

# Parent Engagement

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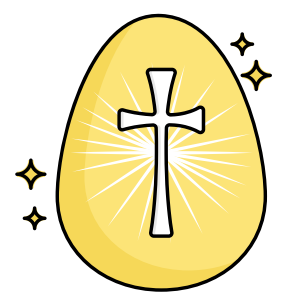
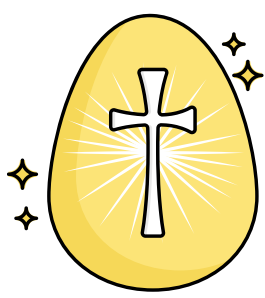
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**It's always a good day to be a Bulldog!**

## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter Week  
to our Blessed Bulldog Families!  
Our Lenten journey has culminated  
and together  
we celebrate the pinnacle  
of the liturgical year:  
Jesus' triumph over sin and death!  
May the treasured scriptural  
message from  
the Gospel of John, 3:16,  
fill you with joy during this  
Eastertide:

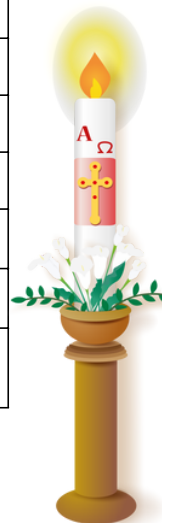
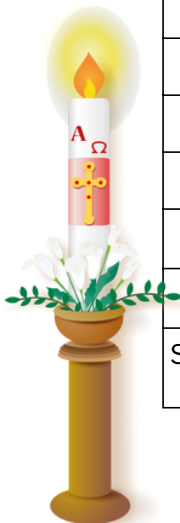
"For God so loved the  
world, that he gave  
his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever  
believeth in him  
should not perish,  
but have everlasting life."



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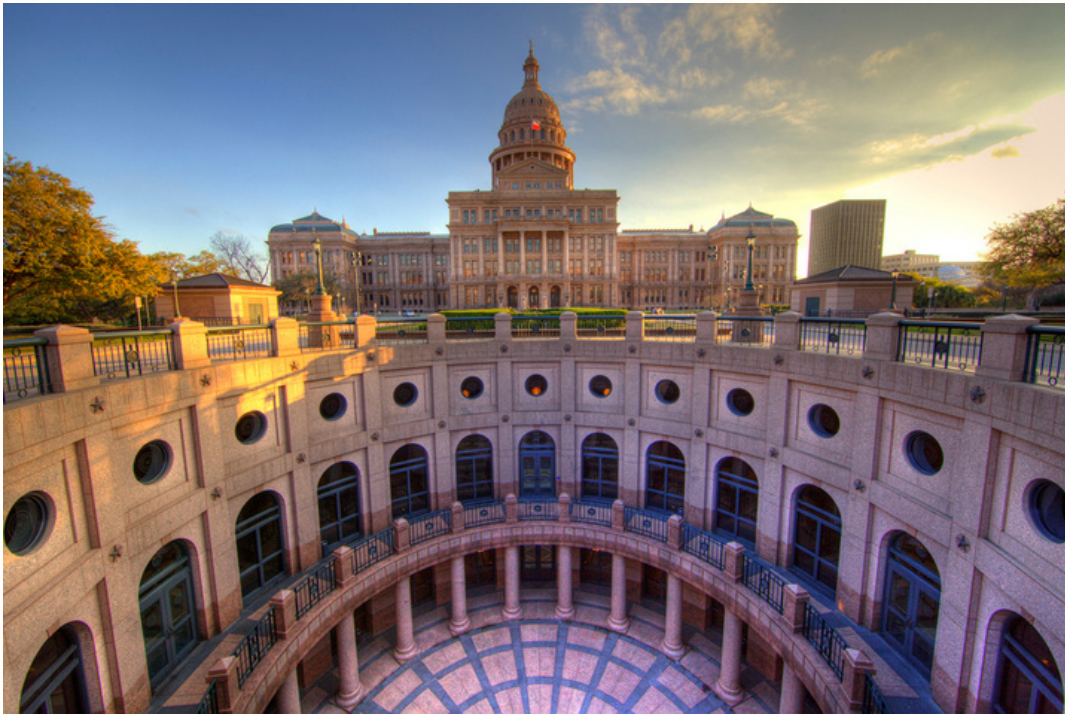
### EASTER | He is Risen! | ALLELUIA!

DAY		EVENT	TIME
11-14		Easter Classroom Egg Hunts & Treats-n-Sweets	2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
Wed	12	School Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
Fri	14	School Mass	8:00 a.m.
Fri	14	Progress Reports Distributed	End of day
Fri	14	Cheerleading Parent Info Meeting	6:00 p.m.
18-26		NWEA Testing	morning
Tue	18	NWEA   Reading   K-8	8:30 a.m.   9:15 a.m.
Wed	19	NWEA   Reading Fluency   K-2	tbd
Wed	19	Cheerleading   Tryouts Clinic	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Thu	20	NWEA   Science  2nd & 6-8	8:30 a.m.   9:15 a.m.
Thur	20	Donuts with Dad	7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
Fri	21	School Mass	8:00 a.m.
Fri	21	NWEA   Science  3-5	9:30 a.m.
Fri	21	Cheerleading   Tryouts	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Tue	25	NWEA   Math   K-8	8:30 a.m.   9:15 a.m.
Wed	26	NWEA   Language   K-8	8:30 a.m.   9:15 a.m.
Thur	27	Taste of Blessed	Lunch hour
Fri	28	Battle of the Flowers   no school	Holiday
Sun	30	Good Shepherd Sunday	All day



# Principal Fierro goes to the capitol

Tuesday | April 11 | 2023



While many Bulldogs were still snug in their beds, our Principal awoke, bright and early—4:30 am on Tuesday morning—to drive to our state capitol in Austin, Texas, to advocate for parental choice.

He waited for hours and hours (12 to be exact) to be heard by state legislators.

In addition, while many of us celebrated Easter Monday away from school duties and work, Principal Fierro spent his day preparing his remarks which were required to be submitted in advance of Tuesday's session.

Take a moment to thank our principal for his commitment to our Bulldog students and families!

# Early Registration



On **Sunday, April 2, 2023**,  
Principal Fierro invited parents to take advantage of

## **EARLY REGISTRATION**

for the 2023–2024 academic year.  
Below is the message from Pr. Fierro's email announcement  
and a nudge to carve out a few moments  
to register your Bulldog on RenWeb by April 30, 2023:

"Our registration for our 2023/2024 School Year  
officially begins tomorrow [April 3]!  
We have a high interest from St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles  
and we will be capping several of the classes.  
I encourage you to secure your child's seat  
for the next school year and take advantage of the  
**Early Registration Fee through April 30th.**  
You can pay the registration fee on the RenWeb Parent Portal!"

# April Birthdays

Mrs. Nancy Vazquez  
April 30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,  
MRS. VAZQUEZ!

We are so grateful you are the leader for  
our PK3 class! Your strength and care  
for the development of our tiniest

Bulldogs is a blessing!

Send Mrs. Vazquez a

Happy Birthday message:

[nvazquez@blessedschool.com](mailto:nvazquez@blessedschool.com)

Mrs. Cynthia Gomez  
April 30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU,  
MRS. GOMEZ!

Thank you for instructing our middle  
school students in Literature, English,  
and for being the level coordinator!

You do so much for our students!

Send Mrs. Gomez a

Happy Birthday message:

[cgomez@blessedschool.com](mailto:cgomez@blessedschool.com)

Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic School's

**DONUTS**  
*with* **DAD**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH**  
**7 a.m. - 8 a.m.**

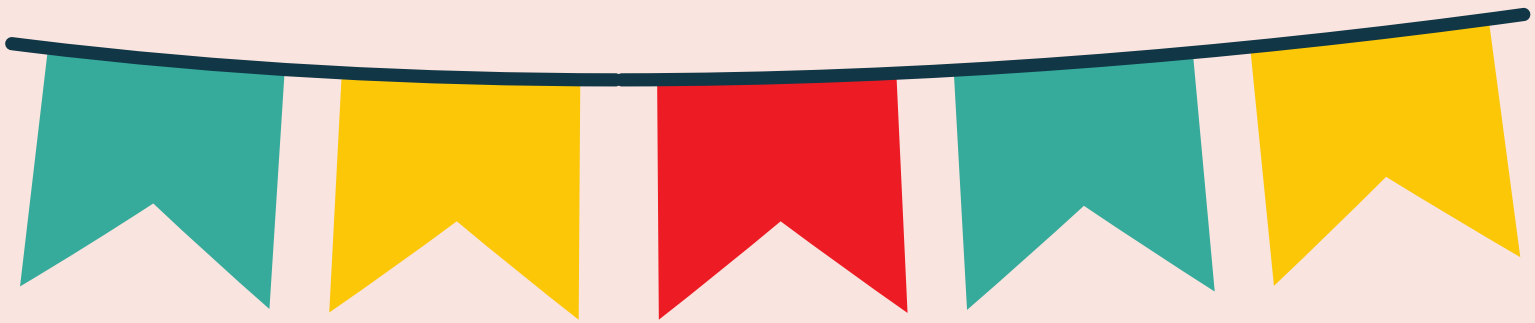
**Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall**

600 OBLATE DRIVE

**Please join us as we celebrate  
our Bulldog Dads!**

**ALL DADS, GRANDFATHERS, BROTHERS,  
UNCLES, FRIENDS INVITED**





**TASTE**  
**OF**  
**BLESSED**

**Free Event for Students**  
**Thursday, April 27, 2023**  
**Student Lunch Periods**  
**Parish Banquet Hall**



**Menu**

**Cheese Quesadillas, Chicken  
Nuggets on a Stick, Corn Dogs,  
Frito Pies, Chips, Popcorn, Ice  
Cream, Cookies, Fruit,  
Lemonade & Water**





# Dogwarts Challenges 5 & 6



## Challenge 5 In honor of Earth Day April 17–21 | 2023

Challenge 5 is something for **ALL GRADES** to join in the fun! In honor of earth day, and the impact we can make recycling, students are invited to bring in recyclables, Monday–Friday, April 17–21, 2023.

It's a **House Competition** to see who collects the most items.

**Students in Grades 5–8** will deposit their recyclables in their House Box.

**Students in PK3–4th** can deposit their recyclables in the House Box of their Mass buddy, **or** a House of their choice.

Mrs. Clavere will keep House Boxes in the parent cafe and will collect recyclables from students **during lunch periods**.

Points will be awarded to Houses accordingly: 1st place=100 pts. | 2nd place=90 points  
3rd place=80 points | 4th place=70 points!

Items we are collecting:

- (1) any retail shopping bag (2) bread bags
- (3) product overwrap film (4) dry cleaning bags
- (5) newspaper bags

**NOTE: no plastic bottles!**



## Challenge 6 In honor of Easter Friday, April 21 | 2023

Fifth grader and budding event planner, **Ms. Jane Mountcastle**, has been busy planning Dogwarts Challenge #6 for Grades 5–8.

This will be a

### **Scripture Easter Egg Hunt**

on Friday, April 21, from 2:30–3:15.

Each House will hunt for color-coded eggs that will have puzzle pieces of scripture verses

students will assemble together!

Students will learn the benefits of kind collaboration and knowing their scriptures.

If you'd like to help your student prepare, here's a sneak peak:

read the following chapters from the Bible together before Friday, April 21:

**The Book of Mark, Chapter 16**

**The Book of John, Chapter 20**



# Cheerleading



## Important Info:

Grades 5th-8th for the 23-24 season. All Participants must wear school colors for Clinic. Tryout day attire white shirt, red shorts, White bow with hair in high ponytail.

## Other Positions:

Manager (7th & 8th grade only)

Spike

Sound Crew

Team Photographer (8th grade only)

See Coach Melissa during tryouts if interested

**TRYOUTS CLINIC:**  
**April 19th 3-5pm**

**TRYOUTS:**  
**April 21st 3-5pm**

**Parent Info Meeting April 14th  
6pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

## **TAKE NOTE, from administration:**

Tuition and all fees must be up to date **before** tryouts.  
Parents must fill out a form that has them cleared for tryouts.

# Art Preview | Virtual Auction coming in May

For your planning and preview purposes,  
enjoy the beautiful artwork created in Sr. My-Hanh's art class.  
We will hold a virtual auction in May to fundraise for our art program!

## Creation Day 1 | light was created

by Nina Gonzalez, Audrina Rodriguez,  
Gabryelle Owens



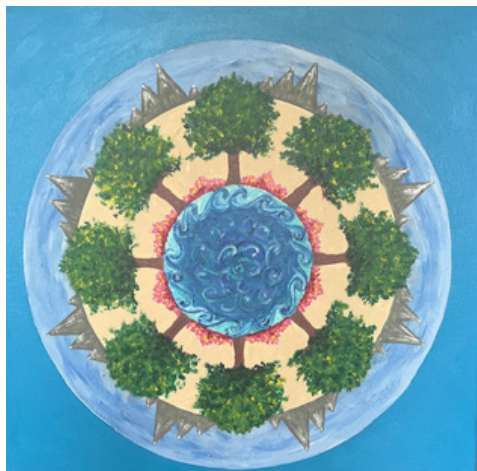
## Creation Day 2 | the sky was created

by Jacob Muñoz and Elijah Solis



## Creation Day 3 | dry land, seas, plants, and trees were created

by Jake Hernandez and Michael Muñoz



## Creation Day 4 | the sun, moon, and stars were created

by Sophia Gonzales and Sophia Ramirez



## Creation Day 5 | creatures of the sea and sky were created

by Mia Balderrama, Ella Barron, Mia Rose Pearson



## Creation Day 6 | animals of the land, and humans, made in God's image, were created

by Sophia Perez and Brielle Montalvo



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PK3 & PK4 | Texas bluebonnets



Second grade | peace lily



Kindergarten | pumpkin flower



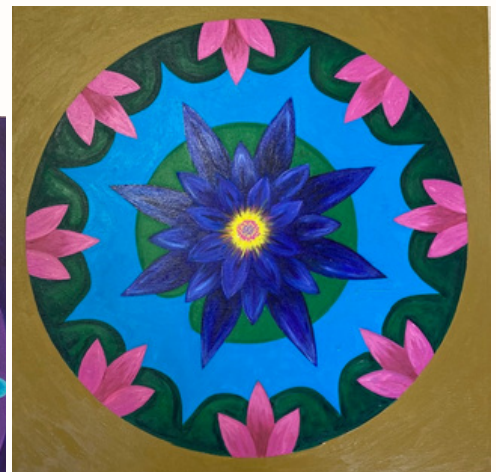
Third grade | tulips



First grade | moon flower



Fourth grade | water lily



Fifth grade | daisy flowers



# Coming our Way in May



## Saturday, May 6 | 10 am | First Holy Communion

Our Second Grade Class will receive the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist the first Saturday of May. Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.” **John 6:35**

## Sunday, May 7 | 10 am | Blessed School Family Mass

Come on out, Bulldog Families! It's that time again when we gather to celebrate Mass together as a school and parish family. Our Sing@theCross Choir has been invited to sing the African Worship Song during Mass to honor our communion with one another! Students wear their Mass uniform or regular school uniform. Our **AWESOME School Council** will host hospitality following the 10 am Mass.



## MORE Bulldog News & Chews. . .

1. Note April 17 Spike's News Announcement about the Spirit Shirt T-shirt Design Contest
2. Note April 17 Spike's News Announcement about fundraiser for Teacher Appreciation Week
3. Keep watch for information about the **Father Jack Scholarship** for eligible 5th-graders entering 6th grade for the 2023–2024 academic year.

