

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for the wonderful teacher appreciation week. We were showered with sweet treats, cards, flowers and much more. We really felt appreciated and loved. We had a wonderful mass this morning honoring Mary with the traditional crowning of Mary. A beautiful St. Luke tradition.

We wanted to make you aware that cement will be being poured the next two weeks at the church construction area. This will affect you if you park because the exit by the church will be blocked. The scheduled dates are **somewhat vague**. All we know is that it is scheduled for next week (one early in the week and the next later that same week) and the final time is during the middle of the following week.

One more week until the auction! Did you hear about the **FUND A NEED?** Yep, you heard that right... We are seeing green! **Goodbye dirt and hello turf!** Turf on the upper field is the FUND A NEED this year! How awesome that will be! Also, please let Jess Cunningham know if you can help out that weekend. She is in need of volunteers. A great way to get your volunteer hours if you have not done so already. If you are not attending the auction, there are plenty of ways to support the auction. Register so you can bid in the online auction and contribute to the FUND A NEED. We are hoping that all of you get a chance to see and bid on our wonderful third grade auction projects! Maybe our wonderful auction project coordinators could send out a picture for you to see it before the bidding begins.

During the next 2 weeks, we will be finishing up two writing projects. Students have been working hard drafting a persuasive speech and legend this trimester. Both projects will be completed by Friday May 20th in order to give students time to finish the year with their final informational writing project about an endangered animal. Students will be typing both of these projects for publication. They will not have grammar work next week to give us extra time to write. Your child may need to do some extra typing at home to complete.

What a Friday we are going to have next week! We have decided to have our School Families get together finally after having not been able to due to COVID restrictions. For those new to the school, each child is assigned to a school family from the time they enter. These families are headed by a teacher or staff member and have children from every grade K-8. In the past, we would meet once a month in families to do activities and sometimes go to church together. It's a great community builder and helps the children get to know students outside their grade. We will be attending mass Friday and then moving straight into family time which means we will not be able to have our usual Friday spelling test and grammar test. Instead the spelling test will be on Thursday morning.

Happy Mother's Day! Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Blessings,

Susan Smith and Valerie Sheehan