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## Feb 14th

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To come home:

Progress reports for students who may need academic support. Please sign and return .

Friday, February 16th.

Pajama Bingo

Noon dismissal

After Care until 4 - bring lunch

### **Financial aid 2024-2025**

The deadline to apply for Financial Aid for 2024-2025 is February 28, 2024

Link <https://online.factsmgt.com/>

### **March and April Pizza Orders**

The link to order March and April pizza is below. There are 5 Pizza Fridays: 3/8, 3/22, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26- please order by Tuesday 2/20.

<https://www.stcasimirschool.us/resources/marchapril-pizza-payment>

### **Lenten foods**

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The link to sign up for donating baked goods and meals for volunteers during Lenten foods is below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48AAAB28A1FF2-47803161-volunteer#/>

The link to sign up to volunteer for Lenten foods:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48AAAB28A1FF2-47457729-lenten#/>

## St. Casimir's first Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance was a memorable night!

Thanks so much to the co-chairs Lia Dimas and Ami Sebeck and their committee Samantha Chance, Desiree Clary, Annette Lindemann and Katrina Purtell.

Silent auction winners:

Principal for a day - Spiro Giannopoulos

- Dress down week - Lee Carroll for Payton Carroll
- Five Iron Golf Swag Bag - Courtney Campbell
- Golf Foursome - James Horris
- Restore Package - Pete Purtell

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Special thanks to DJ GREG for volunteering his time. His contact information [grigorioikonomou@gmail.com](mailto:grigorioikonomou@gmail.com) or (667) 354-6414.

**Pixieset:** The HSA is happy to announce that photos from select school events are now available on Pixieset! Pixieset is a website that allows us to feature event photos via galleries. For privacy purposes, every gallery will have a password. Please do not share the gallery to people outside the school or public forums. Pixieset allows downloads of photos and you are free to share your downloaded photos to family and friends. Thank you to the Sapienza Family for sponsoring the membership for the site. Thank you to Jen Sapienza for Christmas Program Pictures and Father Daughter Sweetheart Dance. Thank you to Ceylon Mitchel and Jen for Turkey Trot and Bowl Pics. Stay tuned for more photos of past and future events. Make sure to follow the St. Casimir HSA Facebook page for updates!

<https://stcasimircatholicschool.pixieset.com/christmasprogram/>

Gallery Password: ProgramChristmas

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Gallery Password: BowlTurkey

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<https://stcasimircatholicschool.pixieset.com/fatherdaughtersweetheartdance/>

Gallery Password: HeartSweet

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## Basketball updates from Coach Chuck

### **BASKETBALL UPDATE – Week 8**

Well, week 8 wasn't kind to our Anchor Blue but we sure had much to be excited about. As told to me by Coach Bailey, 5/6th grade boys, "The team got scoring from 6 different players (an achievement in itself) and put up a **season high 20 points** but it wasn't enough to take down **1st place, 7th grade, St. Joe Cockeyville**. Jack Bailey and Kobe Barrett led the scoring with 5 points each, Michael McMenamin hit for 4 and Ryland Ramtahal, Adrian Hardy and Camryn Stoner each had a bucket". 4/5th grade girls (missing two of their best low post players, Emma and Emmy) couldn't find a way to stop St. Ursula's best offensive weapon but still managed to tally 7 pts thanks to a **NCAA ``3"** by Paige Purtell and a bucket each by point guard Andi Giannopoulos and post player Malajza Boone. Another exciting game this weekend was the 7th grade matching baskets and battling #1 undefeated Mother Seton for 28 minutes but coming up a little short. Team defense was on display, keeping this one close all the way. This nail-biter was led by our very own Aedan "Unsold" Joyce who dominated on both ends of the court. Yes Mr. Naismith, football players can play basketball too! Aedan led all scorers with 12 points and Nick Purtell added a bucket while running point and Hudson Dach picked up his first score of the season with his own version of the Jabbar "sky hook". 4th grade boys lost a tough one to a very good St. Joe Cockeyville team. Grayson Ho led our Anchors with 2 points. Playing hard both halves, just wasn't enough to stop the SJC scoring machine. BTW, 4th grade boys are **the winningest team** in our program! Our 6th grade girl's team had a BYE this weekend and they're resting up for a big finish.

### **BASKETBALL UPDATE – Week 9**

It was a great weekend for Anchor Basketball this weekend, winning 3 of 5 games. To date, our program has won 10 games against only 2 last year. The 4th grade boys continued their winning ways (now over .500 with 4 wins), beating a very feisty St. Joseph Cockeyville team, 15-9. SJC just wouldn't go away but accurate passing, tough defense, holding SJC to 2 points in the 2nd half, and scoring by Jack McCartney (11), Jackson Graham (2) and Will Szczepaniak (2) added another "W" to the win column. **One more win in the next two games assures the team a winning season.** My 4th/5th grade girls notched another VICTORY, beating Sacred Heart 13-10 for our 3rd WIN of the season. Leading from the start of the game with a MONSTER tap by Emmy Horris, to Paige Purtell for a layup and an early 2 point lead (a coach's dream), the team never looked back. Stifling defense, producing numerous steals, improved passing and high octane offense brought this one home. Paige Purtell (6 pts) and Andi Giannopoulos (7 pts) shouldered the offensive output, as we led all the way. In an exciting OVERTIME win by our 6th grade girls, they beat Sister's Academy (2<sup>nd</sup> time this season) by a score of 10 – 8. This was a seesaw battle (much more fun to watch than SB 58) from the beginning, improved passing, tough defense and scoring by Zoey Reilly (6 pts), Paige Purtell (2 pts) and Alette Norgaard's first basket of the season (for real). YAY Alette! **NOTE: Paige Purtell also plays up on the 6th grade team and scored in both games Saturday including two wins for the day.** The 5th/6th grade boys team, while losing to the St. Ursula **7th grade team**, saw an improved offense and defense and only behind 15-10 at the half, but not quite able to close the gap by the final horn. This team is playing in one of the toughest leagues made up of mostly 7th graders but still maintaining a positive outlook,

never giving up and playing hard for both halves every game. Scoring was led by Jack Bailey with 2 (count 'em) "3's" for 6 pts, Ryland " I can hit from the arc too" Ramtahal with a "3" and a bucket for 5 pts and Jude DiMattina with a bucket in the post. The 7th grade boys ran into an offense buzzsaw as their opponent couldn't seem to miss. However, our offense was in play as they scored 25 pts in this losing effort led by "3's" by Quinn McCartney (9 pts) and Nick Purtell (8 pts), while Aedan Joyce (4 pts), Miller Piechert (2 pts) and Logan Cos (2 pts) contributed to the total.