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February 8, 2024 News & Updates

Upcoming Important Dates

2/9/24 8:30 a.m. School Mass - Strom;
Palm Burning to follow Mass

2/16/24 No School

2/12/24 2:30 p.m. Dismissal; Conferences
3:30-7:30 p.m.

2/19/24 No School - Professional
Development

2/13/24 2:30 p.m. Dismissal; 3:30-7:30
p.m. Conferences; 5:30 p.m. St. Theresa
Catholic Mardi Gras Event

2/23/24 8:35 a.m. School Mass - Hoben

2/29/24 Spirit Day

2/14/24 8:35 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass -
Duff & Collins

3/1/24 7 p.m. Middle School Play

2/15/24 No School; Conferences
10-12 p.m.

3/3/24 1 p.m. Middle School Play

[Boys Basketball Schedule](#)



Palm Burning

The burning of palms will take place following school Mass on February 9th. Please send old palms to school before this date.

Teacher Snack Cart and Conference Meal Help

The STCS Leadership Council-Community & Social Committee is organizing a Teacher Snack Cart beginning next week for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Please deliver items to the school office by Monday, February 12. Please consider donating individually wrapped items to stock the cart and replenish throughout the month of February. Sign up [here](#)

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR CONFERENCES!

Parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., in person. (School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on those two days.) The other time slot is Thursday, February 15, 9-12 p.m. These will be in person unless other arrangements are made with the teacher. **The signup will close Sunday night February, 11 at 9 p.m.** Students second grade and up should be present at conferences.

Website: www.schoolbookings.net

Click the "Make an Appointment" button

Event code is ux96m

Know your student's teacher names in advance.



Mardi Gras - Fat Tuesday Celebration

Stop by church for dinner before heading to conferences or after. Next week the parish hall will be full of great food and fellowship as we celebrate Fat Tuesday together as a parish!

Join us on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., in the parish hall for our first Mardi Gras celebration. The cost is free with free will offerings accepted. Reservations are not required but if you know you are coming please click [here](#) to RSVP to help us prepare the appropriate amount of food. Questions: Contact Jean Johnson, 515-306-3447 or jeaniecarlson1984@gmail.com



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Masses are Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (School Mass) and 5:45 p.m.



Lenten Meals

Join us each Friday, 5:30 - 7 p.m. during Lent (except Good Friday) for a delicious meal provided by our St. Theresa Catholic Knights of Columbus. The meal will include: fried fish, baked fish, fish tacos, cheese pizza, French fries, coleslaw, macaroni & cheese and desserts. Free will offerings will be accepted. We are looking for volunteers to make desserts. If you would like to provide baked goods for our upcoming fish dinners please sign up [here](#).



Altar Serving

Altar Servers play an important role in the Mass and with developing our relationship with the Church and God. Be that important role! Grow in your faith and help Father! Mark your calendar for our next training on Thursday, February 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church. Contact Josh Tyrell, tyrrell.w.j@gmail.com or 319.931.6724 with questions.



Track Registration for all 5-8th graders is open!

Cost is \$50

All registrations are due by March 8th in order to place our uniform order.

Practice Schedule:

Thursday 6:30-8 p.m. at St. Francis Track

Saturday 3-4:30 p.m. at Dowling Catholic High School Track

*Practices begin on March 21st

All athletes must make it to at least one of the two practices leading up to that week's track meet in order to participate.

2024 Parochial Track Schedule

Monday, April 1 - 7/8 Meet #1

Monday, April 8th - 5/6 Meet #1

Monday, April 15th - 7/8 Meet #2

Thursday, April 18th - 5/6 Meet #2

Tuesday, April 30th - 7/8 Meet #3

Monday May 6th - 5/6 Meet #3

Monday, May 13th - Championship Meet (all grades 5-8)

Click [here](#) to register.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Substitute Teaching

Would you like to earn some extra money while helping our great school? Read through the [attached flier](#) to learn more about becoming a substitute teacher and helping our school.

DCHS Activities

Summer Swimming Lessons with RipTide

Registration begins March 1, 2024 for group and private lessons.

Session Dates
 Session 1 (Private), June 13 (Thursday), June 13
 Session 2 (Private), June 17 (Thursday), June 17
 Session 3 (Private), July 9 (Thursday), July 9



The RipTide Group Swimming Lessons are designed to give families an affordable way to teach kids water safety and basic swimming lessons. All lessons are taught using a method of cooperative learning, not fear or force. We will work to build self-confidence in the water in an environment where instructors feel safe and confident. Practices must be in the pool before and after.



For more information
 Website: www.dowlingcatholic.edu
 Email: swim@downingcatholic.edu
 Call: 505-658-3534

Summer Swimming Lessons

Click [here](#) to read more about the swim lessons offered at Dowling Catholic High School this summer.



Spring Soccer Registration

Dowling Soccer Club's spring program is right around the corner, and we would love to have you be a part of our club! Registration for the upcoming spring season is open now through February 20.

Register today at: www.dowlingsoccerclub.org

About Dowling Soccer Club

Dowling Soccer Club is a family-oriented soccer club that provides an opportunity to play organized soccer at recreational levels for players ages 5-14 years old. We offer challenging programs that place the focus on the development of the whole player within a team environment. The Club provides age-appropriate programs that focus on sportsmanship, leadership, competition, and the love of the game to enrich each player's life.

Participation in the Dowling Soccer Club is open to all youth. Present or future attendance at Dowling Catholic High School is not a requirement to play for the Dowling Soccer Club.

Recreational Soccer

Rec soccer is open to all players ages 8-14 and offers players, families, and volunteer coaches an enjoyable soccer experience focused on developing each player and fostering a love of the game. The Spring season will run from April through the first weekend in June. Matches are scheduled on Saturdays and Sunday afternoons with home matches being held at Dowling Catholic High School.

Cost: \$150

Sign-up Deadline: February 15

Register today at: www.dowlingsoccerclub.org

Mini Maroons & new Mighty Maroons Soccer

Mini Maroons and Mighty Maroons are instructional programs that introduces **boys and girls ages 4-7** to the basic skills of soccer taught by the Women's Varsity Coach at Dowling Catholic High School JP Pearson. Mini Maroons are for children ages 4-5 and Mighty Maroons are for 6-7-year-olds looking to have fun and compete in short-sided games. Our program is held from **10:00-11:00 am on Saturday** mornings at Dowling Catholic High School. There will be a total of **6 sessions held April 20 through May 25**. Each week, players participate in 30 minutes of age-appropriate instructions followed by 30 minutes of small-sided scrimmaging.

Mini Maroons: \$65

Mighty Maroons: \$75

Deadline: February 29

Registration for these programs is now open and available at: www.dowlingsoccerclub.org

Questions? Please contact Dowling Soccer Club at DowlingSoccer0@gmail.com

Middle School Throws Camp 2024

Date: March 23rd

Time: Session 1 (9-11:30), Session 2 (12-2:30), Session 3 (3-5:30) Only if there is enough interest

Location: St. Francis Track

Limit: 25 athletes per session, will allow me to make 5 groups of 5 and be able to help each athlete more. We had about 48 kids last year over the 2 days, and the biggest session was roughly 26 kids.

Questions? Contact Logan Greiner - greinerlj@yahoo.com

Sign up [HERE](#)

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