

Secretary

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Cc: All School Staff; St. Paul Parish Richmond
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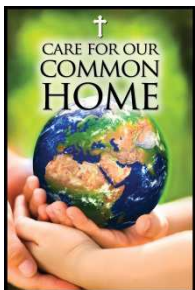
Dear Parents,

Next Wednesday we begin the season of Lent with our school Mass at 11:00 am in the church. Lent is a time to open our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper. Reflection on the sacrifice our Lord made for us, complete with fasting, penitence and almsgiving, allows us to contemplate our own heart and point us to the hope of the Resurrection.

A reminder that beginning on **Thursday, March 2nd**, daily Lenten Masses will begin. Mass will be each morning at 8:15 am (not the usual 8:00 am) and will end in time for the start of school. Students are asked to make morning Mass attendance a part of their daily routine, and of course, families are welcome as well.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“Lent is a good time for sacrificing. Let us deny ourselves something every day to help others.” **Pope Francis.**

Just a reminder

Traffic Flow on Lundy: Thank you to all those who are remembering to enter the back lot by **approaching NORTH** on Lundy at the end of the day, and **exiting SOUTH** on Lundy after pick up. Those cars that approach the back lot by coming the wrong way (south) on Lundy make it unfair to the lineup of cars that are following the rules, and will be asked to wait in future until all cars in the north lineup have entered the property. Thank you.

Daily Lenten Mass Attendance – Beginning Thursday, March 2nd Mass will be daily at **8:15 am**. Students are asked to make Mass attendance a part of their daily routine before school for the duration of Lent.

Second Screening of “Over 18” – Due to the snowfall on Feb. 3rd, which resulted in a lower than expected turnout for the screening of the anti-pornography film “Over 18”, there will be a **second screening on Friday, March 3rd at 8 pm**. Admission is by donation. This is an excellent opportunity to inform parents on the ease with which pornography can be accessed by children, and its associated dangers.



In-School Speech Arts Competition – Those students who advance to the in-school competition for Speech Arts will be presenting their poems/bible readings/speeches/stories on **Tuesday, Feb. 28th** in the **school library**. Parents are welcome to spectate. **(Please know that space will be limited and only those students who advance will be present in the library)** Each grade will be at the following times: **Gr. 4** - 12:45 to 1:45 pm; **Gr. 5** - 1:45 to 2:45; **Gr. 6** – 9:00 to 10:15; **Gr. 7** – 10:30 to 11:45 am.

Assembly tomorrow – Friday, Feb. 17th. Gr. 2 & 5 to lead.

Hot Lunch – Monday, Feb. 27th.

Whistler Ski Trip – Friday, March 3rd. Grade 7.

Basketball – See PE blog and online calendar for game and practice schedule.



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.



Kids Day - *Register now!* An invitation from Couples for Christ. See attachment for more details.



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