

3/25/2021



# Holy Family Thursday Note

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a beautiful day this is. Students are enjoying the sunshine and having a dress down day. Spring Break is right around the corner. The year has gone so swiftly. It is a very busy time of year, so you will probably start hearing from me more frequently.

**Spring Break** – Our break begins Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and we return to school Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Picture Retakes** - April 15<sup>th</sup> – envelopes with more information will be sent home

**State Testing** – ELA tests are scheduled for April 20, 21, and 22. However, at this time the state has

said students only need to take session one, so we will not need three days. The diocese is going along with that decision. I am sure I will have more information to send you before that date. Math is scheduled for May 4, 5, and 6, but again we will be doing only session 1, so expect more information.

**Registrations** - We still have some families that have not registered. Please get your registration in as

soon as possible. Our Pre K 3 and Pre K 4 program need students. Remember, if you recommend a family and they register, you are eligible for the Ambassador Program. The Ambassador program is up to \$500 off your tuition. This applies to the family entering and the family that recommended them.

**Dress Down Days:** Our students really deserve a few of these. We have dress down (non uniform) days scheduled for April 1, and April 22. Some individual students have received Dress Down passes they have earned in connection with fundraisers. They can use these any day but in person Mass Days or gym days. We also have Spirit Wear Days – the first is scheduled for April 27<sup>th</sup>. You will be receiving information about purchasing Spirit Wear today or tomorrow. Students would wear their normal uniform pants etc., but with a spirit wear shirt (for example). If they don't have Spirit Wear, they would wear their uniform.

**Dress Code Reminder:** Please remember, according to our dress policy, shorts are not worn until May or June. They can be worn for gym, but students would wear their gym sweats before and after gym class.

**Fundraising/Marketing: I need help. Due to the fact we have not had our Celebrations event our fundraising is considerably down. Our other fundraisers have not generated the usual revenue either.**

**The money generated goes directly towards the school budget and is very important to help maintain our total school program. I can not take this on alone and need three or four people that may be interested in brainstorming possible ideas and help put them in motion. This is vital to our school, this is not money raised for extras, it is money to help balance the budget.**

**Parent School Association Meeting** – April 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 - more info will follow

## Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



It's a beautiful week in the neighborhood and I hope you are all able to enjoy it while it lasts!! Today I want to talk a little bit about our students' ability to make mistakes and attack them with a growth mindset, and how important it is in the classroom as well as life in general. As a parent, there are many things that we can say to help remind our students that they are capable of doing anything they put their minds to. Here are a few examples:

Encourage them to face any challenge that comes their way with determination and courage

Remind them that mistakes help their brains grow

Have them repeat the phrase "I am capable of learning anything" when they are struggling with homework, schoolwork or any other task they are attempting

Remind them of the power of "yet"—"I am not good at this YET"

Make sure that they celebrate ANY achievement, big or small

Remember "FAIL" stands for first attempt in learning

By reminding and encouraging our students in this way, we help them to help themselves overcome any obstacles in learning that come their way. A growth mindset is a major key to success in the classroom and in life in general. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or if you need assistance in any way.

Thank you and take care,

Mrs. Potter



The sixth grade asked to make something with clay in art class. We began with some simple air dry clay projects that we painted to accentuate their forms. Students were allowed to create anything in their imaginations. The class did great! Here are samples from MK and Evelyn. Well done artists!

☺ Ms. Jack



#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

4/1—NON UNIFORM DAY

4/2-4/9—NO SCHOOL

4/12—DUTCH BULB FUNDRAISER BEGINS

4/15—PICTURE MAKE UP DAY

4/15 PSA MEETING VIA ZOOM 6:30 P.M.

4/16—END OF THIRD MARKING PERIOD

4/20—MASS GRADES 3 & 4

4/22—NON UNIFORM DAY

4/27—SPIRIT WEAR DAY

4/27—MASS GRADES 4 & 6

4/30—NO SCHOOL