Weekly Newsletter

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"There are no limits to what you can accomplish, except the limits you place on your own thinking."

~Brian Tracy

The Week in Review:

- Thanks to all our parents who attended the Parish Discernment Listening Session last Saturday morning. Much valuable information was received as over 15 pages of great thoughts and ideas for our future were documented! We appreciate your involvement in the parish and planning for the future. Now the archdiocesan facilitator will guide the Core Team and Fr. Lou to identify 2-3 goals in the areas of Family Life, Education/Formation, and Service/Outreach. They will then determine the required resources to respond to the goals and communicate these results to us in early April. If you were unable to attend and would like to provide input, please contact the parish office.
- Students in grades 3, 5, 7 took the majority of their Terra Nova tests this week. We will finish testing on Monday, and Tuesday-Thursday will be time for making up missed exams for any absent students. Please ensure that children have a good breakfast, plenty of sleep through the week, a snack for testing breaks, and are reminded to give their best effort.
- Report cards were sent home on Wednesday. Please sign and return or sign electronically through Sycamore by March 23rd. Thanks!
- First grader **Sarah R.** represented SLS as she competed in the CSAA Swim Meet in the girls 25 m freestyle event on Saturday, March 3rd. She swam her best time yet, 33.65s, beating her current best time by 2 seconds. She has a bright future in swimming!

The Week Ahead: 3,5,7 Terra Nova Testing Week 2

Sunday, 3/11

• K-1st Basketball Luncheon

Monday, 3/12

• 6-8th Makers Club, Library, 3:15-5:00

Tuesday, 3/13

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- School Mass, 8:30 followed by 5-8th Honor Roll Awards and 6-8th Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, 3/14 Pi Day

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- Solidarity Prayer Service, Grades 6-8, 10:00

Thursday, 3/15 1:00 Dismissal

- Wake2Walk/Rise2Run, Gym, 7:30-7:45 am
- 8th to Dare to Care and Steak N Shake, 8:30-12:30
- 4th to Clifton Oaks, 10:00
- 3rd-4th Basketball Banquet, Cafeteria, 5:30
- ECHO Internet Safety Parent Workshop, Library, 6:30-8:00

Friday, 3/16

- 6th ECHO Internet Workshop, Library, 8:25-9:15
- 3rd-5th Bicycle Rodeo, Front parking lot, 8:30-11:00
- 7th ECHO Internet Workshop, Library, 9:15-10:00
- 8th ECHO Internet Workshop, Library, 10:00-10:45
- Fish Fry, 5:30

Did you know??... The 7th grade students are measuring the entire school building, from closets to classrooms. They are using these measurements to calculate the area and perimeter of each room. Students will be creating a 3-D model of the school, and this information will also be used by the parish Administration Committee for building/facility planning.



SUPPORTING LIFELONG SCHOLARS

- Makers Club for the 6-8th grade students begins on Monday, March 12th. Please see the email from Mr. Reed and Ms. Ousley or contact them via email for more information.
- Monday, March 12th is the last day to order items from the new spring line of Spirit Wear. Order forms have been posted to the website and FB pages as well as sent home with students.
- On Wednesday, March 14th at 10:00 am in the church, the 6-8th grade students will have a 17-minute Prayer Service remembering the 17 lives lost in the school shooting in Parkland, Florida on February 18th. The names of the 17 individuals killed in the school shootings will be read followed by prayer and a summary of the position the Catholic Church takes on gun violence. Parents are invited to be a part of this service. At morning assembly, orange ribbons will be distributed to all K-8 students to wear on their shirts throughout the day. Orange has become the color of solidarity against gun violence.
- Please join us for the Online Safety Parent Workshop conducted by ECHO (Exploited Children's Help Organization) on Thursday, March 15th from 6:30-8:00 in the library. Babysitting will be provided by the YMCA (donations accepted). The middle school students will also participate in workshops by the ECHO presenters on Friday.
- Parents and grandparents of students in grades 4-6 are invited to join their students for the 4-6th grade Parent/Grandparent Lunch on Thursday, March 22nd. Mrs. Stubblefield sent out invitations/reservation forms through email. Please return these with lunch payment by Monday, March 19th. See you there!
- SLS alumni Hannah Baker '14, Anna Marie Nash '15, and Megan Farmer '17 are making musical news at Sacred Heart Academy! All three girls are in the upcoming production of Les Misérables, with Hannah having the lead role. The girls will also be performing on Broadway, NYC as part of the Sacred Heart Acapella group in late March. Assumption's Hope Nolan '14 is also making music news as she has a role in St. Xavier's Pippin this month.
- The PTO's Tax Relief RAFFLEMANIA selling is heating up! Get your tickets to sell before they run out! Ticket stubs and money must be returned to the school BEFORE April 16th. Please write your child's name on the back of the ticket stub so sales can be tracked. CONGRATULATIONS SIXTH GRADE—Our top sellers for this week!
- We still have two more Friday Fish Frys, with proceeds benefiting our school athletic program! Each week families from two classes are responsible for assisting in set up, serving, clearing tables, and clean up:
 - ❖ March 9th − 5th grade and 4th grade
 - ❖ March 16th K and PreK
- Please send in donations of cakes, cookies, breads, pies, etc. (or an \$8 donation for a purchased cake) for the Cake Wheel at the Fish Fry. If you can spare a few hours one Friday to help at the cake booth, please join us! Thanks!!
- If school is delayed due to weather, the school doors will open at 9:00 am. Morning Assembly will begin at 9:30.
- If school is cancelled, we will have a Distance Learning Day (DLD) with online assignments posted to Sycamore. We have had four online days to date and can only have one more according to Archdiocesan policy.

SAFETY PATROL DUTIES

Week of March 12th

Carpool Assist:

Jacob F.

Atri O.

Flag and Cones:

Harmony S.

Maggie W.

Flag and Cones:

Olivia I. Noah L.

March Calendar of Events

Mar 9	SLS Fish Fry
Mar 11	K-1 Basketball Luncheon
Mar 12	6-8 th Makers Club
Mar 13	6-8 th Reconciliation
Mar 14	Solidarity Prayer Service
Mar 14	PTO Meeting
Mar 15	8 th to Dare to Care
Mar 15	4 th to Clifton Oaks
Mar 15	1:00 Dismissal
Mar 15	3-4 Basketball Banquet
Mar 15	Internet Safety Parent Wrl

Mar 16 Internet Safety Student Wrkshp

Mar 16 Gr 3-5 Bike Rodeo Mar 16 SLS Fish Fry

Mar 19 6-8th Makers Club

Mar 19 **SAC Meeting** Mar 20 SL/SFR Joint Parish Council Mar 22 Healthy Kids 5-2-1-0

Mar 22 4-6th Parent/Grandparent Lunch

Mar 22 Archery Banquet Mar 23 Ms. Natalie LFPL reads to PreK/K

Mar 23 SLS Talent Show 6-8th Makers Club Mar 26

Return Rice Bowl Collections Mar 27 Mar 29 Holy Thursday Mass

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Mar 30 Mar 30 Noon Dismissal Mar 31-Apr 8 Spring Break

Mar 31 Easter Vigil Mass Apr 1 Easter Sunday Mass