

NEWS FROM TUSCARAWAS

CENTRAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 20, 2019

Creator God, God of our hoping, God of our dreaming, you are the great dreamer. You fill us up with hope, you call us to deeper hope, to dreams still undreamed, and to visions still becoming. Awaken us to a deeper hope and awaken us to your dreams for us. We ask this in faith. Amen.

We invite all students, families, parishioners, and community members to a "Family Night of Prayer" 7:00 pm Thursday, February 28, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Philadelphia. The purpose of the Family Night of Prayer is to call families together to pray together as one community and join hands in our faith journey, building a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. All are invited to join us for this service of prayer, song, and scripture.

Please register as soon as possible for the next school year. Current families can register by logging into your SchoolSpeak account and using the "Registration 2019-20 for Current Families" link that appears on the left-hand side of your SchoolSpeak home page. This is also the time to apply for scholarships and grants for next school year. Apply online through your FACTS account. We also have EdChoice Scholarship applications available in the school office. For current families, EdChoice is available for students entering Kindergarten through grade six. It's an income-based scholarship. A family of four with an income of \$51,500 or less could qualify. Please call the office if you need help with either application.

As required by the state, we are currently working to update our Emergency Operations Plans. These plans detail how we would react in a wide-variety of emergency situations including identification of evacuation sites and procedures for everything from a bomb threat to a tornado. The updated plans will be submitted to the state for approval before the end of the school year.

Over the last several years, we have updated our reading, science, and religion materials. We are planning to purchase new math materials for next year. A committee of teachers will review materials from several publishing companies before making a decision.

Fifth and sixth grade students will be attending camp April 25 and 26 at Camp Christopher near Akron. The one-night camp offers an excellent outdoor education program. We will have more details soon, but please mark your calendars. All fifth and sixth grade students are expected to attend.

Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary School
is dedicated to building disciples of Christ, providing an excellent academic program integrated with Catholic teaching, and promoting lifelong service to church and community.