

Dear Parents,

There are many upcoming events in the next few weeks before Easter Break that you should keep in mind. Firstly, there is a food drive going on which aims to fill the pantry shelves. You can help by sending in unexpired and shelf-stable foods. The food drive will end on March 22. Secondly, tickets for the MYP musical "[The Sound of Music](#)" are now on sale. The musical will run from March 14 to 16. Thirdly, [Jumprope for Heart](#) has officially kicked off, and your kids would love to win the classroom smoothies, so make sure to visit the link to participate. Lastly, don't forget to buy your tickets for the [School Auction](#).

The children, or rather, anthropologists, are currently occupied with learning about different tribes located across North America. They have gained knowledge about various aspects of these tribes such as their homes, clothing, food, families, work, and language. It would be great if you could have a conversation with your child about some of the interesting things they have learned so far. In their reading class, they are learning about the origin legends of various tribes to understand the similarities and differences between them. Apart from origin legends, they have also learned about how the native people believe Chipmunks got their stripes and how Raven brought light to the people.

The next virtue we're focusing on for Lent is honesty, which means being trustworthy and true. The third and fourth-grade classes created art for the quote "Plant Honesty and Trust Will Grow," and each classroom chose one piece to be featured in the Parish Bulletin. So, keep an eye out for it! The saint who embodies this virtue is Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be recognized as a saint.

3/13 - All School Mass (8:45 am)

3/14 - 3/16 - MYP Winter Musical - [The Sound of Music - Youth Edition](#)

3/15 - Student Reconciliation

3/20 - All School Mass (8:45 am)

3/21 - Fifth Grade Exhibition

3/22 - End of Trimester

3/22 - MYP Service Day

3/22 - CYO Fish Fry - see below (4:30 pm)

3/24 - Palm Sunday

3/27 - All School Mass (8:45 am)

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EASTER TRIDUUM "The Three Sacred Days"

3/28 - Holy Thursday Mass (7:00 pm-8:30 pm)

3/29 - Early Dismissal (noon) AND silent dismissal for students & families

3/29 - Good Friday (minimal use of electricity & technology)

3/29 - Stations of the Cross (student-led)

3/29 - Progress Reports shared via Toddle

3/29 - Passion of the Lord Mass (7:00 pm-8:30 pm)

3/29 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (8:00 pm-10:00 pm)

3/30 - Easter Sunday

4/1 - 4/5 - Easter Break - NO SCHOOL

Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend!

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