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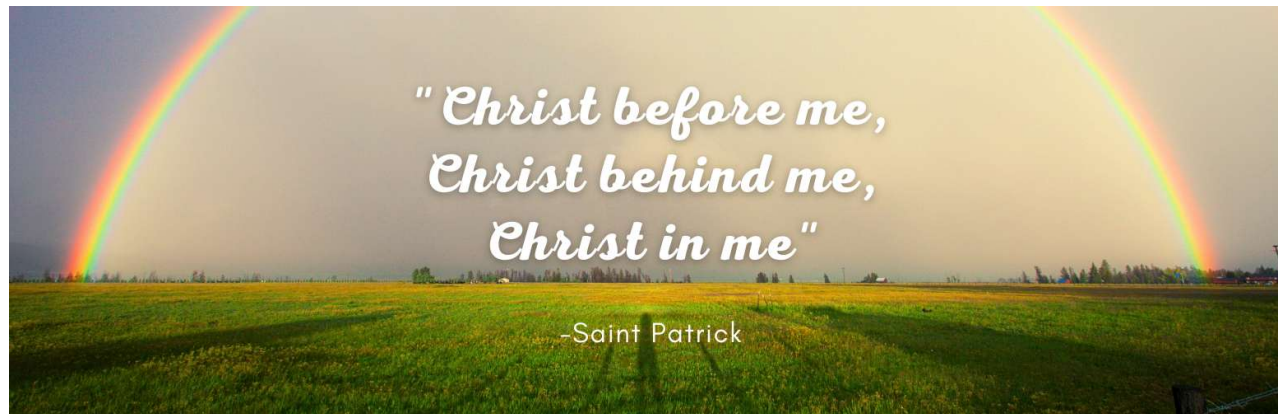
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Happy Thursday afternoon families,

This past week, we celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the annual St. Pat's Dance on Saturday, which was a tremendous success. We all shared in lots of fun, fellowship, and fundraising. Thank you to all who came to join us and to those who volunteered. It surely is a group effort, and we couldn't have done it without everyone involved!

St. Patrick was a missionary bishop whose life reminds us of the mission of conversion, persevering in faith, and trust in God's providence. During his mission, he returned to Ireland--the place of his former captivity--to preach the Gospel. Let us be encouraged by his example of humility, forgiveness, and courage and follow him

as he followed Christ, spreading the message of salvation to all. St. Patrick, pray for us!

March End-of-Day Prayer Journals

- Examen of St. Ignatius
 - Become aware of God’s presence and quiet your mind.
 - Review the day with gratitude.
 - Pay attention to your emotions throughout the day and what they stemmed from.
 - Choose one feature of the day—positive or negative—and pray from it, seeking understanding and guidance from God.
 - Conclude by looking toward tomorrow; ask for God’s help in facing potential temptations, challenges, & opportunities, and commit to living in joyful surrender & alignment with His will.
- “ARRR” Pirate Prayer
 - **A**cknowledge God’s presence in your heart.
 - **R**elate to God by sharing your thoughts, feelings, and desires.
 - **R**eceive God’s response, which may come through Scripture or thought.
 - **R**espond to what you have received, committing to actions or intentions based on time in prayer.

Classroom Scripture

- *“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Philippians 2:10-11).*
- You are encouraged to pray and discuss the verse as families!

Current School Choice Period

- Sunday, March 1 - Friday, March 20

School Stations of the Cross

- Fridays 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. during Lent

No Mass, Rosary

- Tuesday, March 24
- Friday, March 27

Girls' Faith Group

- 5th-8th grade girls
- Last Day - March 24, 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Dinner is provided!
- To join:
 - Becky - rblz593@hotmail.com / (608) 317-4820
 - Missy - twizzlrs411@msn.com / (608) 633-5723

Fr. Weller Will Visit Again!

- Father Matthew will be gone the week of March 23-27.
- Fr. Weller will be here on Wednesday, March 25 (Solemnity of Annunciation).
- Mass at Sacred Heart at 10:00 a.m.
- Families are invited to join Fr. Weller and the schoolchildren for lunch in the basement with recess to follow.
- Please RSVP with the number attending to: school@smash3p.org

Lenten Book Giveaway

- Ends Palm Sunday.
- Books on back pew in narthex @ Sacred Heart.
- Thank you, Becky & Sue!

Cupboard & Closet Donation Competition

- Unused, any size personal care items (deodorant, shampoo, lotion, etc.)
- Until Easter Break (March 31)

- Competition between grade levels!

Spring Coffee Sale

- Sale open through the end of the school year.

Housekeeping Reminders

- Check child(ren)'s assignment notebook regularly.
- Return take-home folder to school every week.

Upcoming Events

- Stations of the Cross: *Fridays during Lent (see Parish website for details)*
- Lenten Book Giveaway: *Wednesday, February 25 - Sunday, March 29*
- Cupboard & Closet Donation Competition: *Friday, February 27 - Easter Break*
- 2nd School Choice Application Period: *Sunday, March 1 - Friday, March 27*
- Girls' Faith Group: *Tuesdays from March 3-March 24, 4:30pm-7:30pm SH*
- Fr. Matthew Vacation: *Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27*
- Fr. Weller Visits to Celebrate Mass: *Wednesday, March 25, 10:00am SH*
- St. Augustine Smorgasbord: *Saturday, March 28*
- Mass: *Monday, March 30*
- No Mass or Rosary: *Tuesday, March 31*

Considering the "Blizzard" alerts we all saw on our weather apps earlier this week, dare I say, enjoy some nice weather this weekend (?). I pray you have a great weekend together as families and rest up well. We will see the students back on Monday.

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
Fr. Matthew

As a Catholic apostolate devoted under the patronage of His Sacred Heart, we live for and serve Jesus as His disciples and friends. The mission of Sacred Heart School is, through our families who are fully invested in their child(ren)'s growth, to prepare the hearts of our students with care in their spiritual, human, intellectual, and communal formation for their encounter with the challenges of the world, confidently knowing that God always loves them.



Sent by Fr. Matthew Bowe

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