



SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL

Faith Education Community Service

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April 15, 2019

Dear Parents,

Reflections from *A Year of Mercy* by Pope Francis:

As Holy Week begins, we should contemplate not only the glory with which Jesus is recognized as king as he enters Jerusalem, but also the suffering he endures before his death, and which is seen in the many who suffer due to war, violence and slavery today. Jesus is present in our many brothers and sisters who today endure sufferings like his own: they suffer from slave labor, from family tragedies, from diseases. Many people also suffer from wars and terrorism, from interests that are armed and ready to strike. Women and men who are cheated, violated in their dignity, discarded. Jesus is in them, in each of them, and, with marred features and broken voice, he asks to be looked in the eye, to be acknowledged, to be loved.

Homily, Holy Week 2017

Reflection:

Pray for the sick, suffering, terrorized this Holy Week. May God's mercy touch their lives.

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our People of Character, recognized for being Life Long Learners:

TK - Andre Barga

K - Riley Dokko

1 - Westley Cruz

2 - Joshua Meehan

3- Mari Velasco

4 - Isabella Avila

5 - Ella Ramsey

6 - Jordan Escobar

7 - Marco Turqueza

8 - Kennedy Academia

Our Seder Meal will be held on Thursday, April 18th - Please be prepared to bring in the following items (non perishables can be brought in anytime):

TK/K - 1 dozen unfrosted cupcakes

1 - 1 large bottle grape juice (purple)

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3 - 1 pkg Matza crackers (plain or salted)

4 - Maror (instructions: food process till in small chunks: 4 peeled green apples,

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 Tablespoons honey - place in a Ziplock bag)
- 5 - Hard-boiled eggs (12 each peeled)
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- 7 - Tablecloth (1), Plates, Cups, and Napkins (12 each)
- 8 - Juice Pitchers/Flowers/Vase for the table

Parent helpers are welcome to begin getting the Seder Meal ready in the kitchen after morning prayer. Thank you in advance for your help! 😊

Thursday ends the Mid third trimester - grades will be published by Thursday PM on SchoolSpeak!

Have a blessed Easter and vacation week!

Mrs. Kelly Stevens
Principal

Our DWP Skill of the Month of April is Initiating Solutions/Solving Problems

We teach this skill so that students can acknowledge they have behavioral choices. This skill helps students learn effective principles to use when taking the first step to resolve a problem and encourages students to become agents of change. Students also learn how to avoid inappropriate confrontations.

In order to practice initiating solutions, a student uses these guidelines:

1. Always go to the source of the problem.
2. Talk it through with a neutral person if necessary.
3. When you need to speak to an adult or peer, make an appointment
4. Put what you want to say in writing
5. Be clear about the results you hope to achieve
6. Be willing to change your point of view if new evidence becomes available.

Our Student Learning Expectation (SLE) of the month of April is Life Long Learners

Life Long Learners are students who:

- ♣ Facilitate their own learning by setting goals and evaluating progress
- ♣ Demonstrate age-appropriate mastery of basic curriculum, skills, and concepts
- ♣ Pursue all aspects of physical fitness and demonstrate positive sportsmanship
- ♣ Demonstrate an appreciation for the Visual, Dramatic and Musical Arts
- ♣ Use technology responsibly to enhance the learning experience and increase productivity

Notes and Reminders - April 15, 2019

Hot Lunch May Hot Lunch Orders
Due Wednesday, April 17th by 8:30 am

Minimum Day **on Thursday, April 18th**
12:00 noon dismissal - THERE IS EDC
NO School Friday, April 19th thru April 26th
Classes resume on Monday, April 29th
Happy Easter

Summer School Forms – see enclosure
Forms and Fees are due by May 24th – 8:30 am



25 Volunteer Hours are due by May 15h

Time is running out to complete your 25 Volunteer P.T.G. Hours. **Your hours need to be logged into School Speak BY deadline of May 15th.** You will be billed \$25 for each unfulfilled hour. Families with an unpaid balance will **not** be considered registered for the following school year until all obligations are completed.

*To our families who have completed and or done above and beyond the 25 hours, your commitment is what keeps our school going strong. Not only do we appreciate the time and effort taken for these hours, **parent involvement is an absolute benefit to your own child.***

Thank you!
