



Parent Newsletter

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Don't handicap your children by making their lives too easy.

...Robert A. Heinlein

Dear Parents,

The next newsletter I write will be dated April 30, Good Friday, less than two weeks from now! Are you ready? Have you begun to **transform yourself** into a better version of you? There is still time to try to emulate the Son and to "be perfect as the Father is perfect".

We are still working on perfection here, too. We have initiated our **Code of Conduct** and our **Caught Being Good** program, and most of the students are really trying to be their better selves. You can help us by reminding your children of our expectations and better still, modeling kind and thoughtful behaviors for them to experience. You know the saying, "Do as I say, not as I do." Children learn from what they see! So let's not just talk about courtesy, **let's show them what it is to be courteous.**

We are very pleased that most of you have taken the **Leap of Faith** and will be returning next year. **Spring registration is now open.** Between now and April 15th, the registration fee is **\$200 per student.** After the 15th, it will go up to \$250 for each student. After May 31st, it will increase to \$350 per student! Now is the time to act and save!

Quick update: I have applied for a **C3 Ignite Grant** that will provide the teachers with ipads and the professional development needed to integrate them into their instructional programs as well as **ipads for 80% of our student body.** We should find out in late April if we have been chosen. Please, keep your fingers crossed!

Finally, I want to remind you that we are having a pupil-free day this **Friday, March 23rd** so that the teachers and staff can participate in a **Lenten Retreat.** Father has graciously agreed to lead us in prayer and reflection, and considering all the changes we are undergoing, it is much appreciated. Wednesday, **March 28th** will be a minimum day with **dismissal at 12:30.** There will be **NO DAY CARE** on the 28th. **Easter break** will begin on **March 29th.** School will resume on **Monday, April 9th.**

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

God bless you!

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