



Dates to Remember:

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| Feb. 11th | All School Mass 8:30 a.m Full Dress uniform |
| Feb. 12th | Men's Club Crab Feed Dinner |
| Feb. 14th | Guild Meeting |
| Feb. 15th | CYO Outdoor Education Mtg. 7:00 p.m. - 7 th grade Parents |
| Feb. 16th | Scrip Order due by 9:00 a.m. |
| Feb. 17th | No Homework Club |
| Feb. 18th | No School – President's Holiday |
| Feb. 21st | No School – President's Holiday |
| Feb. 24th | Track meeting -7:00 pm for parents who have students signed up for Track |
| Feb. 25th | Mother's Club Bunko Night |
| Mar. 5th | First Communion |
| Mar. 9th | Ash Wednesday -8:30 am Mass Full dress uniform |
| Mar. 14th – Mar. 18th | CYO Outdoor Education 7 th grade participating all week |
| Mar. 19th | St. Patrick Dinner/Raffle |
| Mar. 21st | Grandparent/VIP Day 12:30 Dismissal |
| Mar. 23rd | Re-Registration papers go home in Wednesday envelope |
| Mar. 28th | Report Cards issued |
| Mar. 29th | Families A-K return Re-Registration papers between 3:00- 5:30 pm |
| Mar. 30th | Families L-Z return Re-Registration papers between 3:00- 5:30 pm |

Principal's Notes:

This past Saturday morning I had the privilege of attending the First Reconciliation with our second grade students and one of our third grade students. As I sat beside one young man he expressed his fear about this sacrament. I reassured him that he had nothing to worry about and how good he would feel afterwards. True enough shortly after returning to his seat next to me he looked up at me with a big smile and said: "I feel good".

First Reconciliation is really the first of many passages into an age of responsibility. Taking responsibility for our actions requires us to be mindful on a daily basis of our behavior toward others and towards ourself. Parents are their children's first teachers in faith, and they teach in many ways, from the materials that are sent home to their own habits and attitudes. It is important for all of us to remember how our attitudes and habits translate to young minds. In a reading John chapter 1 3:18 he writes: "My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring".

Congratulations Mrs. Nerney for all the effort, energy and preparation it took to make this service a memorable occasion for all your students. I know all of us in attendance particularly enjoyed the closing song about the shepherd and his sheep.

I would also like to extend a thank you to the 7th grade class, our guest class mass for this past Sunday. Thank you Mr. Harper and the 7th grade for your participation. Next month, March 6th will be the 6th grade class mass.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten each of your lives.

Kathy Lucchesi

Notice!

The Men's Club Winter Raffle has been cancelled.

ALL SCHOOL MASS – this Friday February 11, 2011
FULL DRESS UNIFORM on this day

SCRIP ORDER

Due to the fact that we are not in school Friday, Feb 18th, scrip orders will need to be in the office on Wednesday, Feb. 16th by 9:00 a.m. You may download the scrip form from the website or come by the school office to pick up a form if you do not receive it in your Wednesday envelope. Your paper scrip contribution statement is enclosed.



LUCK OF THE IRISH RAFFLE

Don't forget to buy your tickets early. \$100 ticket

- 1st prize is \$5,000
- 2nd prize is \$2,500
- 3rd prize is \$1,000
- 4th prize is \$500
- 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th prize is \$200

Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The gift that the Holy Spirit has given me is Fortitude. Fortitude is the strength of mind that enables one to endure difficulty with courage. Courage means being brave to overcome a challenge or a fear. Fortitude is my gift because when something is uneasy I have the fortitude to overcome it. For example, when I was in the Spelling Bee coming in as an alternate I was nervous but fortitude helped me overcome being scared. I share my gift with others by encouraging them to overcome their fears. I hope everyone finds their gift and uses it to help others.
Mariel Palacio – Sixth Grade

Luck of the Irish Dinner

Saturday, March 19, 2011

Please send in your reservations.

Adults: \$12.00 Children: \$8.00 (13 & under)

Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Soda Bread, Dessert

Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Student of the Week



January 31 - February 4

- K Alessandro Diaz
- 1 Erik Bosch
- 2 Lauren Mott
- 3 Mikayla Tringale
- 4 Kali Murray
- 5 Christopher Fanfelle
- 7 Sarah Buscher
- 7 Cameron Yap
- 8 Lauren Yarwood

8th Grade Parents:

Thank you. It is customary for the 8th grade students to serve the Crab Feed Dinner. All tips received go towards the 8th Grade graduation fund. The **servers are asked to be available from 6:30 – 9:00 pm.(at the latest)**

Parent Service Commitment Hours:

Please complete and return to the office by February 9th. Thank you to those who have completed their 35 hours needed to fulfill their parental obligation. If there is a question regarding your hours, please call the office.

First Communion pictures:

Individualized First Communion pictures will be taken on March 1st between 6:00 pm and 8:00pm **by appointment only**. Please call the office to set up your appointment.

Scrip:

Oops!! The May contributions for paper scrip were omitted. Revised copy will be coming.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go to the Carrillo Family – Amanda 5th grade, on the passing of her grandfather.

Babysitters Mother's Club Meeting Feb. 14th

Hannah Collins, Kristen Teupel, Mitchell Coughlin, Nick Mussman, and Lauren Tapang