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March 1, 2025

Dear Parents:

March 5th is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday for all Catholics is a day of fasting and abstinence. I hope this Lenten observances prepare our hearts to share in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Let us deepen our relationship with God through prayer, almsgiving, and penance.

We thank you all our parents and friends who contributed in making our Book Fair and Super Bowl Square fundraising this year a success. We appreciate you all.

A Gentle Reminder: The re-registration forms for Pre-K and grades Kindergarten to 4th were sent home in January and February. If you have not yet registered your child, please do so soon.

If your child is entering Kindergarten next year, your child must be registered before books are approved by your child's school district. The school will not be able to order books until we have the child registered and verified by the district that the child is a resident of their district. You will be getting your district's registration packet soon. We will be ordering books soon, so students need to be registered before books are ordered. Thank you for those who have already done so.

Bison Scholarship (K-8th): The deadline for Pre-Registration for Bison Scholarship for new families is March 31st. A lottery will be held on April 1st. Visit WWW.BISONFUND.COM and see if your family qualifies for the scholarship. Current Bison Families should follow up with the email that was sent to you this February 24th with a renewal link. The deadline for requalification is April 15th.

Pasta & Meatball Luncheon to Support for Catholic Charities Appeal will be on **Monday, March 3, 2025 at 12 noon. The cost is \$5.00 or more. Snacks and drinks will be provided.** Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for lunch; kindly support us with your donation. The Sisters will cook. Catholic Charities Gift Box is due on **March 12, 2025.** God will reward your generosity as support us in this event.

The Spring Soccer - Begins on Wednesday, March 5th from 12:30 pm -1:00 pm for Pre-K and at 1 pm – 1:45pm for K-4th. The students will need their gym uniforms, sneakers or soccer cleats, and shin guards. **Please, see the leaflet that was sent home for the dates.**

Mark May 6, 2025 in your calendar: Field trip to Niagara Culinary Institute for grades PK4-4th. We will need your help to drive the students there. There is no cost for this field trip. More details will follow later as time approaches. The Pre-k 3 & 4 will also have an educational field trip for their project on transportation in June.



March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. Children can Dress Down in green and pay a \$1:00 to support Catholic Charities. **March 19, 2025 is also the Feast of St. Joseph,** a great intercessor for those in need.

Friday, April 11, 2025: Living Stations of the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt: It will be led by our students and Easter egg hunt will follow immediately after.

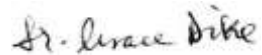
Each student in Pre-K 3 & 4 will bring 20 filled plastic eggs each, while students in Kindergarten to fourth will bring 5 gifts each (K-4th). More details will follow. Please, we ask for your generosity. It will be our last day of school before Easter Recess. **Dismissal is at 11:30 am.**

3rd & 4th Grade NYS ELA/MATH Tests will take place in April, 2025. More detail will follow.

Basket Auction: Basket Auction is on May 31st, 2025. The Venue is at Antonio's Banquet and Conference at 7708 Niagara Falls Blvd. Ticket sales is in progress and it may be purchased with cash, Check, or via Venmo. Please call Sr. Maryann Ezeali for your tickets. Please see the flyer for more details. **Each family is required to donate TWO BASKETS worth of \$50.00 each in value, or if you prefer, you can donate \$100.00 and we will make the baskets for your family.**

Thank you always for your cooperation. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Sr. Grace, SCGR

N/B: Please, see the attachment from our school Nurse.