

Dear Parents,

Next week, we have Spring Conferences scheduled for Thursday, March 24th and Friday, March 25th. The zoom link for the meeting is on Signup Genius. We are looking forward to meeting with you and your child. They have been working on their google slideshow to share with you what they are proud of accomplishing this trimester and what they would like to improve on with a plan on how to improve. There are only a couple people who still need to sign up.

The new trimester begins on Monday, March 21 and report cards will be going out on Monday the 28th.

During Lent, we are using a part of our classroom religion time to learn and focus on a weekly virtue and a Saint that modeled that virtue for us to follow. The other part of the week, we continue working in our Finding God curriculum. As part of our latest session, students are learning about sacramentals and part of their homework is to look for Sacramentals in their homes or in the school.

Starting next week, we will introduce an online typing program to the children. The link for the program can be found on our classroom St. Luke webpage. Just scroll down on the classroom homepage and you will see Helpful Links. There are two typing programs. We will begin with Dance Mat and when they finish they can move on to the next program. Your child will be working on it at school but please have them also work on the program at home for added benefit.

With the shortened week, we will not have spelling or grammar. The children will focus on poetry and creation legends in their reading/spelling class. Have them continue to read every night and take those AR tests as soon as they finish a book. In writing, they will continue to focus on persuasive writing.

Monday, the third grade will be presenting our Lenten prayer service to the school. Since we were not given a virtue for this short week, the prayer service focused on not giving up on the promises we made at the beginning of Lent. To persevere and if continue to grow closer to God. Every child who wanted to participate in the zoom prayer service, has been given a part that they can practice at home (don't worry if they forgot their paper we will have new papers for them on Monday). Today, we ran through the prayer service a number of times so they are prepped and ready to go.

The Auction is only 8 weeks away! Both classes have worked on their class project and we are looking forward to seeing the end results. If you haven't gotten your tickets to the Gala be sure to do so soon or check with Jess to volunteer at the event! We've done both and can highly recommend attending and volunteering!

Have a wonderful weekend!  
Valerie Sheehan and Susan Smith

