



Principal's Wednesday Letter

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgments

Please keep the Gordillo family in your prayers for the recent death of Mrs. Francis Maria, Mrs. Gordillo's mother. Please keep my niece, Stephanie, in your prayers. She recently was diagnosed with cancer. We thank our third grade parents for today's luncheon as we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day. We are grateful for your support of the chocolate sale and Saturday's pasta feed and dance. Thank you to all who helped in any way with our hugely successful Open House. Thank to Mrs. Eftimiou and family for setting up on Saturday and for the wonderful refreshment table on Sunday. The liturgy was beautiful and Fr. Livingston's homily superb. Thank you to our students who participated and to Mrs. Hahn for coordinating the celebration.

Schedule Reminders

Friday, Feb. 1 is a 12:35 p.m. day. This is *Grandparents and Special Friends Day*. There will be no afternoon Extended Care on this day. All students are expected to be in school on Friday, even if Grandparents or special friends are not able to join us. **Monday, Feb. 4** is an Archdiocesan Professional Development Day and it will be a 12:35 p.m. dismissal. Extended Care will be provided on this day, but there will be no hot lunch.

Schedule for Grandparents and Special Persons Day

- 10:00 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. Parish Center Reception
- 10:35 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Classroom Visits
- 11:30 a.m. Mass in Church

[Note: Academic Awards will be given at the end of Friday's Mass]

Talent Show Update

There is a change in practice schedule as previously announced. Practices will be Mondays [Feb. 4, 11, 25, March 3, 10, 17, and 31] and Fridays [Feb. 8, 22, 29, March 7, 14, and April 4] from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Parish Center. Dress rehearsals will be Monday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 9 with time TBA. The Talent Show will be April 11, starting at 7:00 pm. Thank you to Mrs. Tracy Khoehler for coordinating this event.



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Chocolate Drive Update

Our winter Chocolate Drive ends Monday, Feb. 11. Deadline for iPod drawing is tomorrow, January 31. Anyone who turns in \$120.00 (2 cases) by tomorrow Thursday, January 31 will enter the drawing for the iPod Nano or for the \$150.00 whichever they choose. Additional chocolate is available through the school office.

Flu Season Reminder

Influenza has arrived in the San Francisco Bay Area. Many people are getting sick with high fever, headache, sore throat, cough, and muscle aches. If your child is sick with these symptoms, please let them stay home, rest, and take plenty of fluids. Children with fever should not come to school because they are considered contagious.

Service Hours Report

If you have received your service hour statement and you feel there is a discrepancy, please make copies of the receipts in question and then write in detail what is missing. This should be submitted to the school office as soon as possible.

Office Notes

Please do not send students to school ill as they may infect other classmates. Students must be fever free for 24 hours prior to returning to school. Please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. if your child will be absent.

Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville, Principal