



**School News for Parents
January 30, 2018**

I have made myself a slave to all
so as to win over as many as possible.
To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak.
I have become all things to all, to save at least some.
All this I do for the sake of the gospel,
so that I too may have a share in it.
1 Corinthians 9:19,22-23

SCHOOL CLOSED - THURSDAY, FEB 9, 2018

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has made the decision to close all schools on Thursday, February 8, 2018 for the celebration of the Eagles' Super Bowl win. The decision was made late Monday, February 5th and posted to the Archdiocesan Website and Facebook pages. In accordance with this decision, St. Maximilian Kolbe School will be closed on Thursday, February 8, 2018. This day will not have to be made up.

GIVING

There is now a GIVING tab on the St. Max school website. Just click to make your donation to the Annual Fund. It's fast and easy and 100% of your contribution goes to St. Max School.

Support the Annual Fund

Thank you to our parents, grandparents, alumni and parishioners for their contributions to the Annual Fund. Your donation counts! It provides a Faith-filled, Blue Ribbon education for our students.

Math Counts - Congratulations to Grace Della Porta, Natalie Gildea and Raphael Coronel who participated in the Chester County MATH COUNTS competition on Feb 3. They represented St. Max as one of 24 schools featuring over 170 of the BRIGHTEST MATH STUDENTS in Chester County. Way to go!

Science Fair

The Sixth and Seventh Grades participated in the 2018 St. Maximilian Kolbe Science Fair. Sixth grade students worked in groups and seventh graders worked individually on projects that asked a question, and they used the scientific method to answer the question. Each student/group presented their work to a team of judges. The winners are:

Best of Show - Natalie Gildea

Environmental Science

1st- Natalie Gildea
2nd - Katherine Thomson
3rd - Lola Flynn

Physical Science/Technology

1st - Shannon Cook
2nd - Ben Venditti
3rd - Ethan Menezes

Health

1st - Morgan Cara
2nd - Kendra Murray
3rd - Mary Kate Vink

Grade 6

1st - Isabella Reagosa, Rachel Kealey, Renee Jonsson
2nd - Miles Kemski, Ennis Udo, Joey Domizio
3rd - Spenser Principi, Sean Fichter

Basketball Region 17

Our teams are AWESOME! Both the Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball teams won Region 17 Championships.

Looking Ahead

Feb 8 - School Closed - Eagles celebration
Feb 9 - Cluster Dance at St. Max Grades 7 & 8
Feb 10 - Retreat for First Eucharist candidates
Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb. 16 -No school for students - Teacher InService

Feb 19 - Presidents Day - No School

Feb. 23 - Designer Bag Bingo

March 1 - Muffins with Mrs. Malseed