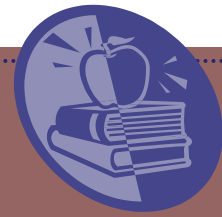


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THE BELOVED COMMUNITY



Upcoming Events

A Field trip is planned to Dominican University for both the 7th and 8th Grade classes. We will travel to River Forest, IL on January 29th at 3:30pm for a tour and special activities. We have been invited to attend a Men's Basketball game starting at 7pm, therefore, we expect to return to St. Sabina at 9:30pm. Please make note of the late return on this day. Reminder notices will be sent home prior to the trip. Any parents interested in attending this trip, please contact April or Thérèse at the TBC office by January 25th.



Special dates of interest:

- Field Trip to Dominican University Jan 26 @ 3:30pm-9:30pm
- Noble St. Charter Info Session Jan. 24th or Jan 26th
- High School Forms due before Jan 24th
- Summer Program Selection due Feb. 15th

Noble Street Charter School Opening South Campus 2008!

Parents and Students are welcome to attend an **Admission Information Session -Thursday, January 24, 2008** at 6:30 p.m. **OR Saturday, January 26, 2008** at 1:00 p.m. Both sessions will be held at the Gary Comer Youth Center 7200 S. Ingleside Ave.

January Enrichment Class

BCS 7th Grade students are participating in an Academic Enrichment Class in Forensic Science. Parents be sure to ask your children about molecules and chemistry concepts they are learning!

Summer Program Selection

Students have been reviewing the Summer Program Binder and are selecting programs to attend this Summer. Students will be bringing information home regarding their top 3 choices by January 24th. Please review the information with your child. Finalized family decisions for summer programs must be turned in on the form provided by February 15th.

Did you complete your High School forms?

Eighth graders brought home a High School Information form in December. If you are in need of another form, please contact Thérèse or April at the TBC office. Please complete the form and have your child return it by Thursday, January 24th.

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Good Luck!

Beloved Community wants to extend our sincere encouragement to all 8th Graders taking Selective Enrollment and Catholic School Entrance Exams this month.

Remember to review important test skills in your Princeton Review Workbooks before the exams!



Grades

Just a reminder to parents, please have your child bring in a copy of their report cards for the most recent marking period. If necessary, TBC staff can make a copy of the original and return it to your child. This will greatly help us in collecting the information needed to track the academic success of your child.



African American Speaking Series

St. Sabina Church will be hosting the following speakers in the next few months:

Rev. Otis Moss, Jr. II, -- **Sun, Jan 20, 11:15am** Church Sanctuary

Dr. Cornel West -- **Sun, Feb 3, 10:00am** Church Sanctuary

Marian Wright Edelman **Fri, Feb 15, 7:30pm** —Tickets on Sale now \$15

Susan L. Taylor -- **Fri, Mar 7, 7:30pm**—Tickets on Sale after Feb 15th for \$15

Maya Angelou – **Fri, Mar 28, 7:30pm** —Tickets on Sale after Mar 7th for \$15

Contact Church Rectory at (773) 483-4300 for details and to purchase tickets.

Other event:

Sat, Jan 26, Flip the Script #3:

Youth Ministry Series at St. Sabina Academy