March 7, 2024

Dear Crusaders,

Early spring has us fooled again! Snow one day, 60° another, and rain the next. Please continue to send your students in with boots since our playground is wet and muddy. Snow pants are also a good idea for days that we walk down to Crystal Lake and the wind is blowing.



Fish fry Friday needs your help! If you are able to volunteer, please contact Lynne Mead. **All families should bring their two dozen baked goods to school on Friday.** Can’t help by volunteering? Please consider bringing a friend, enjoying takeout or coming to eat.

Grades close next week. Thank you for assisting your child and getting all their work caught up and turned in in time for assessing so we may make a proper assessment for your child. Personal one on one conferences will be available on Thursday, March 21 from 1130-3:00 PM. After school care until 5:00 is available at the regular hourly rate.

The solar eclipse is happening in one month. We have extended our day until 5:00 that day to provide a community based social to gather in God’s wonder as a school community. Families are encouraged to arrive by 2:45 and stay until the event has passed. This is a chance of a lifetime. We should celebrate it as a family in our community. It was just announced this week that they local public school will be dismissing early to get students and staff home safely. We will not be dismissing until 5:00. Please come join us. RSVP is appreciated. We have safety glasses.

Last call from Mother’s Day raffle prizes. We will be putting together pictures and a list of all the prizes and preparation for sales starting April 1. Thank you to all who have already solicited a prize.

Enclosed are permission slips for field trips for grade 1-4, and students 5-8. On Monday, March 25, students in grades 5-8 have been invited to attend the blessing of the oils at the Cathedral in Burlington. The chrism blessing mass will be said by Archbishop Conye from Connecticut since we currently have no bishop in Vermont. On Tuesday, March 26 students in grades 1-4 will be traveling to Derbyline to our local Catholic nursing home to do Easter crafts with the residents.

Thursday, March 14, bus trip to Northwoods (Grades Prek -4) and Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides (Grades 5-8) weather permitting.

Thank you for broadcasting St Paul’s. Recruiting new families is greatly appreciated. We had several families visiting this week seeking placement for next year. If you haven’t reenrolled your child yet, please do so ASAP. Save $50 off your registration by registering on Ren Web by April 1.

Volunteer Opportunity- our uniform closet has had many donations that need to be sorted.

March 29 - Good Friday Presentation of the LIVE Stations of the Cross at 9:00. Early dismissal at 11:30.

