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PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY – THIS FRIDAY

Parish Lenten Fish Fry – this Friday, March 11th, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. – \$6.00 adult/\$4.00 child. Please join us for an evening of fine dining. Parents, the yard behind the gym is available for children who want to play outside during the Fish Fry. However, please be aware that supervision of the children is the parent's responsibility. No loitering in the big parking lot or the school overhangs will be allowed.

- **SWEET BOOTH** – Desserts are needed to sell at the Sweet Booth. Please send them to school on Friday with your child or bring to Fish Fry.
- **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – If you can help batter fish on Friday, please come to the gym at 3:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Students in grades 5-8 will attend the Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 11 at 2:40 p.m.

CLASS MASSES/CONFESSION

On Tuesday, March 8th – Grades 1-4 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Grades 6-8 will have Confession on this day. On Wednesday, March 9th – Grades 5-8 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Grades 3-5 will have Confession on this day.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

The fourth grade will again be sponsoring its annual St. Joseph's Altar. We will have a blessing and a prayer service on Friday morning, March 18th at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to view the altar after the service. Students, parents, friends are invited. Anyone wishing to donate something for the altar may bring it to the gym on Thursday, March 17th in the morning. Thank you.

END OF 3RD NINE WEEKS – NEXT FRIDAY

Please note that the end of the 3rd nine weeks is next Friday, March 18th. There will be an early dismissal at 11:30 a.m. on this day. We will offer afternoon care as well as regular aftercare. Students must bring their lunch if they will be using this service. A letter will go out with next week's bulletin to sign up. There will be no afternoon bus service on this day.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Useful Internet Tips

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1. Put any computer with Internet access in a public area of the house – not in a bedroom or den.
 2. Spend time on the Internet with your child, even if you are only an interested learner.
 3. Focus on the good sites and material available.
 4. Guide your children in how to use e-mail responsibly. Under Mail controls, you may block, any unsolicited e-mail, or select the addresses from which your children receive e-mail.
 5. Encourage your children to bring anything questionable to your attention, and praise them for bringing problems to you.
 6. Caution your children never to give personal information – such as name, address, or telephone number – to anyone on the Internet without your permission, and never to send their pictures.
 7. Tell your children not to fill out questionnaires they find on the Internet without your permission.
 8. Tell your children not to respond to any belligerent or suggestive contact or to anything that makes them uncomfortable.
 9. Do not permit face-to-face meetings with people they meet on the Internet, unless there's a good reason to do so and you are present.
 10. Don't overreact if your children bring something inappropriate to your attention, or they will be intimidated and not do so again.
 11. Don't miss the significance of hidden disks – usage of pornographic or hate-filled material tends to be secretive.
 12. Remind your children that these rules apply whenever they use computers at locations outside the home, such as libraries.
 13. Above all, COMMUNICATE.
- The best protection is good relationships and a healthy Christian family life in which family members talk and pray together.

GRADE 6-8 EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, March 14th – Science and Reading
Tuesday, March 15th – English
Wednesday, March 16th – Religion and SS
Thursday, March 17th – Math

SCIENCE CLUB

The Rams will meet Thursday, March 10th.

“Bs OR BETTER” ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

If your child was on the Distinguished or Regular Honor roll for the first two quarters he/she received a “Bs or Better” academic achievement award from the New Orleans Hornets and Subway. The dates to pick a free game are March 19th or April 10th. Please send in your completed registration form to the Hornets, 1501 Girod Street, New Orleans, LA 70113. Be sure to add how many added tickets you would like to order!

FAIR T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The theme for next year’s fair will be **S.A.M. I Am.** (Dr. Seuss theme) The T-shirt design contest will continue this week. Please have your drawing in by Monday, March 14th. Please put your name and grade on the back of your design.

SPRING PICTURES

The Spring Pictures will be taken this Friday, March 11th. It is a “No Uniform Day.” All students will take a picture. The theme is “Southern Park”. You received a flier last week with more information. You will receive a portrait package for review and consideration for purchase shortly after pictures are taken. You will not need to send in pre-payment. All pictures will be individual – there are no sibling pictures this year because of the backdrop.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SOIREE

We are starting to collect items for the silent and live auctions for our annual Parish Soiree. If you have any items or services you would like to donate please contact the school office at 835-8491 to arrange for pickup, or you may send your items directly to the school or Parish office.

PARISH POT LUCK DINNER

Mark your calendars now!! Parish Family Pot Luck Dinner, Saturday, April 9th @ 5:00 p.m. Bring a favorite covered dish and join us for good food, good fellowship and great fun!

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball

The Jr. girls begin city playoffs today at 5:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc in Slidell. Good luck girls!

Boys Cabbageball

**All Jr. games are at 4:00 and Sr. games are at 5:00
Mon. 3/7 vs. St. Louis King of France @ SAM Jr/Sr
Tues. 3/8 vs. OLDP/St. Benilde @ SAM Jr/Sr
Thurs. 3/10 vs. @ St. Christopher Jr/Sr
Mon. 3/14 vs. St. Ann/St. Philip @ St. Ann Jr/Sr

CO-OP MEETING RESCHEDULED

Please note the Co-Op meeting planned for Monday, March 14th has been rescheduled for Monday, April 11th. This will be the make-over meeting provided by Kenneth’s Hair Salon. The lucky winners of our make-over contest are: Ceily Gandolini, Leslie Brocato, and Kathy Grieshaber. Congratulations!

CHESS CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to all Chess Team members: Nick Matta, Scott Migliore, Jacob Sewell, Lawrence Rigby, Siobhan Rigby, and Daniella Corzantes for winning a fourth place trophy in the La. Scholastic Chess League Tournament. There were thirty-two teams in the tournament. We are proud to present the trophy to St. Angela.

BAND NEWS

The following Saturday practice schedule is for March 12 and 19:

- 10:30am- Supplemental beginner band class
- 11:30am- “Festival Band” woodwinds
- 12:30pm- “Festival Band” brass
- 1:30pm- “Festival Band” drums

Upcoming events:

- Archdiocesan Band Festival (selected band members) - April 28, 1:00pm, at St Christopher.
- Band and Precorder Spring Concert (all members) - May 4, 7:00pm, at St Philip Neri

CHOIR NEWS

Practice this Wednesday, 3:30-4:30. Sing at Scout Mass, 9:30 a.m., Sunday, March 13th. Easter Sunday, March 27th. We will sing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you will be out of town for Easter, please call Diane Kratochvil, 832-0486, ASAP.

GIRLS GRADES 4-8

One time class held this spring on Tuesday, April 19 or May 17 in the Children’s Hospital Auditorium and Tuesday, March 15 at the Goldring-Woldenberg Jewish Community Campus, 3747 W. Esplanade Ave., Metairie, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per girl (materials included). To register, call 896-9591.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Goals are dreams with deadlines.

KID’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Bullying is not always physical.

QUOTABLE MOMS

The teachers of this country have its future in their hands.