



Parent Newsletter

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The Resurrection is at the core of our beliefs as Christians. Without it, our faith is meaningless.

---Joseph B. Wirthlin

Dear Parents,

I know this letter is a bit early, but I did not want to miss the opportunity to wish you a happy and blessed Easter. While you are coloring Easter eggs, and decorating Easter baskets filled with goodies, I hope you will consider spending some quality time, with your children, in Church, on Good Friday. Even just a few minutes will help to show them how very significant this day is to us, as Catholics. That He would lay down His life for the remission of our sins is almost unimaginable. I would ask, too, that you celebrate the miracle of His Resurrection with your family on Easter Sunday.

Christians, around the world, recognize the significance of this day. It is what separates ours, from all the other great religions. Consider for a moment what it means for those of us who believe. He died so that we might live! No matter how long or short our lives are, no matter the circumstances of our passing, if we live as Christ taught us by His example, we will not die!

I know it is hard to understand and to believe, but I liken it to our existence in our mother's womb before our birth. We existed in a dark, watery world and breathed liquid. We were nourished by nutrients through an umbilical cord, and grew through many developmental stages to a viable baby. And then one day, we were delivered from the darkness to the light, and we cried and took our first breath! Might that be how it is at our passing? We move from this world of chaos and uncertainty to an eternal spiritual existence with Him who created us? In these troubling times, we cannot know the hour.

This is our faith. Teach your children by your fidelity and example. Share with them the miracle of Easter. So, I pray you are filled with peace and happiness this Easter. Enjoy your family and the beauty of Spring. Remember, school will resume on Monday, April 9th.

In the meanwhile, I pray you continue to have a wonderful Easter break. As always, you know where to find me. Until next time, be happy, be prayerful, and be well!

God bless you!

Diane Gehner, Principal