

THE KENNEDY

Social Calendar

WINTER 2017



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ADULT EVENT



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STUDENT EVENT

This calendar of our outstanding events is a tool we hope new and current families will use! It's a great way to learn more about what is happening at Kennedy and mark your calendars to join us!

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January

Open Mic Night and Dance



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: January 13, immediately following the Boys Varsity Basketball Game

What: Dance the night away and listen to your fellow classmates on the Open Mic.

Price: Free

Winter Production



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: January 21 - 7 p.m. and January 22 - 3 p.m.

What: Our Winter Production this year is Seussical, Jr.

Price: Ticket sales will begin after Winter Break

Cross Roads Mission Trip



Where: Louisville, Kentucky

When: January 22-26

What: Upper Campus faculty and students travel to Louisville for this annual mission trip. Cross Roads is a doorway organization for churches and individuals seeking ministry opportunities.

March For Life



Where: Washington, D.C.

When: January 26-27

What: Upper Campus faculty and students travel to Washington D.C. to participate in the Annual March For Life. The mission of the March for Life is to provide all Americans with a place to testify to the beauty of life and the dignity of each human person.

Prince and Princess Ball



Where: Reagan Hall, Lower Campus

When: January 27 - 6 to 8 p.m.

What: The official kick-off to Auction Season! This dance is open to all students, and their dates, in grades K - 5 and will feature refreshments, Chinese Auction, delightful dessert bar as well as dancing and a commemorative photo.

Price: \$25 per family

Catholic Schools Week



When: January 29 - February 4

What: Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2017 is January 29 - February 4. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2017 is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”

Lower Campus Open House



When: January 29 - 1 to 3 p.m.

Where: Lower Campus

What: This event is open to all new and prospective families in incoming grades PK-5. It is the perfect way for new families to learn about our mission, meet our faculty, see our facility and be introduced to technology in our classrooms.

Know a family who would be a great match for Kennedy? Make sure to fill out our Kennedy Rewards Tuition Credit form online for a chance to earn tuition credit for the 2017-2018 school year.

February

Lower Campus Basketball Rally



Where: Covelli Gymnasium, Lower Campus

When: February 1, 2016 - 1 p.m.

What: In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, our Little Eagles will help cheer on the Girls and Boys Basketball teams.

Teacher / Student Volleyball Game



Where: Gillen Gymnasium, Upper Campus

When: February 2 - 2 p.m.

What: In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, our Upper Campus Faculty will take on their students in our Annual Volleyball Match.

Upper Campus KDay



Where: Upper Campus

When: February 3 - All Day

What: Students at John F. Kennedy Catholic School will conclude Catholic Schools Week with our annual K-Day. Recognizing that students learn in a variety of ways, K-Day was established to educate students on the social mission of the Church and foster leadership skills in our Eagles.

Junior High Winter Carnival



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: February 4

What: This Junior High Winter Carnival is for students in grades 6, 7 & 8. It is also open to students from other Diocesan Junior High schools. A great way to meet new friends!

Price: TBD

Night at the Races



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: February 11

What: The **All Sports Boosters** host their annual Night at the Races, a Kennedy favorite. Make sure to bet on your favorite horse!

Price: More information will be provided by the All Sports Boosters

Klondike Bocce Tournament



Where: Mount Carmel Parish, Niles

When: February 18

What: Mount Carmel Parish will host this fun, winter tournament. The perfect way to remind yourself that warmer days are on the way!

Price: TBD

Upper Campus Open House



When: February 26 - 1 to 3 p.m.

Where: Upper Campus

What: This event is open to all new and prospective families in incoming grades 6-11. It is the perfect way for new families to learn about our mission, meet our faculty, see our facility and be introduced to technology in our classrooms.

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March

Ash Wednesday



Where/When: Lower Campus, March 1 - 8:30 a.m.

Upper Campus, March 1 - 10:30 a.m.

What: All are welcome to join us for the celebration of Mass.

Helping Hands Service Project



Where: Upper Campus

When: March 12

What: Kennedy is proud to host the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Trumbull County Deanery on Sunday, March 12 to FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER. You are invited to join us to fight global hunger by packing meals for West Africa with CRS Helping Hands. Our goal is to package 10,000 meals to send to vulnerable people in Burkina Faso. In addition, a portion of the funds raised through our event will go toward projects that promote lasting change for the poor overseas. ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE. This is a high-energy event that is intended for the entire family!

Lenten Reconciliation Service



Where: Lower Campus

When: March 14 - 1 p.m.

What: Students in grades 2-5 are given the opportunity to participate in Lenten Reconciliation Services.

Goodbye to Winter Upper Campus Band Concert



Where: Upper Campus Dining Hall

When: March 15 - 6 p.m.

What: Let the Kennedy Upper Campus Band shake you out of those winter blues with their band concert!

COSI On Wheels



Where: Lower Campus

When: March 23

What: COSI On Wheels introduces dynamic science topics to your entire school with a high-energy, 45-minute assembly followed by a day of hands-on activities that enhance science inquiry skills and encourage continued learning.

Just For Kicks Live & Silent Benefit Auction



Where: Gillen Gymnasium, Upper Campus

When: March 25 - 6 p.m.

What: The social event of the season! A night full of fabulous Live & Silent Auction items, a luxury Chinese Auction, fun, games, food and friends. This is the premier Kennedy Fundraiser of the year, you do not want to miss this night! *All proceeds benefit the PK-12 General Operating Fund.*

Price: \$50 per person

Mini KDay



Where: Lower Campus

When: March 28

What: Recognizing that students learn in a variety of ways, K-Day was established to educate students on the social mission of the Church and foster leadership skills in our Eagles.

8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip



When: March 29 - 31

What: A rite of passage! Our 8th graders and faculty travel to our Nation's Capital.

April

Breakfast With the Bunny



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: April 8

What: The **Interact Club and Student Senate** host a delicious breakfast buffet and the opportunity to ask the Easter Bunny for some of those last minute Easter Basket Treats!

Water Walk



Where: Eugene E. Rossi Memorial Track, Upper Campus

When: April 2

What: To raise awareness of the lack of access to clean water in Kenya and throughout the developing world, Anna McCue '15 started the Living Water Project. Now in it's 5th year, the event will start in the Dining Hall and then move outside to the school track, where participants will pick up their 20L jerry cans and walk for 2 miles. Proceeds will benefit Free the Children's clean water projects.

Lenten Reconciliation Service



Where: Upper Campus

When: April 3 - 1 p.m.

What: Students are given the opportunity to participate in Lenten Reconciliation Services.

Prom



Prom March at the Upper Campus Dining Hall, 6 p.m.

Prom at DiLucia's - 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

When: April 28

Price: \$75/Couple - \$40/Single Ticket

May

Relay for Life



Where: Courthouse Square

When: May 6

What: Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Volunteers give of their time and effort because they believe it's time to take action against cancer. Kennedy is proud to be a part of this community event for the past several years. Our team is second to none! All are welcome to join us to remember loved ones lost, honor survivors of all cancers, and raise money to help the American Cancer Society.

Fiddlesticks



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: May 12 - 13, 8 p.m.

What: Our talented performers take the stage for Kennedy's time honored Fiddlesticks production. Students dance, sing and act their way through a stellar performing arts weekend. We also celebrate our annual Visual Arts show; highlighting the best and brightest artists at Kennedy.

2nd Grade Celebration Brunch



Where: Reagan Hall, Lower Campus

When: May 16

What: This is a Home and School tradition, honoring our 2nd grade students and their families.

2nd Annual All Band Concert

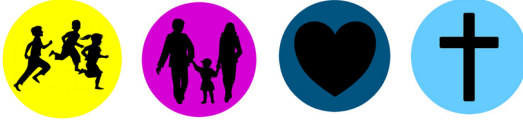


Where: Upper Campus Dining Hall

When: May 17, 6 p.m.

What: The Kennedy Band finishes out the school year with a great All-Band performance!

Baccalaureate



Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish

When: May 24 - 6:30 p.m.

What: Our farewell Mass for the Class of 2017.

Academic Awards Assembly

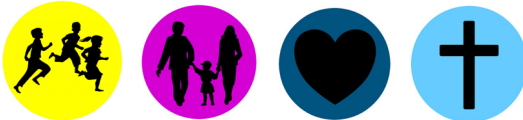


Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: May 25 - 6:30 p.m.

What: This assembly honors the academic achievements of our students in grades 9 through 11 as well as highlights the achievements of the Class of 2017.

Commencement



Where: Packard Music Hall

When: May 27 - 12 p.m.

What: Please join us to celebrate the Kennedy Class of 2017!

5th Grade Promotion Mass



Where: Blessed Sacrament Parish

When: May 30 - 8:30 a.m.

What: Please join us to celebrate the Kennedy Class of 2024!

8th Grade Promotion Mass & Junior High Academic Awards Assembly



Where: Dining Hall, Upper Campus

When: May 30 - 6 p.m.

What: Please join us to celebrate the Kennedy Class of 2021 and celebrate the academic achievements of students in grades 6, 7 and 8.

June

Fun Day!



Where: Lower Campus

When: June 2

What: Where did the time go?! It's the last day of school celebration at our Lower Campus.

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