

Cougar Courier

Bishop Larkin Catholic School

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As our season of Lent winds down speedily, we turn our focus once again on the person of Jesus, who, though God, took on our human condition of weakness and vulnerability so that He might win salvation for all of us. By His wounds, we were healed and given the gift of redemption. During this Holy Week, let us make every effort to show Jesus how much we appreciate His suffering, death and resurrection by attending the Liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and of course Easter Sunday. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

THE CROSS

The cross is the hope of Christians
the cross is the resurrection of the dead
the cross is the way of the lost
the cross is the savior of the lost
the cross is the staff of the lame
the cross is the guide of the blind
the cross is the strength of the weak
the cross is the doctor of the sick
the cross is the hope of the hopeless
the cross is the freedom of the slaves
the cross is the power of the down-trodden
the cross is the water of the life
the cross is the consolation of the afflicted
the cross is the source of those who seek new life in Christ

Thank You to All!

So much effort and hard work goes into preparing for each event. Bishop Larkin Catholic School is so blessed to have such wonderful teachers and families who volunteer to help and run these special events. This among many other things is what makes BLCS such an AMAZING school! A big THANK YOU to everyone!

Art Show

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mrs. DeMarco for all her hard work, your generosity and tire-less hours are tremendously appreciated! We equally appreciate Ms. Ann and Mrs Rosa Raszick for donating their time and talents so generously. The Art Show was a great success. Kudos to all our young artists, they worked hard to produce those beautiful art pieces. We are so proud of you!



State Science Fair - Lucien Brunelle represented our school at the State Science Fair and he won 4th place. He was the only student that placed from Pasco County. Congratulations Lucien! We are proud of your accomplishments.

Book Fair – The book fair was a success! Our students LOVE to read! Many thanks to Mrs.Ester for coordinating this event and to the dedicated parent volunteers.

Entertainment Books – Mrs. Langer, we thank you most sincerely for taking on this project. Our gratitude goes to all of those who supported this event.

Boosterthon Fun Run – Mrs. Crosswhite and her team have been amazing in coordinating our Boosterthon this year. We can't wait for all the fun tomorrow at the Fun Run. Don't forget to pledge a few laps for your student. Come join us!



HAPPY EASTER!

Wow! This month has been extremely busy for both parents, students, faculty and staff, indeed all of us. I can sense everyone is looking forward in joyful anticipation to our well merited Easter break.

In a few more days, we will be singing Alleluia, He is Risen! Indeed, Our Savior, Jesus Christ has destroyed sin and death so that your faith and mine may not be in vain. Let us joyfully approach the throne of mercy, so that we may receive mercy in return and become a new creation. Have a joyous Easter everyone. Remember to join the Body of Christ, the Church, in celebrating this great feast of the Resurrection.



3rd Quarter Honor Roll and Principals List:

3rd Grade Honor Roll – Sofia Campos, Sabrina DeMarco, Zoe Hosford, Savannah Huthnance, Sofia Priest, Christian Schyler. **3rd Grade Principal's List** – Tyler Castillo. **4th Grade Honor Roll** – Jamila Algerre, Daniel Barreiro, Tica DellaSala, Amber Hughes, Bryce Humenik, Terry Pixler, Montana Montayre, Morgan Montayre, Paige Nicholson. **4th Grade Principal's List** – Isabella Clawson, Isabella Corey, Madison Montayre. **5th Grade Honor Roll** – Ava Moore, Hannah Riser. **5th Grade Principal's List** – Mark Hana, Danila Tuazon. **6th Grade Honor Roll** – Alejandra Colon, Jane Keeley, Nicholas Raszick, Ginamarie Second. **7th Grade Honor Roll** –

Rhyse Sampang, Reese Nunag, David Neal. **7th Grade Principal's List** – Brooke Moran. **8th Grade Honor Roll** – Antonina Vaughn, Justin Nunag, Joseph Ingargiola, Ian Leonard, Adriana Lopez, Abigail Scharber, Lauren Nunag. **8th Grade Principal's List**- Brett Pioszak.

Student of the Month

March – “Honorable”

VPK - Thomas Amato: Tommy is honorable in our classroom because he always tells the truth. When an incident occurs, we can always count on Tommy to let us know what really happened. Even when Tommy makes a choice that will result in a consequence, he admits what he has done and deals with it. Thank you, Tommy for being honorable in our Pre-K classroom!

Kindergarten- Jacob Algerre & Layla Dailey

Jacob demonstrates the character trait of honorable on a regular basis. He is honest and respectful to others. Jacob takes responsibility for his actions when he has made the wrong choices and keeps his promises to his friends. Thank you for being honorable, Jacob. You are a true blessing!

Layla is a positive role model for the character trait of honorable. Layla is honest and fair to her friends and teachers. She also demonstrates how to be honorable when she takes ownership in her actions. She always admits wrong-doings and apologizes when needed. Thank you for showing others how to be honorable Layla. We are blessed to have you in our class!

1st Grade - Ashley Parenton & Killian LaMora

Ashley has been chosen for the student of the month for being Honorable. She is kind-hearted and always acts honorable. Ashley is dedicated and honest throughout the school day. She shines in each task given. When others answer a question incorrectly, Ashley acts patient and understanding and gives her partner a chance to answer the question correctly. Having Ashley in my class is a true blessing. Keep up the good work, Ashley!

Killian has also been chosen for the student of the month. Killian shows accountability and honesty in his school work and friendships in the class. Killian has grown so much this year and has become very independent and honorable. He takes pride in himself when answering questions and completing task. I am proud to call Killian my student. Keep up the good work, Killian!

2nd Grade - Cole Watson & Joshua Fisher

Cole is a very honorable and kind young man. He is a fair and honest student in our second grade classroom. Cole shows a great amount of respect for himself and others each and every

school day. Being honorable is definitely a characteristic of success. To be truly honorable, one needs to develop a pure sense of honesty, integrity, and fairness in all aspects of life. Cole demonstrates these qualities and shows himself to have good morals. He has a caring nature and shows respect for others. It is with great pleasure that Cole is recognized this month as our honorable student of the month.

Joshua demonstrates the character trait of being honorable. He is kind and thoughtful to others and shows respect for his peers as well as teachers. Joshua is a polite boy who is nice and fair to others. He shows respect for others at all times throughout his day and always has the most upbeat attitude to every situation. Joshua has grown and learned so much this school year and I am so proud of all he has accomplished. It is a joy to be Joshua's teacher and I am blessed to have him be my student.

3rd Grade - Sophia Hoffman & Broderick Curley

Sophia is our student of the month for her ability to be fair and kind to her peers. She works hard to get along well with others by showing respect in her words and actions. Sophia is helpful to her classmates and models great behavior at all times. She uses her words effectively to resolve conflicts and help others. Thank you, Sophia for showing honorable traits in class. It is a joy having you in my class again.

Broderick is our student of the month because he has an innate sense of honesty. He not only treats his classmates with respect and care, but also offers positive solutions to conflicts. Broderick has learned to choose words and actions that will benefit himself and others. He is also a role model of treating people with fairness and will advocate for the truth to be told. Thank you Broderick for your honorable behavior in class. You are such a pleasure to have in my class.

4th Grade – Ally Stanton: **Ally** has shown that she is a very honorable student at such a young age. She is a student who I can always count on to follow through on whatever she says that she will do. Her actions sometimes speak louder than words. She has shown that she is such a great friend. Ally is like a little mother hen who is always taking care of everyone else to make sure things are going as planned or to help others in need. She always plays fair and tries to include others. You are truly a fantastic Bishop Larkin student who will continue to accomplish great things in your life. I am honored to have you in my 4th grade classroom.

5th Grade – Mark Hana: **Mark** is our Student of the Month for demonstrating the character trait of being honorable. Mark can be depended on to tell the truth. He is honest in his words and actions. He treats people with respect and we know we can count on him when he says he will do something. Mark demonstrates honor as student because his grades are the result of hard work and study. He doesn't take short cuts. He asks questions to help him solve the problem on his own. Mark is honorable as an athlete. He is honest with his playing and will not make excuses for what happens on the field or the court. People know him to be someone who will be

there when needed and help if a problem arises. Thank you Mark for showing us how to be honorable in all aspects of our lives.

6th Grade – Teresina Follone

As children grow older and try to understand how to carry out this wonderful activity called friendship, in middle school, there are always the ups and downs in this learning which we term “middle school drama”.

Teresina is a student who understands that in friendship you respect everyone not only your close friends. You are fair to everyone not only those friends that are close to you. You do not laugh and make fun of others just because they are not your close friends. Teresina is a student who knows that it is honorable to treat others as you want to be treated. Teresina takes pride in being in choir and part of a group that leads the school in song at mass. Thank you Teresina for showing an example of how honorable the act of friendship can be. Congratulations.

7th Grade – David Cardona: I am proud to say **David** is an honorable student. He is responsible for himself and his actions. David speaks up for others when he feels they are being treated unjustly. When others are being disrespectful, David sets an example by showing great respect for his friends and teachers. All of these traits are what make you so honorable David! Congratulations.

8th Grade – Nina Vaughn: **Nina** is honorable in that she is always fair, honest, and responsible. In every part of the day I can always trust that Nina is doing her personal best. She has shown fairness all year both at recess, lunch, and in class. She is also part of several sports teams where fairness is a must. Nina is responsible with all of her school work –all of the time. I trust Nina and know that whatever, wherever, and whenever she will be responsible, honest, and fair. This type of reliability is honorable in and of itself. Thank you Nina, for remaining honorably steadfast during your 8th grade year.



To those celebrating April Birthdays!

