

**RAMS NEWSLETTER**  
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**Dear Parents:**

Our Lenten Service Project is helping Seeds for Hope a women's shelter located at St. Joseph Parish. The shelter needs many supplies. The preschool will bring canned foods, Kg. and 1st: coffee/creamer/sugar, 2nd/3rd: toilet tissue and paper towels, 4th: copy paper, 5th: laundry soap, 6th—8th: cleaning supplies. All supplies due to the office by Friday, March 12th.

We are in the Lenten Season of the Church. Our theme is Change of Heart ..... How can I help Jesus carry his cross? Students have written promises on a heart in the main hall. Each Monday we will add another heart to help Jesus carry his cross.

The middle school will have a Lenten Penance Service on Friday, March 12th at 10 am in Church.

Are you in need of child care during Spring Break? We are offering a Spring Break Camp March 19—26th . This camp will run like our Summer Camp. The fee for six days is \$150 one child and \$250 for two. Call the school office for information on three children rate. Payment is made on the first day of camp. Registration by March 15th.

Summer camp will return all summer until school begins in August. Enrollment will be soon. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

May God Bless,  
Mrs. Rita M. Parsons  
Principal

**IRISH DANCERS.....**

The Irish Dancers will be here at Holy Spirit School on St. Patrick's Day at 10 am. Please join us in Early Hall, gym. Feel free to invite your neighbors for this fun event.

**Student Spotlight**

Kehoe Scholarship Awards are given to High School Seniors who have achieved tremendously in and out of the classroom. The Awards are given each year at the Hibernians Breakfast the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day. Two of the three winners are Holy Spirit graduates Megan McGinley and Mitchell Miller. What a great tribute to Holy Spirit. Good Job!!!

**SCRIP**

Turn your SCRIP order in on Monday and receive your order on Friday. Check out SCRIP online at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) our school code is 38L9D3E9247L. Any questions, please call Rosie Lacy at 899-5720.



**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*Change of heart....How can I help Jesus carry his cross?*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MARCH**

- 3/5 Fish Fry 5:00—7:30 p.m.
- 3/10 Mass 8:30 a.m. Stations at 8:10 am
- 3/12 Fish Fry 5:00-7:30 p.m.
- 3/15 P.T.O Mtg. 7:00 P.M.
- 3/17 Mass 8:30 p.m. Irish Dancers 10 am
- 3/17 Student Led Conferences-NOON DISMISSAL
- 3/18 Spring Break- NOON DISMISSAL
- 3/29 Classes Resume
- 3/31 Mass 8:30 a.m.

**RAMS LUNCH BOX**

**MARCH**

- 3/8 Pork Patty on Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta Salad, Pears
  - 3/9 Cream Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Rolls, Sweet Corn, Fresh Oranges
  - 3/10 Chicken Sticks, French Fries, Italian Blend Veggies, Applesauce
  - 3/11 Hot Ham & Cheese Sub, Baked Lays, Lettuce, Tomato, Grapes
  - 3/12 Fish Sandwich on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Kiwi
- Fish Sandwich, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, Cheese Pizza  
Every Friday During Lent

**4TH GRADE BAKE SALE**

Our 4th grade girls had a "Bake Sale Service Project" for Haiti. We are excited and very pleased to announce that the girls raised \$560.00 for the people of Haiti. Way to go girls!!

**ANNUAL FUND DINNER TABLE HOST**

Our Annual Fund Dinner is just around the corner. Please consider hosting a table. The Annual Fund Dinner is Thursday, May 13, 2010. The evening is a beautiful celebration of our students and school. A table host invites six or eight guests. You are not responsible for sending invitations. We will handle all of the mailings. You submit the names before March 29th. This year we celebrate 60 years as a school. You could invite former school families and graduates. Our middle school students will serve as hosts and perform throughout the event. Let the school office know as soon as possible if you are interested in hosting a table this year.

**CELL PHONES and TEXTING**

When students arrive to school, cell phones must be placed in their locker and turned off. We don't believe students need cell phones at school since we have free office phones available. We do know that it is not always possible and students need the cell phone after school. If a student is caught with a cell phone during the school day, it will be taken and the student will have an in school suspension. Parents will have to stop by the school office to pick up the confiscated cell phone. Check your child's text messages often! You have parent rights, you own the phone!

**FACE BOOK.....**

Have you checked your child's face book lately? Our staff is monitoring the face book and have found some of our 4th and 5th graders are friends with 8th graders and high school students. The older students are not using appropriate language and the younger students are exposed to this content on face book. This is our holiest time of the Liturgical year. Lent is a time to become a better person. If our children are on face book and using bad language, then the 10 commandments are being abused. We preach the Gospel message at school and church. Should we give face book to our students at home? Face book is a good tool if used correctly. Please don't let your children use bad words or sexual messages. It is totally against our Catholic beliefs and values. We need your support as parents who choose a Catholic Education for your family. It takes courage to do the right thing!

**PTO ELECTIONS**

PTO positions open for the upcoming year are as follows:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Sergeant of Arms

Elections will be held at the April, 19th PTO meeting in the Library at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact Donia Yaggi @ [dyaggi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dyaggi@sbcglobal.net) or Angie Burck @ [angieandanburck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angieandanburck@sbcglobal.net) . Or you can contact the school office at 352-1243.