

March 3, 2008

Dear Parents:

The constantly changing weather has us all wondering what season is really here, winter or spring. The recent warmer temperatures are certainly teasing us into thinking that spring is coming. Hopefully, we will not have to endure any more sub zero temperatures, snow, and ice.

It is difficult to believe that March is here and that two-thirds of the school year is over. Much has been accomplished since school started in August but there is still a lot to do before the final bell rings in June.

As we continue our education efforts here in school, please continue to encourage your child(ren) to maintain maximum effort as we move toward spring and the end of the year. Remind your child(ren) that it is important to finish this year on a high note which will provide them with a good start for the next school year.

Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter as it contains information about important dates/events which will be taking place in March.

Thank you for your continued help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

William J. Walborn  
Principal

**MID-TERM REPORTS**

Third quarter mid-term reports will be given to the students on Friday, March 7 or Monday, March 10. If your child does not give their mid-term to you, please ask them for it. Please review the report with your child, sign it, and return it to their homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

**END OF QUARTER**

The end of the third quarter is Friday, April 4. Report cards will be given to the students on Friday, April 11 or Monday, April 14.

**ALL SCHOOL LITURGY**

The all school liturgy for March will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 17, the feast of St. Joseph. As always you are welcome to attend this liturgy.

**PLEASE NOTE! P.S.A.S. FORMS**

If you are a registered member of Assumption Parish and you feel that you might need additional financial assistance to pay your tuition, over and above the reduced in-parish rate, you must apply NOW for Additional Financial Assistance. You can apply by calling Mrs. Minor in the school office and request that the Private Student Aid Service (P.S.A.S.) information and application form be sent to you.

The deadline for submitting the completed P.S.A.S. form for processing is March 28, 2008. It is imperative that you request a form, complete it, and send it to P.S.A.S. as soon as possible. **No one** will be considered for additional financial assistance unless a P.S.A.S. form has been completed and I receive their recommendations for additional assistance. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

**LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to have lunch with the principal for the month of February.

Grade 3 – Blake Brown  
Grade 3 - Katelyn Mullins

Grade 4 – Nick Foyles  
Grade 4 - Alex Houser

**P.T.O. MEETING**

The next general P.T.O. meeting will take place on Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:15 p.m. in the cold cafeteria.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN-SERVICE DAY FOR TEACHERS**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN-SERVICE THAT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE PTO NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THEREFORE, SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON MARCH 11.**

When a new date is selected, for this in-service, I will let you know as soon as possible.

**EASTER BREAK**

Easter break will begin after school on Holy Thursday, March 20, and run through Sunday, March 30. School will resume on Monday, March 31, at 8:20 a.m.

**FROM SISTER MARIETTA, OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Please read the attached information from Sister Marietta.

**IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS**

March 7 or 10 – Mid-terms go home.

**March 11 – SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.**

March 13 - PTO meeting 7:15 p.m. in the cold cafeteria.

March 17 - All school liturgy. Everyone is welcome

April 4 - End of the third quarter.

April 11 or 14 – Report card distribution.

March 28 – PSAS deadline.