



**Saint  
Maximilian Kolbe School**  
*A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*



## School News

### March 20, 2018

Create a clean heart in me, O God.  
A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. Ps 51:12-13

#### Confirmation

Congratulations to the children who were confirmed on Saturday. It was a beautiful liturgy. Thanks to Roberta Dainton, Eve Hill and Kathy Tyndall and all Catechists for their work in preparing the students for this very important Sacrament.

#### Shh! It's Terra Nova Testing Week

The students in grades 3 through 7 are taking Terra Nova tests from March 16 through March 23. This annual assessment provides a snapshot of your child's progress compared to archdiocesan, regional and national students of the same age/grade level. These tests are standardized measures of achievement that enable us to monitor the overall effectiveness of our school program as well the progress of each student. *It is important to remember that the Terra Nova Tests are just one of the many different tools available to determine how well each student is progressing in school.* To minimize "test stress" students should get a good night's rest, eat breakfast, bring a snack and 2 sharpened pencils, and a book to read.

#### Reports

Reports were distributed on Monday, March 19. If you have any questions or concerns, Please know that you can conference with your child's teacher at any

time. Contact the teacher via email or call the office. The teacher will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Home and School Officers

The Home and School is accepting nominations for Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in either of these offices, please contact Adrienne Jonsson via email at [adrienne.jonsson@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.jonsson@gmail.com)

### MATH COUNTS ~ a correction

Please forgive my omission of Isabella Reagoso in announcing the MATH COUNTS 6th Grade Team. The team competed on March 9 at the Sixth Grade Marsh Creek Center. The Sixth Grade members are: Samantha Blumenthal, Rachel Kealey, Maddie McCarron, Isabella Reagoso and Abigail Wolfe. The Math Counts Moderators are Mrs. Riccardo, Mrs. Tyndall and Ms. Catrambone, CCIU Math Specialist.

### Screen Agers

Students in grades 5 to 8 will view Screen Agers, a documentary about growing up in the digital age, on Thursday, March 22. After the screening, students will discuss the film in their classes. This film was very well received when shown to parents on March 12. It is an insightful and thought provoking film.

### The Archdiocesan Choral Festival

The Archdiocesan Choral Festival took place at Archbishop Wood High School on March 15. St. Max students who were selected for the Festival Choir were: Samantha Blumenthal, Rachel Kealey, Abigail Wolfe. Katie Stewart and Mary Kate Vink who auditioned with students from the entire Archdiocese were selected as members of the Honors Choir.

### Looking Ahead

Monday, 3/26 - Regular School Day

Tuesday, 3/27 - No School for Students - Faculty Retreat

Wednesday, 3/28 - Day of Prayer and Quiet - 11:30 dismissal

Faculty Meeting - noon