



***The First Week of Lent's Word is Empathy.*** Within Religion lessons and in keeping with our Character Program, students are learning what Empathy is, what it looks like and how they can be empathic citizens. One quote: "Empathy is Seeing with the Eyes of Another; Listening with the Ears of Another and Feeling with the Heart of Another."

***Second Trimester Report Cards are coming home today for grades Kdg to 8<sup>th</sup>.*** Please review the reports with your students. Don't forget to sign the envelope and return to school. Mrs. Kindred and I have reviewed the report cards and we have much to be proud of and we have much to learn. After all, we are all a work in progress and there is always some way we can improve. Congratulations to our students on their effort, attitude, diligence and progress! Celebrate small and big successes! You should all be proud of where you have begun, how far you have come along and where you wish to go. Read your teachers' comments, see what you need to do and LET'S GO!



***Congratulations to the 5th Grade Girls basketball team!*** The girls capped off a strong second half of their season by taking the 1st place trophy in the Christ the King Tournament on Sunday. After defeating St. Mark's Team 2 - 17 in the semifinal on Wednesday, the Lady Cougars defeated the Badgers of Christ the King 23-16. Intense defense created lots of opportunities for the offense led by Olivia Zablocki with 7 points, tournament MVP Annabelle Day contributed 6 points. Maddie Mazzei, Kendall Gaume, Brooklyn Bilson and Nina Rinaldo all got on the scorer's sheet. Georgia MacKinnon and Maddy Kopacz along with Chrissy Fuller, Alaina Jachlewski, Brynn Muffaletto and Mila Abramaitys helped hold Christ the King to their lowest score of the year.

***Congratulations girls on your tournament victory and an amazing season!***



Congratulations to Mrs. Anita Herr, our AIS and SST Math Teacher on her nomination for FICE (Foundation for Inclusive Catholic Education) teacher of the year. Although she did not win the "Big" prize, we are most proud of her accomplishments and work with our students.

**HSA Meeting: Tomorrow, Thursday, March 14 at 6pm in the Library.**

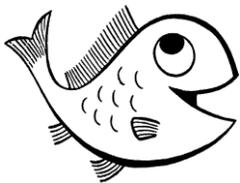
**\*\*\*Please remember to check the entire e-envelope for the Weekly Blurb, HSA News and more information!**  
**\*\*\*Parish Bulletin:** Please check the parish bulletin for all that is going on in and around the Parish!

**NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>. It is our Staff Development Day.**

## ***Safety/Security Updates and Reminders:***

1. After AM arrival time, NO ONE uses the Pre-Kdg doors.
2. Pre-Kdg arrivals after 7:45 MUST come to the Main doors to be buzzed in.
3. If your child is late for school, YOU must accompany them to the office and sign them in.
4. Written dismissal notes are needed for all students whose normal school day is being altered. (See Handbook pg. 18)
5. PM dismissal: All those picking up students MUST enter through the Pre-Kdg doors, pick up their students, GO THROUGH the cafeteria traffic pattern flow and OUT the Main doors.  
  
\*\*\*Should special circumstances arise (elderly grandparent with trouble walking, medical issues, etc.) then and only then may the person come to the Main doors to pick up the student. \*\*\* The office needs to be notified of this.
6. After School Clubs, Sports, STREAM Academies, tutoring, Band, Kids Kare students will ONLY be released through the Main doors.
7. Teachers are to remain with their After School Clubs (See #6 above) until all students are picked up. \*\*\*Parents who are in the hallway ARE NOT to open doors to let other parents in!
8. If there is a change in address, phone numbers... please notify the office immediately.
9. PLEASE BE CAREFUL IN THE PARKING LOT ESPECIALLY FOR MORNING DROP OFF. You need to stay in the loop to drop off.

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### ***Fish Fry is back!***

Dinners will be served in the school parking lot from 4:30 until 6:30 PM. Take Out only. Fish fries (\$11), shrimp dinners (\$12) and combo meals (\$15) will be available. All dinners include French fries or potato salad, Cole slaw, roll and butter. Volunteers are needed, so please consider helping. Families are welcome. Please call and leave a message with Rita Pinto at (716) 693-3501 if you are able to lend a hand.

## ***Registrations for the 2019-2020 School Year***



Thank you to all families who have re-registered and a SHOUT OUT to those families who have not done so as yet. Get your registrations in! We will need to order textbooks very soon and need numbers of students in each class and from each district.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day! March 17<sup>th</sup>!*



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## Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

*May the Strength of God guide us  
May the Power of God preserve us  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us  
May the Hand of God protect us  
May the Way of God direct us  
May the Shield of God defend us  
May the Angels of God guard us-  
Against the snares of the evil one.*

*May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us!  
Christ be over all!*

*This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen*



God's Blessings,

Principal Bryk

