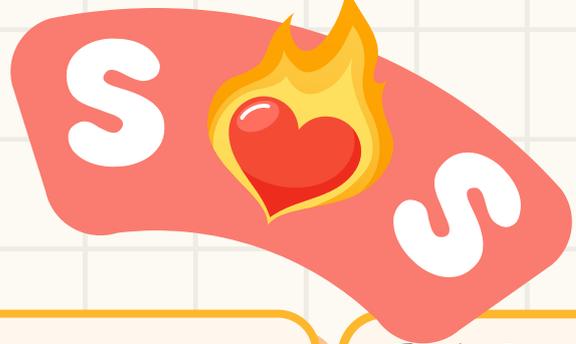


March Newsletter



Principal's Note

Hello Families! It's hard to believe that we are entering the month of March. Our students are continuing to turn and talk in their classrooms, and a new strategy we added is critical writing. This is a 2-3 sentence write that answers a question posed by the teacher. When our students can talk and write about they are learning, research indicates they will better remember the information.



~ Mrs. Karissa Kleiber

Faith Column

Honesty is our virtue for March.

St. Thomas More (1478–1535) As Lord Chancellor of England, St. Thomas More refused to compromise his Catholic faith and God's Truth for political power, choosing execution over lying to King Henry VIII, who was once his trusted friend. He is revered as a model of integrity.



Thank you!



Thank you to our Advisory Board for hosting our school Valentine's Day Dance. Our students had a blast running around and hanging out with their friends outside the school day.

The dance was a huge success and bringing our families together is always a gift.

TEFA (Texas Education Freedom Account)

UPDATES:

TEFA window closes on Tues., **March 17 at 11:59pm!**

[Click here to apply for TEFA!](#)

Documents you'll need:

- Your SSN
- Your child(ren)'s SSN
- Form 1040 Tax Return (for 2024 OR 2025) - just first two pages are needed
- *If Applicable:* Your child's IEP from the local ISD SPED Office.



Upcoming Events

- March 4th - PTC Meeting @ 4:30pm
- March 6th - Early Release @ 1:30pm
- March 9th - 13th - Spring Break!
- March 18th - Report Cards / Free Dress
- March 18th - If I Had a Hammer (5th only)
- March 18th - School Adv. Bd. Meeting @ 5:30pm
- March 31st - Chrism Mass in Austin (6th only)



- **SAVE THE DATE! Tues., May 5th** - School field trip - Witte Museum in San Antonio (more details to come)
- **DATE CHANGE REMINDER: Sat., May 9th** is the Spring Festival! This is due to a conflict in scheduling prior to the school year starting.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Fri., June 12th** - we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart as an entire Sacred Heart Community. Mass will be held at 5:30 PM, followed by a reception from 6:30–10:00 PM at the KC Hall.
- **SAVE THE DATE: Thurs., Aug. 6th** - **Mandatory** Parent Meeting at 5:30pm. More information to come.

Homework Notice!

Our staff has revamped homework expectations. Research indicates best practices consist of:

- Kinder - 5min
- 1st - 10 min
- 2nd - 20 min
- 3rd - 6th - a total of 30-35 for combined classes



Please reach out if you have questions!

Questions to Ask Your Child(ren) About the School Day...

- 1.) Tell me one idea or new learning you learned today.
- 2.) You can narrow it down to only one subject: What are you learning in math?
- 3.) What book are you reading right now? And if you have to recommend this book to another person, what would you say about the book?
- 4.) Most importantly - allow your child(ren) to play outside/inside and have family time!

