



Sacred Heart Catholic School
Principal's Pen
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Value of the Month: Courtesy

March Madness is upon us! We will have our annual PEP Rally on Friday afternoon around 1:30 as we cheer our teams on to the OCP SL Championship Basketball and Cheerleading Competition to be held at John S. Burke Catholic High School on Saturday, March 16th. Both of our JV Boys and Varsity Boys Basketball teams are going to the championship. All are invited to attend our Pep Rally and the Cheer Competition at Burke this weekend. To celebrate **we will have a Red and White dress down day on Friday.**

Sunday is St. Patrick's Day! To get into the spirit of things, I have once again invited Freddy Kelly's dad, Fredrick Kelly, to play the bagpipes and speak to our students about this magical instrument. He will be here to celebrate the great Feast of St. Patrick on Friday, March 15th around 9:45. I have also asked Grace Kelly in Pre K, Sarah Schiller in 6th grade and Geraldine Buckley in 3rd Grade to entertain us with their Irish Step Dancing. **We are looking forward to a \$1.00 Dress down day on Monday...wear something GREEN**



Next week, March 18th through March 22nd, is the week of our Spring Scholastic Book Fair. I want to say thank you to Mrs. Linda Wajda, (Samuels's mom in 7th Grade) for chairing this event, and Mrs. Alondra Rodriguez (Lucas's mom in 4th Grade and Arianna in PreK-4) for assisting her. Mrs. Wajda has used her creative talents to spice up our "Dino Mite" Book Fair. Tuesday, March 19th, SHS will host a Family Night fundraiser at McDonald's in Monroe. Eat from 5:00 to 8:00 pm then shop from 6:00 to 8:00 pm back at the School Library. There is also a new way to pay for Book Fair purchases...E-Wallet.

This is just a gentle reminder that the re-registration process has been open since January. If you have not received an email from TADS prompting you to re-register, please call the office and we will resend it. The Early-Bird Re-registration Fee is \$125 until April 15th after which time it will be raised to \$225. Don't forget about our referral incentive. Attached is the protocol for this tuition savings. Please try to re-register your child/ren before March 31st as much depends on enrollment... such as budgets, teachers' contracts and transportation from your school district. **All transportation forms should be signed and returned to Mrs. Costa by Wednesday, March 27th. These forms will be sent together to the various District Transportation Departments.**

As a reminder, **the Home School Association (HSA) Dues will be collected through SMART Tuition with the April payment.** This seed money helps defray the cost of start up for our Golf Outing and goes towards this year's \$43,000 commitment which must be satisfied.

Remember, the public schools are closed during our Holy Week, therefore Bus Transportation will not be provided Monday through Wednesday, April 15, 16 or 17. We recommend that parents work together and carpool whenever possible. I am sorry for this inconvenience.

Ladies, Save the Date! On April 26th Sacred Heart will be hosting a Pocketbook Bingo. See attached flyer for more information.

Feb. 28th was the date of our Annual Science Fair. After presentations and judging Mrs. Hart was happy to announce our winners:

- Grade 5: 1st Place – Team Emilia Faryna, Nadine Larson and Brianna Mangonon
2nd Place TIE – Team Nicole Petrie and Sophia Pesci tied with Derek Grimm
3rd Place TIE - Erica Leo and Ryan Nevin
- Grade 6: 1st Place – Team Olivia Retcho and Sarah Schiller
2nd Place – Mariana Pappageorge
3rd Place – Reagan Lowe
- Grade 7: 1st Place TIE – Elena Barone tied with Jack O’Boyle
2nd Place – Samuel Wajda
3rd Place – Team Andrew Vella and Christian Pittman

Our 8th graders facilitated the event and performed the play “Photosynthesis”

Dates to Remember:

- Mar. 11 Progress Reports
Mar. 15 Bagpipe Assembly with Mr. Fredrick Kelly in the Gym
Pep Rally in the Gym – 1:30
Mar. 16 Cheer Competition/BB Championship @ Burke Catholic
Mar. 18-22 Scholastic Book Fair All Week
Mar. 18 Life Touch Graduation Pics - MAKEUPS
Mar. 19 Feast of St. Joseph
Mar. 19 Touring Tuesday - 9:00 to 11:00 and McDonalds Night 5:30 -8:00
Mar. 20 TEAM Pics with Uniforms for the Yearbook
Mar. 22 4th Grade Colonial Day in the Gym
Mar. 25 8th Grade PIE orders are due
Mar. 27 Agriculture in the Classroom for Grades 1, 2 and 3
Mar. 29 CLUB Pics for the Yearbook
Mar. 30 HSA sponsored Mother & Son Bowling Night “Me and My Gal”
Apr. 2-4 NYS ELA Testing Scheduled
Apr. 8-9 NYS ELA Test Makeups
Apr. 10 8th Grade Trip to NYC
Apr. 11 4th Grade Trip to Capitol Building in Albany
Apr. 12 End of 3rd Quarter
Apr. 15 Life Touch Spring Pics
Apr. 18 Easter Recess Begins
Apr. 26 Pocketbook Bingo in the Gym

