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LIVING WAY OF THE CROSS

This Friday, April 2nd our 7th grade students will portray the Living Way of the Cross for our school family at 2:40. These students have been faithful in preparing this portrayal. This portrayal will be repeated at 7:00 p.m. Your attendance will encourage them as they share their faith.

ADULT FORMATION SESSION

Fr. Ken's talks about the study of the Mass continue on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The final session will be repeated on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

The dates for the Stanford Achievement Tests will be Tuesday-Thursday, March 30-April 1 and the following Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7. Testing will be first thing in the morning and should continue until around 11:00 a.m. on each of these dates. Please arrive promptly and avoid being tardy or making morning appointments on these dates.

SPRING PICTURES

This Friday, April 2nd we will be taking Spring pictures. Please note that this is a dress down. It is recommended to wear solid colors of blue, red, green or yellow, but not required. The theme is "Splash". 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.

CO-OP NEWS

- Please continue sending in your Boxtops. Go to the site www.boxtops4education.com and click on the link to join the booster club by March 30th.
- Fun Run – Saturday, April 17, 2004. Please see the flyer going home today. Registration will take place this week. Please turn in your registration by Friday, April 2nd to ensure your t-shirt order being filled before the Easter holiday. Orders received after April 2nd will get their t-shirt on race day. Thanks for your support!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

We are preparing to administer the **Stanford Achievement Tests** to all students in grades one through seven on March 30 – April 1, and April 6 and 7. The teachers will be expressing the importance of these tests to the students this week. Please reinforce their importance at home. It is extremely important that your children attend school on these days. Please avoid making any appointments that would interfere with testing. Tests will be administered before lunch each day. Also please make sure that your child brings sharpened #two pencils to school on each day of the testing period. Students will be given a minimal amount of homework on these nights, which will also allow for additional rest for your children.

Below are some test taking tips. With your cooperation, we look forward to working with you to obtain optimum results on these standardized tests.

- Reassure children that they do not have to answer all test questions
- Tell children to try to answer all questions and leave none blank. There is no penalty for guessing.
- Remind children that the test is important.
- Explain to children the importance of using time wisely. If they get stuck on a question, encourage them to take a guess and move on, marking it for review.
- Make sure students get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast before each test day.
- Make sure students arrive at school on time on the test days.
- Try not to miss any test days of school.
- Do not add to children's stress the morning of the test.
- Remind students to listen carefully to instructions from the teacher and to read all test directions and questions.
- Encourage children to stay focused on the test even if others finish early.
- Remind students that marking in the test booklet is unacceptable and that all answers must go on the answer sheet.

PARENT MEETING – 2ND GRADE

You are reminded that there is a parent meeting for all 2nd grade First Communion parents at 7:00 p.m. in the Center.

SAM'S SPRING SIOREE

You received your ticket request form last week. Don't forget to submit it by April 15th in order to get your choice of numbers.

PARISH LENTEN FISH FRY

Thanks to all who helped to make our Fish Fry a success. We appreciate your support!

MONTHLY CALENDARS

The April monthly and lunch calendars are being sent home today.

FIELD DAY T-SHIRTS

Please see the letter going home today regarding the field day t-shirts. A form will be sent home with every student. Please turn in as soon as possible. All orders must be in by next Thursday, April 8th.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Please see the flier being sent home on pajama day on Monday, April 5th.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

- Important parents' meeting Thursday, April 1st at 7:30 p.m. – look for details going home today.
- April newsletter will be sent home Monday, April 5th.
- Anyone still owing money for campout accommodations and/or meals, please send it to the attention Allison Drez, c/o Ronnie Drez – 5th grade/Mrs. Pretus.

FAIR NEWS

- Fair meeting for workers, games and prizes on Tuesday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m.
- We are in need of sponsor/sponsors for the raffle tickets. Please contact Paula Lockhart (837-5392) if you are able to assist with this.
- Please continue sending in cleaned eggshells and cartons for the confetti booth.

CHOIR NEWS

Practice Wednesday 3:30-4:30. Please mark your calendar for the following important events:

April 11- Easter Sunday: Sing at the **9:30 a.m.** Mass.

April 25- First Communion: Sing at the **12:15 p.m.** Mass

BAND NEWS

- **April 3, April 17** practice- 10:00-11:00- Supplemental Beginner class, 11:00-12:00- All Jazz Band, 12:00-1:30- All "Festival" Band.
- The following practices will involve **"all" band members:** **April 24-** 10:00-11:00- Beginner Band, 11:00-12:00- "Concert" Band (5th- 8th grade), 12:00-1:00- All "Festival" Band, 1:00-2:00- All Jazz Band **May 1-** 10:00-11:00- Beginner Band, 11:00-12:00- "Concert" Band (5th- 8th grade), 12:00-1:00- All Jazz Band
- Practices will be held at St. Christopher in the music room above the gym. Don't forget, our **Spring Concert is May 3**, 7:00pm, at St. Angela.

HORNETS TICKETS AVAILABLE

The school has a limited number of tickets available for the Hornets game on Monday, April 12th against the New York Knicks. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Please send in your payment with your order. Be aware that this is a block of tickets. Your family and friends will all be together and we have no school that week. The tickets are actually \$40.00 tickets and are located in Section 318. We raffled 8 of these tickets Friday night. Congratulations to Nicole Delesdernier!

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- **Kevin Rodriguez** for receiving a scholarship from Archbishop Rummel for 8th grade. **Steven L.** for receiving a scholarship from Brother Martin High School for 8th grade. Also, **Parker P.** will receive a scholarship for 9th grade from Brother Martin. Parker is a former student and brother of Morgan P., 5th grade. We are proud of you, Kevin, Steven, and Parker!

SCIENCE NEWS

- Young Scientists will hold their last meetings in April. Einsteins/Newtons will meet on Thursday, April 1 and Schweitzers/Socrates will meet on Thursday, April 8th.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Cabbageball

Tues 3/30 vs. St. Louis @ St. Mary Magdalen Sr. 5:00

Wed 3/31 vs. St. Benilde @ St. Edward Sr. 5:00

Girls Cabbageball

Tues 3/30 vs. OLPH @ SAM Jr. 4:00 Sr. 5:00

Thurs 4/1 vs. @ St. Rita Jr. 4:00 Sr. 5:00

Mon 4/5 vs. @ St. Louis Sr. 4:00

Cheerleading

Tues, March 30 - Cheerleader practice – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Sometimes, I'm not OK. Sometimes, you're not OK. But, that's OK.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The harder the wind blows, the higher your kite will fly.

WAYS TO PRAISE KIDS

Thanks for helping.