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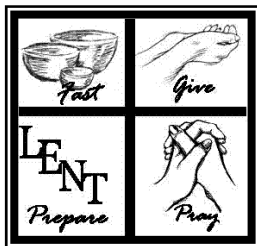
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What to Give Up? A Lenten Reflection

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- † March 6: Ash Wednesday
- † March 8: End of second trimester
- † March 11: First Confession at 7:00 PM in the church.
- † March 11-15: Electives Week
- † March 19: Report cards
- † March 21: Sacramental meeting at 7:00 PM; National Down Syndrome Day
- † March 29: New Student Testing and TK Open House
- † April 2: Family STEAM Night at 6:00 PM
- † April 4: graduation photos
- † April 5: Talent Show; Talent Show (part 2) at the Knights of Columbus fish fry.
- † April 15: Presentation on the Shroud of Turin

Check the website for the full calendar.



Give up complaining.....focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism.....become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments.....think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry.....trust Divine Providence.

Give up discouragement.....be full of hope.

Give up bitterness.....turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred.....return good for evil.

Give up negativism.....be positive.

Give up anger.....be more patient.

Give up pettiness.....become mature.

Give up gloom.....enjoy the beauty that is all around you.

Give up jealousy.....pray for trust.

Give up gossiping.....control your tongue.

Give up sin.....turn to virtue.

Give up giving up.....hang in there!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our first annual Family **STREAM** Night.

As a family you will learn about earth layers, lithospheric plates and...the big project designing and constructing a structure that will withstand earthquake damage.

When: Tuesday, April 2

Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM (Mrs. Garcia will begin on time)

Admission: 1 box of CRAYOLA crayons and one box of markers (to replenish her classroom supply)

Only 50 families may participate. Turn in the enclosed **STREAM** registration form ASAP and join us **April 2 at 6:00 PM** with your crayons and markers.



Join us at
11:30 in the
church for
**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**
every
Wednesday
during LENT.



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Registration information for **new students** for the **2019-2020 school year** is now available. Priority is given to our current families so if you have a child ready for the transitional kindergarten or kindergarten program, contact Martha **ASAP** for the registration packet. TK3 and TK4 are rapidly filling up and there are a limited number of spaces available in kindergarten. So don't delay! Applications are being accepted for all grades so let your friends, family and co-workers know.

**NEW
STUDENT
INFO**

New Student testing will be **Friday, March 29**. There will also be an **OPEN HOUSE** for prospective TK 3 and 4 year olds from 1:30-3:30 PM.

The Catholic Education Foundation at the Archdiocese offers grants for families in need.

Grant applications are now available in the school office. All applications, 2018 tax forms and W2s must be submitted mid March. Incomplete applications and tax information will not be processed. See Martha for more details.



JOG-A-THON



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The JOG-A-THON is Friday, May 10 at 10:00.

This is the final fundraising opportunity of the school year. Sponsor forms will be sent home in April's family envelope. **The JOG-A-THON begins at 10:00 am. WE NEED HELP** in the kitchen and during the jog-a-thon. If you would like to help, see Martha.

2019-2020 pre-registration forms for current families is sent home in this family envelope. The formal registration packet will be sent home in mid-March to all who submitted the pre-registration form.

Registration will take place on **Sunday, March 31** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the school auditorium.

Please remember in your prayers:

- † All some of our parents who have asked for our prayers for serious health concerns
- † All of our loved ones who are ill
- † All those who have no one to pray for them

Pray