Shrove Tuesday – February 13th, 2018

What is Shrove Tuesday?

It all begins with Mardi Gras, literally “fat Tuesday” or “Shrove Tuesday”, but commonly known as pancake day!! This is the last day before the period which Christians call Lent, and it is traditional on this day to eat pancakes.

Why are pancakes eaten on Shrove Tuesday?

Lent is the time of abstinence, of giving up. So Shrove Tuesday is the last chance to indulge yourself, and to use up foods you aren’t allowed during Lent. Pancakes are eaten on this day, because they contain fat, butter, and eggs, which are forbidden during Lent.

When is Shrove Tuesday celebrated?

Shrove Tuesday is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday, and is therefore the final day before the commencement of Lent, leading up to Easter Sunday. Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday.

In recognition of this event, Madonna Catholic School will be serving pancakes to all students and staff on Tuesday, February 13th. Pancakes will be served about 11:00 am, to all classes (earlier for the am only classes) students will receive pancakes, a juice box and some fruit.

We Need You!!!

We are looking for some parents to help cook pancakes, and help out in the kitchen from about 9 am- 12:30 pm. It is a lot of fun, and a great way to get involved with the school community.

If you are interested in helping make this much anticipated and greatly appreciated event a success again this year, please contact Tracy Scoggins, by February 9th.

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