

February 10, 2020 - School Newsletter

- **Fish Fries- THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**
A big thank you to Ricardo and Nancy Saenz who will be taking over the Fish Fries. Our first fish fry will be on Friday, February 28th and will be every Friday during Lent but not on Good Friday. **The sign-up sheets** are now in the school office. **There are many parent volunteer hours available!**
Areas available: set-up, kitchen help (food prep), bake sale table, serving food, dining room (only) clean up, beer and wine sales, and take home laundry (dirty towels and aprons).
Students- Only 4th-8th grade can help at the fish fry. They can serve food, sell sodas or help with clean up in the dining room.
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser** – all day Feb. 13th - See the flyer in the Monday envelope. Please share with friends and family. You need to show the flyer or mention it upon placing your order. You cannot use SCRIP because Pizza Factory already donates 30% of that days profits.
- **PTG meeting** at the Pizza Factory at 6:30. We will be discussing the PTG Pancake breakfast for the students and staff on February 25th.
- **Valentine Grams** and money are due back tomorrow. They will be delivered on Thursday, February 13th.
- **Free Dress Day on Feb. 13th-** If you wore your full uniform and participated in the school Sunday Mass on February 9 and signed in with Mrs. Persico, you have a free dress day. You can wear your Valentine Spirit Wear (shirts, socks hair accessories) if you wish. No ripped jeans, skinny jeans or leggings. Please review free dress policy.
- **Box Tops-** Our collection deadline for the next submission of Box Tops will be **Thursday, February 13.** The Box Tops program is **transitioning to a digital program**, but we can still redeem the paper Box Tops for money as well. We have the potential to earn several hundred dollars so clip away! Don't forget to download the Box Tops app to earn money for the school! It is very easy. All you have to do is use the app to scan your receipt whenever you buy something that has a Box Top. The **School ID** for the Box Tops program is **198749**.
- **4th and 5th Grade Boys basketball-** WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A COACH!
- **Middle School Basketball** schedule this week: Girls play at 3:30 and Boys at 4:30
2/11 – Immanuel @ Saint Ann
2/13- REALMS @ Saint Ann (we are the visiting team)
- Reminder – **There will be no school on Friday, February 14 and Monday, February 17** due to the Presidents Day holiday.
- **SCRIP** – Remember to purchase your SCRIP by Thursday due to the long holiday weekend.
- **SCRIP Workshop-** Do you want to learn more about SCRIP? We will be holding a SCRIP workshop on February 19, 2020 in the school library at 6:30 pm. See the flyer in the Monday envelope.
- **Free Chess Tournament-** Monday, February 17th at Las Flores. See the attached flyer in Grade link.

- **Class Project Profits from the Benefit Diner:** Kindergarten- \$180, First- \$360, 2nd - \$460, 3rd - \$140, 4th - \$240, 5th- \$400, 6th -\$170,7th -\$500 and 8th -\$80. Overall, the Benefit Dinner made \$31,677.00 for the school
- **Expanding Your Horizons** is a conference designed to heighten the awareness of 6th,7th and 8th grade girls to the importance of adequate math and science preparation. It will be held on Saturday, March 14th at McLean Labs on the base. Information and permissions slips are in the Monday envelope and need to be signed and returned ASAP to the school office along with \$10.00.
- **Junior Olympics- Saturday, March 28th.** We need a **coordinator** and a couple of volunteers to help make this event happen. Contact the school office for more information. Paper work to register our school for this event is due no later than March 21st.
- As you know, the **elementary boys'** bathroom is currently unusable. We have temporarily put into place two portable bathrooms and a wash stand for the boys to use. To ensure adequate sanitary measures, we have added liquid hand soap and paper towels. Mrs. Sherrick spoke with the student body to remind everyone to wash their hands with soap and water after using the restroom. The school is in contact with a local contractor to install new bathroom stalls in the boys' bathroom. We are hoping this will be completed within the next few weeks, and we will keep you updated.
- **Last Chance for Yearbooks** – Yearbook orders are due **Thursday, February 13th**. Personalization and icons are no longer available. The price is now \$30.00. Order forms are in the school office.
 - **Get your pictures in the yearbook!** The Yearbook Staff invites parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. **Pictures due Friday, March 20th** .
 - There are two ways to submit your photos. The preferred method is the Jostens app on your phone – called **“Replay It”**. **It's free**. All you need to do is download the app and you are ready to submit. Using this app is a more organized way to upload photos for the yearbook staff.
 - **Here is how you can submit photos online:**
 - Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
 - If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409903614
 - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
 - Enter information about the photo provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
 - Click "Upload Chosen Images".

Upcoming Events:

Tue..Feb. 11..... Valentine Grams and money due
 Wed. Feb. 12.....Mandatory Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion **6:30 Parish Hall**
 Thur. Feb. 13..... Valentine grams delivered /Valentine Spirit wear day/Last Day for Yearbook orders
 Fri. Feb. 14.....**No School**; Presidents Day; Happy Valentine's Day!
 Mon. Feb. 17..... **No School**; Presidents Day
 Thu. Feb.20.....Minimum Day; 11:30am dismissal (Teachers leave for LA Congress)
 Fri. Feb 21.....**No School**; Teachers attending LA Congress

Have a great week!