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Coming home:

- Catholic Schools Week Flyer

No school Friday, January 17th or Monday, January 20th.

### FINANCIAL AID

Families who wish to apply for financial aid for 2025-2026 may now do so at the link below, the deadline for filing is 2/28/25

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4GQK4>

Testing: Grades 2-8 will be taking the Map test next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

- Your child needs to be in school on time.
- Testing happens in the morning.
- Gym uniforms may be worn for comfort.
- Pack an extra snack
- Limited homework Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Get a good night's sleep
- Don't stress - do your best!

Chess: The current chess club ends on 1/23. The winter session starts on 2/13.

The Registration Page for Casimir chess club winter session is ready to go:

<https://chessacademy.com/products/st-casimir-catholic-school-chess-club>

Who is ready for some fun Super Bowl competitions? Get your Squares today!

Join this 50/50 fundraiser where St Casimir gets 50% and 50% is distributed among winners. Winners are per grid. End of 1st Quarter, 2nd Quarter, and 3rd Quarter is 10% payout each and 20% payout for end of game (we don't say 4th quarter in case it goes into OT). A portion of each square will go towards your fundraising goals and the class that sells the most squares will get an extra recess with a special treat afterwards!

<https://www.stcasimirschool.us/news/super-bowl-squares>

Need Volunteer Hours on your own time?

We need a volunteer or two to track the fundraising dollars from the squares and class sales. Basically, you just need to be up for entering info into a spreadsheet. Contact Mrs. Erin if you can help!

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Grandparents /Special Friends Activities

Teachers will be sending invitations via email. Please RSVP with the names of the guests.

- Each guest must have a badge. If a guest attended last year and had a badge with a picture- they just need to RSVP- nothing else needs to be done.
- If a guest is local and attended last year and had a badge without a picture they need to check in with a license in the office and get a badge with a picture. If they are able to check in before catholic schools week that would cut down on any wait the day of the activity.
- If a guest is coming from out of town. They may either send a copy of their license or name and birthday to Kelli in the office. [kgirolami@stcasimirschool.us](mailto:kgirolami@stcasimirschool.us).
- Any questions contact Kelli.

Pajama Bingo - Friday, 1/31

To close out Catholic Schools Week, we're hosting a Pajama Bingo Party for our students on Friday, January 31st!

This is a half day of school where students may wear their pajamas to school and will play bingo, win prizes & enjoy a hot cocoa bar & sweet treats.

We are calling on Virtus trained volunteers to assist from 8AM - 11:30AM with setting up, administering bingo games, manning the hot cocoa bar and cleanup. We also appreciate your support with donations of treats, cocoa supplies & prizes. All donated items will earn 100% profit.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4DAFA62EA3FA7-54268585-pajama>

Event schedule by grade:

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

- 1st Grade Picture Bingo in cafeteria

9:15 AM - 10:15AM

- Picture Bingo: PK3 - K in individual classrooms

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM

- Bingo Grades 5th - 8th in cafeteria

10:45 AM-11:30 AM

- Bingo Grades 2nd - 4th in cafeteria

12PM - School Dismissal

Father - Daughter Dance - Saturday February 8, 2025, from 12-3 pm

Tickets to the second annual Father - Daughter Dance are now on sale. The dance will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025, from 12-3 p.m., at Jimmy's Famous Seafood, [6526 Holabird Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland](https://www.jimmyseafood.com/)

21224. St. Casimir girls in grades pre-k-4 through 8th grade are invited to attend with their fathers, step-fathers, and/or father figures. Tickets are \$55 for father/daughter(s) and \$35 for additional fathers/father figures. Ticket costs include food, non-alcoholic drinks, music, dancing, crafts, and photos. Tickets can be purchased at the link below.

Please note that this event is for St. Casimir daughters and their fathers/father figures only. Please identify the names of those attending this event in the link when you purchase your tickets.

Link to purchase Father - Daughter dance tickets: <https://www.stcasimirschool.us/news/annual-father-daughter-sweetheart-dance>

Corsages and boutonnieres:

Flowers and fancies are selling corsages and boutonnieres for the father - daughter dance. 20% of the purchase price of flower orders will be used towards the father - daughter dance. Please use the link below for your purchase. When ordering, please include the following information:

"in store pickup."

Include your student's name as the recipient.

Pickup location is Owings Mills Flower Shop.

Pickup date and time are February 7, 2025, "at noon."

Deadline to purchase the corsages and boutonnieres is February 6, 2025. A representative of St. Casimir School will pick up the ordered flowers and bring them to after school pick-up on February 7, 2025.

Link to purchase corsages and boutonnieres: <https://www.flowersandfancies.com/st-casimir-school/?affID=49>

Fancy Tresses in Dresses - Hairstyling event for Father - Daughter Sweetheart Dance:

Bombshell Salon is offering an opportunity for the St. Casimir daughters to have their hair styled before the dance. Location to be determined. Cost is \$40 per girl, including tip. Hair accessories will be available for purchase for an additional cost. Spots are limited. Please use the link below to sign up for a time slot. Sign up is on a first come - first serve basis. Deadline for sign-ups is January 17, 2025.

Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094BA9A72AA1FF2-54166269-fancy>

Beauty Service \$500 Gift Certificate Raffle:

Want to surprise your loved one, or be your own Valentine, with a beauty services gift certificate? We are raffling off a \$500 gift certificate for beauty services by Dr. Emily MacQuaid. Enter for a chance to win the perfect Valentine's gift. Raffles cost \$5 per raffle or \$20 for 5 raffle chances. Raffle winner will be chosen on February 7, 2025. The winning ticket number will be announced in place of the winner's name and the winner will be notified directly. Winner may pick up the gift certificate from the school office.

Link: <https://www.stcasimirschool.us/news/annual-father-daughter-sweetheart-dance>

## BASKETBALL UPDATE - Week 5

Another weekend, another win. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys split a double-header at Cardinal Shehan, taking the first game 9 - 8 and losing the 2nd game 20-16, in a "barn burner". Jack McCartney and MJ Krause led scorers with 10 points each and Teddy Mittenhal added 3. While looking for their first win, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, improving every week, lost 8-4, saw scoring by Amelie Theodore (2), her 2<sup>nd</sup> basket in back-to-back games and Sophia Roman (2). 4th grade boys battled tough for 24 minutes in a defensive game, losing 6-4. Some days the ball just doesn't drop. However, they held their opponents to the lowest point total of the season. Seems their new 2/3 zone proved effective. 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' teams looking for another "W" this season continue to face TOUGH competition week after week. Scoring for the day saw Paige Purtell pump in 8 points including two 3-pointers, Mia Ly Doucet (6), Emilia Smith hit a 3-pointer, Emma Mulligan (2) and Zoey Reilly added a free-throw. 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys lost a close one to St. Joe Cockeysville in a game where it seems our team was the only team fouling. Fortunately, our coach has patience to spare. Scoring was led by Kobe Barrett (7) and Michael McMenamin (6). 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys lost their 1<sup>st</sup> game of the season in the closing minutes, 39-35. I had the honor of seeing our Anchors for the first time this season, I was very impressed! Quinn McCartney led scoring with (18), Adean Joyce (9) along with numerous rebounds, Nick Purtell (6) and Payne Burton (2).

