



March 15, 2018

**Mid-Week Treat every Wednesday--\$1 ** 8:30 Mass every Thursday/Holy Day Great things....HAPPEN HERE!	
March 16	Jogathon!--- / Fish Fry Friday
March 17	Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
March 23	Stations of the Cross 2:15/ Hawaiian Theme Dress Day/Fish Fry Friday
March 26/27	New Student Registration Days—spread the word—tell your friends, relatives, neighbors!
March 27	Parish Penance Service 10:30am/6:00pm
March 28	Minimum Day
March 29-April 8	Easter Vacation

Rice Bowl Challenge- Week 5 (Mar 11- Mar 17)- **Water Challenge-** Water is a precious resource; count the water faucets in and around your house. Put 5 cents in your Rice Bowl for each one. Remember hoses! Water is a gift from God and many people have very little or no access to drinkable water.

Pi Day--Our Pi Day was a huge hit! Thank you to all of you who sent in pies! The kids LOVED THEM!

Student Walk Out Day- Our response to Student Walk Out Day was to pray the Rosary at 10:15. _What a powerful scene that was, to watch all of our students and teachers praying together as one!

Our Jog-a-Thon is Friday, March 16, 2018. It looks like we will have SUNSHINE! Please join us for a day of fun and exercise! We need all students and families to help make this fundraiser a success. Additional Jog-a-Thon information and sponsor sheets are available in the office. We need each family to try and get a least \$100.00 in sponsors to help us meet our \$10,000 goal. There will be **gift cards** awarded to the student **who runs the most laps** in each grade level group. **A Free Dress Pass and No Homework Pass** will be issued to each child who meets the \$100.00 family goal. A **popsicle treat** will be given to each preschool student who meets the \$100.00 family goal. The Grand Prize will be **Power Beats Headphones** to the **child who receives the most donations** and a Runner Up Prize will be a **Beats Pill Speaker** to the **second highest in donations** (must be a minimum of \$250.00 to qualify for either prize). We also need volunteers for the day and donations of water, oranges , and cups.

Jog-a-Thon Schedule 2018	
9:30-9:40	Classes at Assembly, Pray, Announcements
9:45-10:00	Stretch
10:05-10:20 (15 min.)	Preschool & Pre-K Run
10:25-10:40 (15 min.)	Kinder - 2 nd Grade Run
10:45-11:00 (15 min.)	3 rd - 5 th Grade Run
11:05-11:25	6 th - 8 th Grade Run
11:30-11:40	Announcements
11:40 - 11:55	Popsicles/Clean-up
12:00	Dismissal

Get on the Bus is a nonprofit organization that arranges for children to visit their incarcerated parents once or twice a year (Mothers' Day/Fathers' Day). As one of our Service Projects, our school makes fun backpacks for the LONG bus ride. It is important to explain to our children that this is a way we are living out the Corporal Work of Mercy (visit the imprisoned) and although these parents may have made poor choices, these children have done nothing wrong. Each class is assigned an item. We need to fill about 10-15 bags... (**all due April 17**)... thank you in advance!

- All Preschool- Juice Boxes
- Grades K, 1, 2- Cloth Grocery Sacks or Simple Draw-String Back-Pack Sacks
- Grades 3, 4, 5- Small toys, games, cards, toy cars, etc.
- Grades 6, 7, 8- Individual Snacks
- **We have plenty of coloring books and crayons from last year!**

Grade 3-5 students are now asked to asked to earn **5 service hours** each trimester. The Junior High students currently are required to do 10 hours each trimester. Service to the school, parish, community, home. There are a lot of opportunities.

MANY THANKS TO THE ALMADA FAMILY FOR THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATION! It works great and the kids LOVE IT! THANK YOU

Do you want \$100 in Scrip??

New Student Registration! March 26 and 27 from 8:00-Noon. **Special promo!** For any new family who registers on these days, they will receive \$100 in Major Market Certificates. If you are the referral, **YOU will receive \$100** in Scrip of your choice!



Note: Registration Please don't wait until the last minute to register for next year! **Registration is due by June 1.**

After School Robotics III "Battle Bots"

Sign up for this after school club that will cover coding and creation of robots! Club runs from April 18 - May 9 and will culminate in a battle competition of remote-controlled robots made in class! If you were a part of Robotics 1 and 2, you do not want to miss this! If you have not taken Robotics 1 or 2, talk to Mrs. Hayek about your interest - we want you to be a part of this club! **Thursdays, April 18 - May 9- \$100**

Wish list:---2 - Lego Power Function Parts: Kit provides wheels, motor, remote control - \$125.00

Do you have any Legos that you want to donate? We need wheels, motors, remote controls, but we will take any Legos that you have! Give them a second life and donate them to our Robotics Club!

New Afterschool Activity for K-4!-- I Heart Hip Hop Dance—Tuesdays, April 17- May 22. 3:15-4:00--\$90— NOW OPEN TO PREK!!!!

SCRIP--Please purchase ANY amount of Scrip/eScrip/ScripNow EACH month--- Preschool and K-8 Families---Try Scrip Reload Cards! Each year Scrip raises \$15,000-\$18,000. There is a \$35 penalty per month for not participating

\$ FREE MONEY!! Send in your **MAJOR MARKET RECEIPTS!** We receive a percentage of the total from your receipts!

PTG Board-

We are in need of more Board Members! If you can spare some time to help us, we would greatly appreciate it! Responsibilities include helping us coordinate the fundraising activities. For more info, call Linda

Fees Reminder

The Following 2018-2019 Fees Must Be Paid In Full By Due Date Or \$25 Late Fee Will Be Added	
Registration for 2018-2019 due by June 1, 2018	\$200
Registration for returning families after June 1, 2018	\$275
Technology Fee- DUE: Sept.1, 2018 (ALL STUDENTS)	\$75
Sacrament Fee-DUE: Oct. 1, 2018 (First Communion/First Reconciliation)	\$75
Diocesan Service Fee- Due: Nov. 1, 2018 (ALL STUDENTS)	\$25
Grade 6 Camp Fee- DUE: Feb.1, 2019	\$375
Grade 8 Graduation – DUE: March 1, 2019	\$375

Theme Dress Days

Mar 23	Hawaiian Day	April 27	Mismatched	May 18	College Day	June 8	Field Day
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TEACHER WISH LIST-

Junior High- HP Chromebook- \$194.99

Kindergarten-Grade 3--8 Chromebooks

Aftercare--Rolls of Black, Blue, Red butcher paper

Preschool-Toys r Us

- Step 2 Naturally Playful Sandbox With Lid 69.99
- Meal Mats Set 4 Piece 19.99
- *Alex Toys Deluxe Cooking Set-Stainless Steel 39.99
- Sizzlin Cool Sand And Water Wheel 5.99
- * Fisher Price Grow To Pro Junior Sports Basketball 51.99
- Step 2 Play Up Teeter Totter 59.99-THANK YOU ALMADA FAMILY!!!!
- (2) Little Tikes Sort N Store Toy Chest 79.99
- Lowe's --(4) Quikrete 50 Lbs. Bag Play Sand 4.95
- Lakeshore Learning--Slow Roll Visual Tracker 29.99
- (2) 6 Activity Ball Set 19.99

Here are the REMAINING EXPECTED PARTICIPATION EVENTS for 2017-2018 for each family. We ask that you purchase a ticket to the event or make a donation equal to the price of admission for these events:

•March 16-Jogathon-\$100 in pledges (\$100)

•May 19-Taste of the American Ballparks + raffle tickets (\$100)

If you cannot attend or choose to not participate, a Non-Participation Fee equal to the price of a ticket plus the requested basket, appetizer, or dessert will be billed for each event.