

Semi- Formal Sweetheart Dance

Please join us in Tighe Hall on Friday February 7th at 6:30pm for a Semi- Formal Sweetheart Dance. The High Schoolers from the St. James parish will be joining us for a fun evening of games, dancing, cupcakes and punch. You're not going to want to miss this!

February's Author of the Month

This months Author of the Month is Tom Clancy. Tom Clancy was a bestselling American author known for his espionage, military science, and technological thrillers. His novels, which often blended realism and authenticity with intricate plots and suspense, were set during and after the Cold War. Seventeen of his books became New York Times bestsellers, and more than 100 million copies have been sold. Clancy also wrote non-fiction works, including a series of guided tours of American warfighting assets.

February Birthdays

If you were born between February 1–18, you are Aquarius, the Water Bearer. Witty, clever, and honest, Water Bearers desire independence above all and are not afraid to deviate from the crowd to pursue their own interests. Those born between February 19–28 are Pisces, the Fish. Selfless, spiritual, and intuitive, Pisces swim on an inner journey. They are emotional, compassionate people who are always willing to help others.

Judith Bleyenber	February 6
Bob Jones	February 6
Genevieve Cahalan	February 17
Doris Hiner	February 19
Mary Balestreri	February 21
Karen Graham	February 27

This month we are “traveling” to England!

ENGLAND

England is one of the nations that make up the United Kingdom.

LANDMARKS

England has many castles and ancient sites such as Stonehenge and Roman ruins. Other famous landmarks include Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the bridges over the Thames and the Tower of London.



CLIMATE

England's weather is very changeable and unpredictable. Generally summers are warm and winters are cold.



ARTS

England is known for literary accomplishments. To name a few: Winnie-the-Pooh, Lord of the Rings, Harry Potter, Sherlock Holmes, Beowulf, King Arthur, Robin Hood and Alice in Wonderland. One of the most famous authors of all times, Shakespeare, was from England.

SPORTS

The English love soccer (called football), cricket and rugby. Also popular are horse racing, hockey, tennis, swimming, and other water sports. Gambling on sports—which is legal in England—is popular.

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Celebrating February

Canned Food Month

Time Management Month

Black History Month

Pancake Week

February 17–23

Groundhog Day

February 2

Thank a Mail Carrier Day

February 4

Bagel and Lox Day

February 9

Galentine's Day

February 13

Valentine's Day

February 14

International Sword

Swallower's Day

February 22

Single-Tasking Day

February 22

World Spay Day

February 25



Residents of the Month

Betty Schubert

Betty was born on April 17th and was an only child. She was raised on a farm in Bramer, Missouri, where she lived farm life. She remembers at one point owning 1000 chickens and she enjoyed helping her family sell the farm animals. Her fondest memory as a child was playing with her cats. She didn't have any siblings, so her cats were her family. She later married, moved to Chicago, and had two kids. She never really had to work when she was younger because her husband didn't believe that a wife should work, but she later sold Avon. We asked what superpower Betty would choose to have, and she stated that God is her superpower because he helps her every single day.

Nancy McClelland

Nancy was born on May 21st and grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, with her parents and two siblings. She was the middle child. Nancy grew up in a neighborhood that had lots of kids, so she was never bored, they were always finding fun games to play. Later she married her husband, who she states is "the best-looking man in the US Army," and they had one son, who is her pride and joy. Nancy was a chemist and worked at a power plant the was employed by over 150 men and only 8 women. Her favorite hobby was scuba diving. She went to just about any place, except for the middle east, to scuba dive. She even had her own equipment.

Mary O' Reilly

Mary was born on November 11th and grew up in St. Louis County with her family. Her father was a sales rep for the railroad and her mother was a teacher/principle. Mary's favorite childhood memory was Sunday dinners with her family. Her aunts, uncles, and cousins would all get together for a big family dinner. Her mother's love for teaching started Mary's love for teaching because she started a career in Elementary Education. She was married for a while and ended up having two daughters. Mary's favorite food is a chocolate shake, or a black angus steak and her favorite season is Summer because when she was teaching, she would always have the summers off.

Alice Jones

Alice was born on August 22nd and grew up on a farm in Onida South Dakota. She loved farm living. One of Alice's favorite childhood memories is ice skating on her pond that was on their property. She would chop up the ice in the winter to make homemade ice cream. Later she married her husband Bob who she has been married to for almost 54 years, and together they had two children. As an adult she was employed as an Assistant Manager at the Kansas City Scout Shop for the Boy Scouts of Missouri. Alice's favorite food is licorice, which she says she loves more than chocolate. We asked for advice, and she told us to, "take time and enjoy your family."

Betty Schubert



Mary O' Reilly



Nancy McClelland

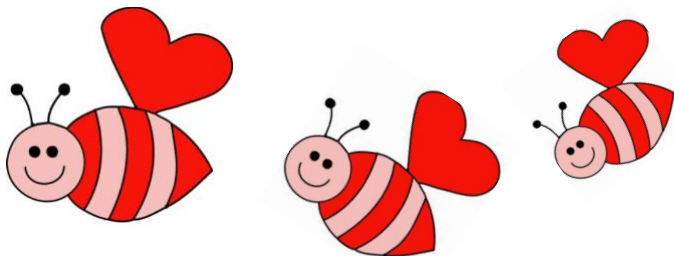


Alice Jones



Show and Tell

Do you have something special that you would like to show off?
Or have a funny story to tell?
Join us in Main Street on February 13th at 3:00 for a Show and Tell. Refreshments will be provided.





SUPERBOWL SPIRIT WEEK
FEB 3- FEB 7



MON 3	MAHOMES MONDAY WEAR #15, CURLY HAIR, A HEADBAND
TUE 4	TRAVIS TUESDAY WEAR #87
WED 5	WARM UP WEDNESDAY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SWEATS
THUR 6	TAILGATE THURSDAY WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT AND SUNGLASSES
FRI 7	RED FRIDAY WEAR CHIEFS OR RED HAPPY HOUR PEP RALLY

**Let's Go Chiefs!!**