

**February 16, 2021**  
**School Newsletter –**

The **Benefit Dinner and Raffle** was this past Saturday, and it was a great success! The cake dessert was beautiful and delicious. **The grand prize ticket holder was Mary Garback** (one of our substitute teachers), the Second Prize winner was Cathy Haugen and the Mystery Box winner was Carla Paiz..  
**Congratulations!**

**Thank You! Thank you! Thank You! Thank you! Thank you!**

- Kari Crutcher who over saw many of the facets of the event. Thank you for an awesome event, Kari!
  - Diane Bishop for coordinating the wine donations for the Wine Pull with Tobin James Winery and decorating the wine bottles.
  - Michelle Chierotti, Denise Mahoney, Brianna Ryan and Tiffany Terle
  - who gathered all the prizes
  - Saint Ann families that donated wine, money and gift baskets
  - Maria Guevara and Genevieve Albright for beautifully putting all the prize baskets together
  - Tracy and Michael Bailey for organizing all that needed to be done for the cake dessert
  - Mr and Mrs. Morales for the donation of the Bonus Prize
  - Tiffany and Chris Terle for working the prize table
  - Katie Wadley and Melanie Hutmacher for working the entrance table
  - Noemi Esparza for working the Mystery Box table
  - Saint Ann School parents who helped set up and clean up the hall
  - Noemi Esparza and Edgar Concepcion for handing out the prizes (and cakes) the next day
  - Many local businesses who generously donated lots of wonderful prizes. We appreciate you!  
(See attachment below)
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- Please come and pick up your raffle prize if you haven't pick it up yet.
  - **\*Parent hours\***.- We need a parent to make phone calls to the people who did not pick up their prizes on Sunday.
  - **Ash Wednesday**.-.Grades K-8 will watch the livestreamed Mass @ 8:15 for Ash Wednesday. (We would normally all attend Mass in the church...) After the Mass, Fr. Santiago, our new parish priest who will be replacing Fr. Rayanna, will come to each classroom to distribute ashes. We will not have Mass on Friday.
  - **Rice Bowls** are in the Monday Envelope. What is a rice bowl? It is a staple on the table of Catholic families during Lent. The simple card board box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms (your spare change for example). It comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, stories and recipes. We will collect the rice bowls when we come back after the Easter Recess.
  - **Chocolate money** was due back today. Please turn it in tomorrow if you haven't done so already. Accounts will be charged on Friday if it is not turned in.
  - **Office Hours**- the official hours of the school office are from **7:15am- 3:30 pm**.

Upcoming Events:

Tue. Feb 16.....Star testing begins today and ends March 5<sup>th</sup> /Happy Mardi Gras

Wed. Feb. 17.....Ash Wednesday/Lent begins

Fri. Feb. 19.....**Minimum Day; 11:30 AM Dismissal**/Teachers LA Congress (virtual)

*Have a great week!*