

## March Newsletter from Mrs. Conroy

Dear Parents,

Gusting winds, lots of rain, and unexpected warm sunny days are evidence that it's Spring! This is a busy, busy month! The 8th Graders will attend Ash Wednesday Services on Wednesday, March 2. Please encourage your child to participate in the St. Luke Food Drive- the need is real. March 10 is our MYP Service Day and due to Covid most of the projects and service activities will be completed on campus. March 11 is a non-school day ( Thank you to the Archbishop!). The students have been working hard on the Musical GODSPELL which will be performed on March 17, 18th, and 19th beginning at 7:00 P.M. If you have volunteered to help with ushering or the concession stand please arrive at 6:30. All MYP students have contributed to this performance so be sure to purchase your tickets so that you can see what these amazing young people have created!

Spring conferences take place via zoom on March 24th & 25th. Report cards will be sent home on March 28 so be on the lookout! Please remember to sign the Report Card envelope and return it to school via your student. All 8th Graders are required to complete their MYP Community Service Project by the beginning of May so now is a great time to check in with your child on where they are in the process. Many of them have changed their projects multiple times and as a result have a lot of research, collaboration, and work to do. These projects will be presented to the upper school community in May. The 8th Graders are currently working on a Holocaust unit in I&S and are doing an incredible job. Please ask your child about the summative assessment ( they are participating in the Writing, Art, and Film for the Holocaust Center for Humanity Contest and I cannot wait to see what they produce!!) Service hours for this trimester (15) are due March 17th

On a final note, one of my favorite authors and female role models is Maya Angelou and I'd like to share a quote from her that resonates with me. "History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived; but if faced with courage, need not be lived again"

Happy March,

Rosemary Conroy