

March Newsletter

McTeacher Night

Don't forget to join us for a fun evening that also benefits the school. The McDonalds on Kingshighway and Devonshire is host a McTeacher night for St. John's on **Tuesday, March 2 from 4-8pm**. Last fall the school made over \$400. Please join us or pick up something at the drive-up.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Mary Grace Ruggeri and Ivy Beckenholdt** who received a Blue Ribbon at the Speech Meet in February! Great job girls!

Congratulations to our 8th graders who received scholarships to the high schools for next year.

Johny Tran and Rowan Goldie- Presidential Scholarship at Bishop Dubourg

Traise Pudlowski and Andy Burk -Founders Scholarship at Vianney.

Kim Nguyen – Nerinx Hall

Congratulations to **Valerie Steger and Lucy Weingart** who sold girl scout cookies and donated the profit to the Adopt a Student Program.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Pender**, who received an A+ rating for the state lunch program.

Spring Pictures

The spring pictures will be taken for grades Preschool-7th grade on **Wednesday, March 3rd**. The students may dress up on that day. No money is required at the time of picture taking. The proofs will be sent home and you can order from that form.

Health Screening

All of the students will be screened for vision, hearing, blood pressure, height and weight. The results will be sent home to parents. The health screening will be held on **March 3rd and 4th**. This is being done through the help of the student nurses from St. Louis U. and our Health Care Initiative nurse from Cardinal Glennon.

All children in grades k-8 will be screened unless you request that it not be done.

3rd Grade Parent Meeting

On **Wednesday, March 3rd at 7pm** we will be holding a meeting for 3rd grade parents. This meeting is through the West County Psychological and Group. Important information about your child and what to expect over the next few years will be discussed. Please plan to attend.

Mr. Z's Pick-Up

Pick-up for Mr. Z's will be on **Friday, March 19th in the Fine Arts Building**. We will be there from 3-4:30pm. Please be sure to pick up your orders, since we do not have freezer space to hold orders.

First Communion Meeting

Parent whose children will be receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion are asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, March 9th at 7pm**. The meeting will be held in church and will go over all of the details of First Communion. Please call the office or contact Mrs. Hayes if you will not be able to attend.

Auction

It is not too late to send in your reservations for the Auction which will be held on **Friday, March 12th** at Royal Orleans. This is a great evening and a fun way to support our school.

There are many great gifts being auctioned off and a lot of fun baskets in the silent auction.

You can also still sign up to help out at the auction either the day before with set-up or on the night of the auction

We hope to see you there!

Spring Food Collection

We will be collecting canned goods and other non perishable items for the needy on **Friday, March 19th at the 8am Mass**. The food pantry at Bevo has had many people in need this past year. We hope to help them fill their shelves to have plenty for the coming months. Any donations you can make will be appreciated.

Fish Fry Is a Big Success!

If you haven't had a chance to join us for one of the fish fries, you are missing a great dinner. We had a wonderful crowd on Ash Wednesday and an even better one this past Friday. The food is delicious and the company charming. Plan to attend on one of the Fridays left in Lent!

Rummage Sale

The rummage sale will be held on **Saturday, March 20th** from 8 to 1pm. It will be held in the cafeteria. Please come to check out some of the bargains you can get!

Confirmation and Luke 18

Our 8th graders will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, March 18th**. Monsignor Garden will be the celebrant. All are welcome to join us for this celebration.

The 8th grade will then participate in the Luke 18 Retreat the following weekend. They will gather in the gym on **Friday night, March 19th** and finish on **Sunday morning, March 21**. We had to postpone the retreat due to some of the bad weather we had in January.

Please keep our 8th graders in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament and their retreat.

Optional Report Card Conferences

The third quarter will end on **Friday, March 19th**. Conferences may be requested at this time by either the teacher or by parents. The date for the optional conferences will be on Wednesday, March 24th. Information about

the times available will be sent home to you by the individual teachers. If you would like to meet with the teachers at this time, please send back the form indicating that you would like to meet with them.

The teacher may also request a meeting with you at this time. This information will also be sent home and a choice of times given.

Report cards will be sent home on **Thursday, March 25th** if no conference is required.

Preparations for Easter

All of the students in grades 2-8 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, March 10th**.

We continue to pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30pm. You are always welcome to join us.

On Wednesday, March 31, the 7th grade will lead us in prayers reflecting on the Passion of Christ. This will be held at **11:30am**. You are all invited to attend.

Holy Week and Easter Break

The students will be **dismissed at noon on Wednesday, March 31st**. **Please remember, there is no aftercare on that Wednesday.** There will be no school on **Holy Thursday (April 1)**, **Good Friday (April 2)** and on **Monday, April 5 and Tuesday, April 6**. We hope to see you at some of the services for Holy Week as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.