

Happy Friday Everyone!

Whew!!! TGIF! I think the teachers would agree with me! BUT - TGIF because it was an amazing, crazy, fun-filled, action packed, non-stop adventure all week and we are pooped!! A huge thank you goes out to our Catholic Schools Week Committee that simply outdid themselves and raised the bar high for future Catholic School's Weeks! The teachers on this committee deserve a huge high five!! Another huge thank you also goes out to our Black and Gold Committee! They did a great job and it was a wonderful way to kick off Catholic Schools Week!!

Many updates this week!!

Please note that due to lack of enough sign up for our STARCAST program, we will NOT HAVE STARCAST over February break. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

1. Tax information. Please see the directions below for how to retrieve their tax statement from FACTS. Please contact me if you need further information.

Families that would like a 2016 Tax statement may log onto their Facts account. In the box under your name, click VIEW DETAILS.

Under ACTIVITY DETAILS click on the PAYMENT tab. Find a box on the right that states: VIEW PRINTABLE PAYMENT SUMMARY. Click this box and your tax form will print.

2. FEB 8th LUNCH - Please remember that ALL students, whether going on the field trip or not, are to bring lunch with them to school. We will have no lunch served that day!!

3. All Valentine's Day lollipop sales must be returned by February 9th. They are \$1.00 each and all proceeds will benefit the Drama Club production. If someone lost the form, they can send in their request with the Name of the recipient, their grade and who it is from. Please also authorize FACTS to be charged.

4. The Class of 2017 is hosting Dinner at Anderson's on February 6th from 4-8. The class will receive 20% of all purchases made that night, which will be used to defray 8th grade class cost. Thank you in advance for your support. Enjoy dinner, ice cream, and helping out the 8th grade!!!

5. Ash Wednesday Fish Fry and Shrimp Fry tickets are still available. This is a take out only event. This Krolick's Dinner includes fish/shrimp, french fries, coleslaw, macaroni salad and a roll/butter for \$12. All proceeds will be used to fund field trips for all classes. Please purchase your pre-sale tickets through the school office.

6. A notice went home this week about parking lot safety. Please remember that you are your child's first role model. If you chose not to follow the rules, then there is no reason for your children to follow rules either. Please only park in designated spots. Please SLOW DOWN. Please, only use handicapped spots if you have a tag. Please remain vigilant. Together we must keep our kids safe.

7. As we continue on our positive path, please remember that negativity hurts us all. It is incredibly difficult for students and teachers to hear parents speaking negatively about them in our hallways. Whether you think so or not, the children hear it and can repeat it. It isn't appropriate in the building. Keep it to yourself or share it where little ears can't overhear. Our teachers, staff, and students are only human and we all do the best we can, but negativity hurts.

8. Mrs. Wojtaszek is in need of 18 stage 3 baby food glass jars (larger glass jars). Please send them in to Mrs. W as soon as possible. We need them for STREAM!

9. Please see the attached flyer for Mel Ott Little League!! [MOLLRegFlyer.docx](#)

10. We have 123 students registered for next year!! Our PK4 already has one class filled with 18 and the other full time PK4 class has 8 in it already!! Our MWF PK4 program still has some room in it. So make sure you get your registration packets in. We have a few new families also ready to join us in 1st grade, kindergarten, and possibly 5th grade. So keep it coming and make sure that you register! The goal is 225 and we have our entire school faculty and staff behind us! We ARE GROWING!! Share the good news!!

Rest up everyone! It has been a great week!! Dont forget to mark your calendars for all our upcoming events in the next two weeks!

Peace,

Mrs. P