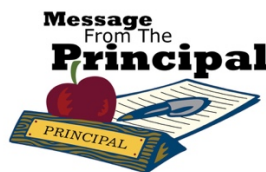




Fatima Fanfare

January 9, 2020

Virtue in Practice for January: Fortitude



As part of the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools curriculum on children's safety, students in grades K-6 and students new to Catholic schools in grades seventh and eighth will be presented classroom training from the "Called to Protect" program. These lessons will be conducted during the week of January 21. This specific training was designed to target your child's grade level and will address the topics of healthy boundaries, healthy friendships and healthy privacy. The program is the child-training portion of the Safe Environment program that we require each employee and volunteer to attend. The lesson plans are available in the office for parental review. If after you review the lesson plans and do not want your child to be part of these mandatory lessons, please contact me.

Main Calendar Dates for 20-21 School Year

First Day of School: August 24

Thanksgiving Break: November 24-27

Christmas Break: December 21-January 1

Spring Break: April 5-9

Last Day of School: June 4

All families will receive the detailed Master Calendar later in the spring.



This year, we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week during the week of January 27. We have many fun activities scheduled for the week, including parent lunch days, a dress down day to support the American Heart Association, bingo, special daily prayers, recognition of our teachers, and our annual Art Contest. We will also be sending home registration packets for current families. A complete schedule of events will be in next week's Fanfare. To join your child for lunch, please return the attached order form to the office by January 24.



Our Lady of Fatima will be hosting a Children's Hospital Colorado Mobile Blood drive on **Monday, January 27, 2020** from 8:30am to 12:15pm.

Your donation will make a big difference as one unit of blood collected will be made into medicines to help up to five patients at Children's Colorado. There are plenty of available appointments so if you are able to donate, please click the sign up link below. The process takes about 30 to 45 minutes total, from arrival, paperwork, a brief interview to the actual blood draw.

Click the link to sign up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aabab2da46-ourlady4>

Location: Our Lady of Fatima - 1985 Miller Street, Lakewood, CO 80215

Remember to have something to eat and hydrate beforehand, we will have snacks available after your donation! Donors will need to bring their government issued ID (passport, ID, or

driver's license) to the donation. Please know that 30 minutes of your time could mean a lifetime to a child in need!

You may be eligible to donate blood if you:

- Are in good health
- Have not donated blood in the last 56 days
- Are symptom free of a cold or flu
- Are at least 18 years of age, or 17 with written parental consent
 - Weigh at least 110 pounds
 - Have not delivered a baby in the last six weeks
 - Have no history of, or risk factors for, HIV/AIDS
- Have not had any tattoos or body piercings within the last year
 - Have not traveled to a malaria risk area within the last year
 - Have not received a shingles shot in the last 4 weeks
- Have not spent 3 months or more in the UK from 1980 to present
- Answer a series of medical history/lifestyle questions which determine eligibility
- **Please remember to bring your Government Issued ID**

Mark your calendars for Upcoming Fatima Fun Nights

January 9th: Panera - 14740 W. Colfax 4:00-8:00

January 17th Roller City Belmar: This is a half day so join us after school from 12:00-4:00

January 28th: NEW FUN NIGHT at Freddy's - 14005 W. Colfax 4:00-8:00



The World's Finest Chocolate Sale Kick off is January 17 at 11:00 a.m.
Please note that each case of chocolate contains 60 bars in an assortment of flavors.
Opt Out forms are due on January 15.

Parish Men's Retreat

The Our Lady of Fatima Men's Retreat will be February 7-9, 2020, at the YMCA in Estes Park. The cost is \$150-200 per person. It is a great weekend of spirituality and fellowship, and a wonderful opportunity to get to know other men in the parish. All men are invited. For more information or to sign up, email us at FatimaBandofBrothers@gmail.com or call us at 720-432-6209. The deadline to sign up is January 19, 2020.



Help raise funds for the class trip to Washington, DC in the spring of 2021!

1 pound bags: \$8.00 per bag K-Cups - \$8.00 – box of 12

Order forms are in the office.



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