

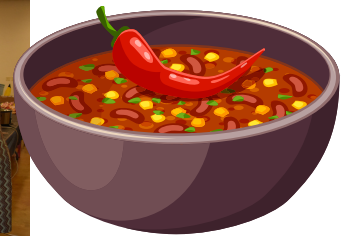
## SPRING IS HERE!

### Bingo and Chili Night

*by Caylin Hughey*

On January 25th, 2024 KCA had a bingo and chili night. Each class provided a pot of homemade chili and Decker Bacon, Judy Crawford, Libby Cox, Finn Hutchison and Mike Huff were the judges. After tasting each one carefully they decided that Katie Giacchi had the best chili of the night. There were also a variety of desserts provided by each class. Purchasing a punch card meant you had 5 chances to try the variety of food offered at the event.

After dinner those that wanted to play bingo bought their bingo cards. STUCO offered several rounds of blacklight bingo with fun prizes for each round. Then, after we finished, STUCO and many others helped clean up the fellowship hall.



*Where Academics & Faith Unite*

## THE TODAY SAINT

*Highlighted Opinion Piece*



### Why Tiramisu is the Best Dessert

*By Decker Bacon*

Tiramisu, in my opinion, is the world's best dessert ever created by the Italians. The nearest restaurant in Fulton, Missouri, that sells this delicious dessert is at Brooklyn Pizza. This dessert Tiramisu is usually found at Italian restaurants. The flavor is SO crunchy, creamy, crispy, powdery, fluffy, and it smells like heaven or a nice well done coffee in cake form. Tiramisu is considered the most eaten and best cake made and the most favorite out of all cakes. There are many categories you could put Tiramisu in, but it's considered a cake.

The first time I had Tiramisu was in San Diego California at an Italian restaurant called Di Leone's. It's the best Tiramisu I have ever had in my life. So, if you would like to have this dessert SO much you may go to Brooklyn Pizza in Fulton, Missouri, or in San Diego, California, at Di Leone's and have some of this delicious dessert. Tiramisu can be rare or common depending on the size of the city you live in or the amount of restaurants. So, if you happen to go on a vacation near these places or you could search Italian places near me or if you happen to encounter a chance, take the chance and try this excellent and delicious dessert.

The Italian people made this absolute delicacy of a dessert in 1968. The specific person who made it was Alba di Pillo and the pastry chef Roberto Linguanotto in Italy.

### The Joke Spot

*By Owen Wilburn*

**What do you call a snowman in July?**

*A puddle.*

**What does a pig say on a hot summer day?**

*Man, I'm bacon!*

**How do pirates get strong?**

*By doing planks.*

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### SPORTS & EVENTS

#### Fulton Saints Basketball

By Lucas Giacchi



The Fulton Saints season is over, ending with a first round loss in a tournament on Feb. 29. Shortly after the season started the team was bumped up to the JV A group. The team faced quite a few challenges in the new league, but none compared to the buzzer beater victory they had over ICLC Eagles. In February players got to participate in a fun parent-player game. This is a tradition at St.

Peter's, and this year KCA was excited to participate. It was a season full of firsts for this combined team but everybody came together to make the season successful.

#### Track & Field

KCA is partnering with St. Peter's to offer Track and Field for students in grades 4th - 8th. Practices will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays beginning Wednesday, March 13th. Monday and Thursday practices will be held from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Peters. Wednesday practices will be held from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Fulton High School's track.

#### KCA School Board

Tiffany Cox - President

Mike Huff - Vice President

Jesse Hutchison - Secretary

Jennifer Johnson - Treasurer

Anthony Stephens

Patty Pipes

\*The KCA School Board is still in search of 1-2 members to help lead our school\*

#### Upcoming Events

##### Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 14th at 7 p.m.

##### Tacos & Trivia Night

Friday, April 12th at 6 p.m.

##### Preschool Showcase & Open House

Sunday, April 21st 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

##### 8th Grade Graduation

Saturday, May 18th at 2 p.m.

## THE TODAY SAINT

### Do you think students should still learn cursive?

*by Lucas Giacchi*

Personally, I don't think that students should still learn cursive. To begin, most young adults these days work on computers, and not on pen and paper. I also think that teachers spend more time teaching typing now and not cursive. You can write faster with typing and get better at it than cursive. Learning to form letters by hand takes a lot more time than typing. Because the world as of right now is moving toward a more technological place, spending time on typing makes better sense.

Another good thing about leaving cursive behind is that it will save more trees and we won't have to use as much paper! Cursive is also getting older now so it's not as widely known or read among people most schools aren't teaching it any more. This is why I think that kids should not have to write or study cursive anymore. We should take on this new era with the idea of not using cursive as much.

### Standardized Testing

*by Tessa Howard*



It's getting closer to the end of the year, and standardized testing will be coming up sooner than we know it. So here are some things students can do that might help them be a little more prepared for testing.

The first thing that might prepare students is taking practice tests for each core subject or doing a quick review of the material they have learned so far during the school year. This can give them an idea of what type of questions they will be asked on the test, and just teach them more things that they might not already know. The second thing they should do is eat well and get lots of sleep during testing week.

Relating to the last suggestion, students should also do things that help them relax so they are not stressed out before or during the tests. Lastly, they should try to have a good attitude and try their best, and be happy because there's snacks and usually no homework that week!



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### Spring Break!

After a long week of standardized testing, school will be out for spring / Easter break.

It will begin on March 25. Easter falls on March 31, and school is out on April 1, 2024. School will be back in session on April 2. You can tell us about your plans for spring break at [newsletter@kcasaints.net](mailto:newsletter@kcasaints.net) and you might just be featured in our next newsletter. We hope you have an amazing spring break!

### Happy Easter

*By Ellie Miller*

*“He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” Luke 24:6-7*

I’m sure you’ve heard the story of Jesus being crucified a million times, but it really is that important. Jesus didn’t just die on that cross, He suffered for us. Can you imagine being nailed to a cross, or just having to wear a crown of thorns like He did? He gave us a way to be forgiven without having to make sacrifices ourselves. And after all of this, 3 days later He rose from the dead. This is what Easter is all about.



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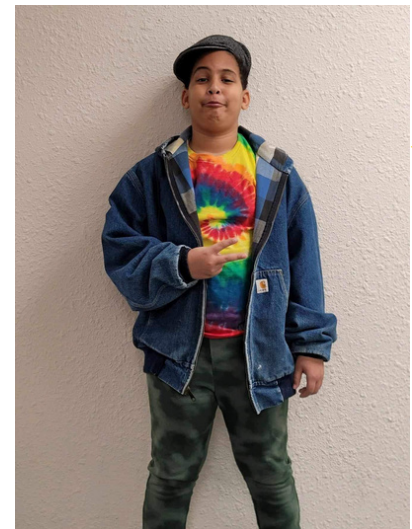
## SPIRIT DAY HIGHLIGHTS

### StuCo Info

Spirit Days are just one way students help raise funds to put on an end of the year celebration.

The Student Council has a Spirit Day monthly where students may bring \$2 and wear the theme of the day instead of their school uniform.

Some of the fun themes have included Dress Like Your Favorite Bible Character, 60s & 70s Day, and Fancy Day.





# Who Is It?

**Down:**

- 1. What is their favorite place?
- 3. What is their favorite drink?
- 5. What is their favorite dessert?

**Across:**

- 2. What is their favorite fast food restaurant?
- 4. What is their favorite car?
- 6. What is their favorite season?

