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PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY

Thanks to all who supported the Parish Lenten Fish Fry this past Friday? It was a success as usual. A special thanks to all who contributed to the sweet booth. Please mark your calendar for our next Parish Lenten Fish Fry which will be held on Friday, March 11th.

LENTEN MISSION

Our parish Lenten Mission began this weekend, February 19-20, with mission speaker, Very Rev. Keith DeRouen, Rector of St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Lafayette, LA. Our mission will continue on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights, February 21-23. Students will attend a special Mission Mass tomorrow, February 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Students in grades 1-4 will attend the Stations of the Cross this Friday, February 25th at 2:40 p.m. The special Living Way of the Cross will be held next Friday, March 4th at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SPACE CAMP – SECOND GRADE

Second grade parents are reminded that Space Camp is this Friday, February 25th. Registration will be at 6:45 p.m. in the gym. Please be sure your stations are in order and you bring your pot luck dish for the parents. Second grade students will be wearing their Space Camp T-shirt in place of their uniform shirt next Monday, February 28th.

PAPER DRIVE THIS THURSDAY

There will be a paper drive this Thursday, February 24th. The students will go upstairs on this morning.

EAST JEFFERSON DEANERY HOLY HOUR

Please join the parishes of the East Jefferson Deanery for a Holy Hour for Religious Vocations this Thursday, February 24th from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Divine Providence Catholic Church.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I thought that you might enjoy the following passage taken from Dr. Don Fontenell's Book – How to Live with Your Children. I encourage you to take a few moments to reflect on it this week.

Memos From Your Child

- Don't spoil me. I know quite well that I ought not to have all I ask for. I'm only testing you.
- Don't be afraid to be firm with me. I prefer it; it makes me feel more secure.
- Don't let me form bad habits. I have to rely on you to detect them in the early stages.
- Don't correct me in front of other people if you can help it. I'll take more notice if you talk quietly with me in private.
- Don't make me feel that my mistakes are sins. I have to learn to make mistakes without feeling that I am no good.
- Don't protect me from consequences. I need to learn from experience.
- Don't take too much notice of my small ailments. I may learn to enjoy poor health if it gets me much attention.
- Don't make promises you may not be able to keep. Remember that I feel badly let down when promises are broken and this will discourage my trust in you.
- Don't tax my honesty too much. I am easily frightened into telling lies.
- Don't be inconsistent. That completely confuses me, makes me not listen, and teaches me to manipulate you.
- Don't pay more attention to my mistakes, failures, and misbehaviors than to my successes, accomplishments, and good behaviors. I need lots of understanding, encouragement, and positive attention. I cannot pat myself on the back and I rely heavily upon you to do so.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registration will be next Monday, February 28th from 9-12 in the school library. Please remind any friend or family member interested in registering a new student to the school.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Please continue sending in your contributions. We will continue collecting through next Friday, March 4th.

CHANGE IN LUNCH MENU

Please note that the strawberry and banana smoothie will not be served with tomorrow's lunch. A dessert will be served with the corn dogs instead.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Basketball

The Jr. team continues in the city playoffs today. The game will be played today, 5:30 at St. Margaret Mary in Slidell. Good luck boys!

Girls Basketball

The Jr. and Sr. teams will enter the conference playoffs this week. The Sr. team will play, 4:00 p.m. this Wednesday, February 23rd at SAM. The Jr. team will play, 4:00 p.m. this Thursday, February 24th at St. Christopher. Good luck girls!

CHOIR NEWS

Practice this Wednesday, 3:30-4:30.

BAND NEWS

- LMEA "Solo & Ensemble" is this Thursday, 2/24. This event will take place at St. Angela between 8:30am and 12:30pm. Band and precorder classes scheduled during this time on 2/24 unfortunately must be cancelled.
- "Solo & Ensemble" participants- A performance schedule is available in the office if you have not received one. Students please prepare your selections and remember your instruments and music on Thursday!
- Saturday "supplemental" class schedule for 2/26: 10:30am- Beginner Band, 11:30am-1:00pm- All Jazz Band members.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Learning can never be erased.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Think about what you say to others.

QUOTABLE MOMS

Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.