

February 24, 2020

School Newsletter

- The numbers are in and we raised **\$31,677.00** at the **Benefit Dinner and Raffle**. This money raised goes directly to supporting the operating expenses of the school, teachers' salaries, health insurance, and utility bills. Thank you to all of our families and parishioners for supporting this fundraiser every year! Your time, creativity, and generosity are such wonderful gifts to our school, and we appreciate all who helped bring this event to life, and all who attended. Thank you!
- **Ash Wednesday**-School Mass will be held Wednesday, February 26th at 8:15 AM. This will **NOT** be a spirit day, please wear the appropriate school uniform. Additional mass times are 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM (Spanish Mass).
- **PTG Pancake Breakfast** for the whole school will be Tuesday, February 25th at 8:00 AM after morning assembly. We are looking for parents to help with the cooking. There is a sign-up sheet in the school office. We need people from 5AM- 7AM and then 7AM – 9AM.
- Join us February 28th for our **First Fish Fry** and each Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) for our wonderful **Fish Fry dinners!** It is very important that every school family make the effort to work at least one Fish Fry. This is a great opportunity to earn **parent participation hours**. The sign-up sheets are in the school office. We need help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. You do not need to have Safe Environment clearance to work at the Fish Frys. If you cannot work the dates hosted by your child's class, you may still sign up for another date and you can donate baked goods for the bake sales on any one of the dates. We also encourage you to join us for dinner that evening. The delicious dinner is worth the wait – especially if you're having fun visiting with the folks around you. Don't forget to **save paper grocery bags** for our fish fry dinners. Bags can be brought to the school office during school hours. Here are the dates and class assignments for the Fish Frys:
 - March 6 - **1st & 2nd** - Please donate one dozen baked goods for the bake sale
 - March 13 – **5th & 8th**
 - March 20- **1st & 2nd**
 - March 27- **K & 7th**
 - April 3 - **3rd & 4th**
 - Fish Fry prices are:
 - 3 piece dinner = \$9.50 (includes cole slaw and fries)
 - 2 piece dinner = \$8.50 (includes cole slaw and fries)
- **School Stations of the Cross during Lent** will be Mondays at 8:00 AM in the church after morning assembly. The first one will be on March 2nd.
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser**-Mark your calendars. It will be Thursday, March 12.
- **Expanding your Horizons Conference**-Saturday, March 14th. Turn in permission slips to the school office.
- **Rice Bowls** will be going home in the next Monday envelope (March 2). This is a Catholic Relief Services Lenten project the whole family can be involved in. See the letter in the Monday envelope for more information.
- **Jr. Olympics** is March 28th-Coordinator needed! We cannot participate in this event unless we have a coordinator and volunteers. Registration deadline is March 21st, stop by the office if you're interested.

Reminders:

- Tuition and EDP payments are due Monday, March 2nd. Registration for next school year will be coming soon. Please be sure your tuition account is up-to-date and all fees are paid.

- **SCRIP purchase obligations** for the year need to be met by March 31st. Invoices will be going out if you have not met the obligation of 400%.
- **Yearbooks** – Picture submissions are due March 20th.
 - 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.
 - 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 and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
 - Click "Upload Chosen Images".

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Mar. 6.....School Mass @ 8:15 (led by 1st grade) Fish Fry 4:30 PM
 Mon. Mar. 9.....Stations of the Cross immediately following morning assembly in church Thur.
 Thurs. Mar. 12.....PTG Meeting 6:30 PM @ Pizza Factory
 Fri. Mar. 13..... School Mass @ 8:15 (led by 8th Grade) Fish Fry 4:30 PM
 Fri. Mar 13.....Last day of the third quarter

Have a blessed week!

