UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 8**
  Talent Show submissions due
- **January 15**
  End of 2nd Quarter
- **January 18**
  No School- Professional Development
  Begin GREEN LEVEL - 5 days!
- **January 19**
  Restaurant Night SPIN Pizzeria
- **January 20**
  Next Chronicle Published
- **January 31-February 5**
  Catholic Schools Week - Stay tuned for more information!

GREEN LEVEL- January 19

We are planning to move to the GREEN LEVEL at the beginning of Second Semester, so you can plan for that, too! As long as our COVID numbers do not skyrocket in the next week, we will transition to our traditional

**5 DAY SCHOOL WEEK starting on Tuesday, January 19.**

When we move to the Green Level, we will continue going to Mass in smaller groups for distancing purposes which means each class will still go every other week for now. We will continue with staggered dismissal; this seems to be working really well.

The CDCs latest round of recommendations for quarantine offered more than one option, so the dates your doctor’s office or county health worker provides may not line up with what we are doing here at school. This is why it’s always important to contact us so that we can determine a return to school date in conjunction with the health department. As a reminder, St. Columbkille has adopted the 10 day quarantine as long as no symptoms are reported. The exclusion period for a positive test will remain 10 days, and a negative test result will not shorten the 10 day quarantine period under any circumstance.

We are so hopeful that this new year is going to bring us closer and closer to “normal,” and we ask you to stick with us as far as limiting outside interactions, masking, and distancing. The 3 Cs are still as important as they were last year.

Please avoid CROWDED places, CLOSE contacts, and CONFINED spaces to keep us in school!

Yearbook Pictures

We are in need of your help!

We have several cute pictures of students in the building throughout the day for the yearbook, but one thing is missing; their smiles! Because we are masked all day, we need some pictures of students WITHOUT masks on.

Please send any photos of STC Students that you may have from this year to Peggy Jones at peggyjones78@gmail.com
**Virtual Talent Show**

Our annual St. Columbkille Catholic School Talent Show is right around the corner! Although we can't all gather together to showcase our God given talents, YOU still get to show us all that you got: VIRTUALLY!

Talent Show videos MUST be submitted to Mrs. Williss (dwilliss@saintcolumbkilleschool.org) ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JANUARY 8. Click **HERE** for more information.

Please keep the following in mind when you are recording your video:

- Your performance will be shown to the entire school
- Make sure we can hear you loud and clear
- Shoot the video in landscape mode
- Eliminate background noise
- Make sure you have good lighting
- If we need a better quality video, we will ask you to record a new one.

The Talent Show will be shown at school during Catholic Schools Week. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

**Inclement Weather**

In the event classes are canceled because of inclement weather, the closing of school will be on the local television stations. Please do not call the school or rectory for school closing information. St. Columbkille School will follow both the Omaha Catholic Schools closing and the Papillion LaVista Community Schools closing announcement. If either is announced, school will not be in session.

Crusader Care will NOT be in session when there is a snow day. If students are on break from school, Mr. Nathan will announce a snow day from Crusader Care via email or phone call.
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Ceili Committee Opening

Come be part of the Ceili committee! Are you interested in being part of St Columbkille’s largest fund raiser? If so, this is your opportunity!

There is currently an opening for an event chair person(s) for the 2022 Ceili event. If you would like to be part of this amazing committee and put your organizational skills to great use for the school and parish we would love to have you.

If interested please email event@columbsceili.org

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Athletics

Check out what is going on in the STC Athletics Department HERE