March 12, 2015

Dear Parents,

Today marks the last day of the third quarter. Tomorrow is a Records Day for teachers and a non-school day for students. Weather this week has still been a challenge. However, little by little, as we move toward spring we see the relief in the faces of our students as they are able to return to outside recess. They come in from recess with wonderful smiles and much laughter.

**Report Cards.** Third quarter reports cards will be sent home on Wednesday, March 25. Please do not hesitate to contact a teacher if you have questions or concerns about your child’s progress. There is still a quarter of the year left and now is a very good time to review that progress and provide intervention where needed.

**Kindergarten Visitation.** is scheduled for March 24 and 27. If you have not yet returned your visitation reservation I encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

**Stations of the Cross in Mime** will be presented by our eighth grade students on Wednesday, March 18. The Stations will be presented as follows,

- 1:15 p.m. Grades 5-8
- 2:00 p.m. Grades K-4
- 7:00 p.m. All Parishioners.

**Fundraiser Award.** Friday, March 20 is the day we set aside to thank our students for bringing our fall fundraiser to a successful conclusion. A magic show will be presented to all students K-8 at 1:30 p.m. in the west campus gym. Thank you to Mrs. Cherie Pelok and Mrs. Sandy Gilley for promoting the success of this event.

**Feast of St. Joseph.** On Thursday, March 19, we celebrate the feast of our patron, St. Joseph, with an all-school liturgy at 8:20 am. The liturgy will end with an explanation of the stained glass windows within the church. Each window represents a significant moment or event in the life of St. Joseph. Beginning with the first window on the left side and closest to the altar as you face it is Joseph is Chosen.
Then moving counter-clockwise around the church are the following seven windows: Window 2 – Mary and Joseph are Married; Window 3 – The Birth of Jesus; Window 4 – Joseph Takes Jesus and Mary into Egypt; Window 5 – Joseph the Worker; Window 6 – Mary and Joseph Search for Jesus in the Temple; Window 7 – The Death of Joseph; and Window 8 – Saint Joseph is the Protector of the Church.

If you have never taken time to look at these beautiful windows, please try to do so the next time you are in the church. Your children may even be able to tell you the story of each window.

Enjoy the long weekend,

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Principal