



## Principal's Corner

Four Star School



Hello Everyone,

A lot of good weather this week. Other than the delay on Monday, it's been close to perfect for this time of year. We had a little hitch with our School Messenger on Monday. You may not have noticed, but the delay call did not go out until well after 6:00AM, then it went out again around 8:00AM. I'm not sure what was going on with the software, but it just did not want to cooperate much with me Monday morning. Therefore, I would like to give you all some advice. Don't depend on just one source of information in the case of school closings and/or delays. For example, I know the delay was listed on Channel 14, I heard it on WRAY radio, and I received a text from the Gibson County Sheriff's Office all announcing the delay. While I was battling problems with the computer, several people texted me asking why I hadn't sent out the message. Please continue to check Facebook, the radio, and TV for the most current information. In the "old" days, before School Messenger, we always had to listen to the radio or watch TV. I will do my best to let you know about cancellations and delays as soon as I can, but sometimes the old fashioned methods are still pretty reliable.



It's that time of the year again. Students will be testing all week. Please make a special effort to be on time and have students get plenty of rest.

The ISTEP test requires lots of thinking and lots of typing for students. That's one reason kids do a lot of keyboarding practice throughout the year. In this picture, Caden in grade 2, works on his technique while practicing his home row letters on a program called Dance Mat Typing. Please encourage typing practice at home. It will help in the future.



**Bring in those BOXTOPS!!!**



Everyone have a great weekend

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### Special Points of Interest

**Feb. 24** - The 8:15 Mass will be hosted by the 2nd grade. All are welcome to attend mass with us.

**Feb. 28** - ISTEP+ Part 1 Begins

**Mar. 1** - Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15. A great way to start Lent!

**Mar. 6 - 10** - Scholastic Book Fair

**Mar. 7** - Literacy Night, 5:30 pm  
**Exercising Your Mind & Body**  
Join us for a Healthy meal and a night of fun! *RSVP due this Friday*

**Mar. 9** - Registration Night, 5:30  
For new & current Early Childhood students, pick up your registration packets. Enjoy the Book Fair!

**\*\* Mark Your Calendar \*\***



**March 27 - March 31**  
**SPRING BREAK**

**Summer Program '17 is Open!**

Info and Forms are available on our website or in the school office.

### The Catholic Corner

**Ash Wednesday - March 1st**

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. On this day, blessed ashes, obtained by burning the palms used on the previous Palm Sunday, are traced on the foreheads of believers in the form of a cross. Wearing ashes has long been a sign of one's sorrow for sin. The ashes and the words said remind us of death and of the importance of contrition and penance.

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**Start your Lenten journey with us at the 8:15 Mass on March 1st!**