



April 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

Here's hoping that you had a really blessed Easter filled with memorable family gatherings and good food. As we contemplate the events of the last few days from the perspective of Christians, it is difficult to comprehend the mysteries of these days without being overwhelmed. It is with the understanding in our souls that we feel the great love that Jesus has for us. Let us operate out of that love and strive to see the world as he did and live like He did.

This past Tuesday evening we got a poignant picture of the Passion and death of Jesus. Students from 1st through 8th grade presented the Living Stations under the direction of Miss Gisoldi. It was truly a moving experience and all of the students really entered into the solemnity and reverence of it all. Thomas Martine portrayed Jesus beautifully and conveyed the suffering and death that Jesus endured. A special word of gratitude to all of the 8th graders who participated. Dony Chupin played the part of Joses. George Dailey, Emily Flanagan, Dominique Mercadente and Victoria Townsend were very articulate narrators and presented the dialogue in a moving way. Paddy Schreurer did an excellent job on the lighting. Of all of the events of the year at school this one is the most moving because it touches deeply into who we are and how much Jesus did for each of us. It calls forth goodness from us.

Tabulations are being made for the final tally for the fundraiser and you will be informed as soon as we know. It was a terrific night with attendees having lots of fun. There was a great spirit and great interactivity. We have the best parent group around! I know that the committee put out a final push for some of the events so do not hesitate to sign up. Fr. George and I had a blast at the Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday. It is so much fun interacting with the little ones whose excitement level was off the charts! The weather forced us indoors but this did not take away from the fun factor.

We come to school tomorrow on a delayed opening. The doors will open at 9:45AM. School and After Care will operate on normal hours for this week. School will operate on a normal schedule for the rest of the week. During the following week we will come in on Thursday and Friday for half days. There will be no After Care on these days. All three make up snow days will be free tag days. I want to thank our faculty and staff for being willing to do the make - up days now. Hopefully we have seen the last of the snow for this year! I think that even the children will scream if they see a flake!

We had a very successful Information Session and Open House last Wednesday with an emphasis on Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Many PreK parents also came and were given an overview of what happens in K and 1. With our new thrust into the world of social media, adding extra visits and your help, all is looking good for the coming school year. There are some extra spots in PreK3, PreK4 < K and 1 so if you know anyone who has children at these levels please give them Mrs. Brooks information to get the ball rolling.

As we are approaching the last bend of the school year we want to assure you that our goal is to daily provide your children with the best that we have so that they will have the best of options going forward.

May the blessings of this seasons cause your hearts and souls to overflow!

Sr. Noreen