

March 17, 2017



Dear Parents,

We enter the Third Week of Advent with a very well-known Gospel. We hear of the story of the woman at the well. Jews were not supposed to talk with Samaritans, much less share a drink from the same vessel with them! Jesus initiates a conversation with the woman of Samaria who is sitting alone at the town well in the heat of the day. She is so shocked by the fact that Jesus is speaking with her that she totally forgets herself in the moment and asks, "How can you ask me for a drink?" This of course begins one of the most well-known testimonies of Faith. She and Jesus continue to go back and forth with conversation which was truly against the law. Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, teaches this woman that He is the Living Water. Because she could sense the message of truth, she believed Jesus and her life was fulfilled by believing in Him. Let us keep in mind the lesson of this story. Water is life giving and quenches our thirst. Sometimes a drink of water is so refreshing. We all thirst for spiritual refreshment. When we stray from Christ and His ways, we too could feel dry and parched. Jesus used the image of water which is something all humans need to survive. So too, we all need God to survive and lead full happy lives. Let us be open to receiving the **Living Water** that Jesus offers.



REPORT CARDS- Please remember to make appointments with teachers regarding the second Trimester Grades. Unless the box on the report card with **conference is requested** is checked, that is the teacher indication that all is going well with your child at this time. If you have any concerns, it is only proper to request a conference with the teacher first, before coming to the administration. The teacher deserves the courtesy of being met with regarding the progress of your child. If after meeting with the teacher, you still have additional concerns, and you need to take it a step further, then by all means, feel free to call me in on the conversation as well. We are all here working together for the good of the children.

TALENT SHOW- Today was the cut off and deadline for the Talent show. Next Friday is the first of the talent show workshops to prepare for auditions. The time will be 2:30 to 3:30. Children will all be dismissed at 3:30 from the front doors. We ask that parents wait in their cars for pick up.



BUTTERBRIAD FUNDRAISER- See enclosed flyer. March 22nd is the deadline for orders.

SYMPHONY VISIT – our guest artist for the symphony will be coming this week on Wed. to prepare the children. This was rescheduled as the day she was supposed to come was a snow day.

The date for the symphony is Friday March 31st. We had very limited tickets and we are not bringing chaperones for this trip.





In April, we are having a character education assembly. Through three important messages....**NEVER GIVE UP- ENCOURAGE OTHERS- DO YOUR BEST** the assembly will include storytelling, humor and yo-yo tricks. There will be a sale from April 4-7 after the show. It includes yo-yo's, and other items featured in the show to help "pay-it-forward so another school can benefit from a program like this. I would like to invite any parents to the assembly. It will be April 4, at 9:00am. You are also welcome to come to the store in the Holy Family Room to purchase items after the show. (see enclosed flyer). Parents can send the money in for items if you can't attend the show.

I hope everyone has a great weekend! God bless,

Sr. Annette