



UPCOMING EVENTS.

- MARCH 3
NO SCHOOL
- MARCH 8
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MARCH 9
All School Open
House 5:30 p.m.
- MARCH 10
Adoration 1:30 p.m.
Potluck/movie
night Home,
School & Church
- MARCH 14
Spring Portraits
- MARCH 15
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Early Out 12:40
- MARCH 17
St. Patrick's Day
Parade 4:00 p.m.
- MARCH 22
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MARCH 23 & 24
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break
- MARCH 29
Mass 10:00 a.m.
- MARCH 30
3rd, 4th & 5th to
Shrine Circus
- MARCH 31
Roller Skating at
Woodbury
End 3rd Quarter

Dear Parents & Students,

I am excited to announce that our Mardi Gras fund raiser was a HUGE success! We are blessed to have so many in our parish family and local community who love and support us as a Catholic school. Our special auction raised enough funds that the carpeting in the school will be replaced. We are tentatively planning on completing this huge task this summer! Hats off to the Mardi Gras committee for all of their hard work and creative ideas. If you haven't ever attended a Mardi Gras night please consider attending next year as it is a lot of fun and a great way to show school spirit!

In the weeks coming up, the school will be participating in another A.L.I.C.E. drill. In November I met with each class and prepared them for the drill explaining why it was important to complete this type of training. The students were very receptive and did a wonderful job during the drill. I will once again be going to each classroom to review what an A.L.I.C.E drill is and that it will be a surprise when we practice next. I am sad that we have to practice these kinds of drills, but also believe I must do everything possible to keep the students and teachers safe.

During the early out on March 15th the teachers will be participating in a First Aid/CPR training class taught by staff from WITC. This is training that is done bi-annually so that all are current on how best to serve others in times of emergencies. With that training please note that the school does have a defibrillator located by the door of the multi-purpose room and there is also a defibrillator in the church proper.

During the Lenten season students in grades second through eighth will be participating in reconciliation. Fr. John wants this to be a special and deeply moving experience for each student so he offers a service for each class. Please check the schedule below for your child's class time. By offering it this way it gives each student time to reflect, feel closer to their class, and build their relationship with Father John. The schedule is as follows:

2nd Grade after Mass on March 29th
 3rd Grade after Mass on March 22nd
 4th & 5th Grade after Mass on March 8th
 6th Grade after Mass on March 15th
 7th Grade on March 16th @ 12:40 P.M.
 8th Grade on March 14th @ 12:40 P.M.

Thank you to all who participated in the parent survey. Your feedback helps us to better serve our students and their families. It is only with examination that we may grow and change.

Blessings,
Mrs. J.

SPRING PORTRAIT

Spring portraits will be taken on Tuesday, March 14th by Lifetouch School Photography. You do not pay anything up front. The portrait packages will be sent home in a couple of weeks and you buy what you want and return the rest to the school office. March 14th will be a **non-uniform day** but we ask students to wear their "Sunday Best". A flyer is included in the family folder. Please use that form to choose the background.

Siblings may be taken together. Please let Mrs. Mitchell know if you would like your children's portrait together. Non-school siblings may also have their portrait taken.

The Kindergarten and First graders enjoyed a delicious breakfast of green eggs and ham in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday.



MARDI GRAS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND A LOT OF FUN!



2018 Royalty
King Merlin Green and his wife Queen Gloria

The Greens help out in our lunch room and Merlin was instrumental in getting the Thursday morning coffee gathering started. The Greens are grandparents to 4th Grader Vanessa Kizer.

Bits-n-Pieces
Mrs. Mitchell

PLAN AHEAD! The last day of school is Thursday, June 1st and it is an early out day. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE that day.