

March 11, 2021

Dear Parents,

We will soon be remembering March 13, 2020, the first day of lock down for the COVID virus. We closed our doors and were not sure when we would be able to reopen. Many lives were changed and our lives will never be the same. We are about to turn a corner on the pandemic, one year later, as our teachers are now being vaccinated, the rate of deaths are dropping and businesses will not be able to reopen. It has certainly taken a toll on all of us emotionally, socially and physically. Let us remember those who have passed away, those who lost jobs and income, and those who suffered due to this pandemic. Let us thank God for the many heroes who risked their own lives for the sake of our city and country.

Tomorrow we will have an **ALL SCHOOL MASS at 9:00 am**. Students who have PE tomorrow can wear their PE clothes to school and **WILL NOT HAVE TO CHANGE** to the Mass uniform. It is too time consuming and there is little room for social distancing in our bathrooms. We are happy that they now have physical education twice a week and so is Jesus!

We do have a **FIRST COMMUNION** date for our Second Graders and those who are studying to receive their **FIRST COMMUNION**. It will be on **Saturday, May 8th**. We are not sure of the exact time. We do not yet have the date for **FIRST RECONCILIATION**.

Students in Grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of **RECONCILIATION on March 24th**. We thank Father Antonio and the other priests for this wonderful opportunity to experience the mercy and love of Jesus.

Remember to save \$50 per student in the **EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EVENT** which lasts until **MARCH 15TH**. Then the registration goes up to \$300 per student. You must apply on **FACTS** for this. Our grades are also filling up and we weekly receive requests for information regarding the school and we are now allowing them also to apply and receive the \$50.00 off their registration. Please remember to apply now.

On Monday our school will be having a **WASC virtual evaluation**. It is just a one day event, done via zoom, and will be completed by 2 principals from Orange County and one public

school official from San Bernardino County. We have prepared for this and know that the outcome will be good for us and our students.

On Tuesday, March 16th, you will receive your children's **REPORT CARDS virtually**. They will be emailed to you. Let us know if you do not receive them. We will begin the **THIRD TRIMESTER on March 15th**.

On **Friday, March 19th we have a NOON DISMISSAL** as our teachers will be attending a virtual workshop to help them understand better the data from the STAR Reading and Math scores. There will be daycare.

Have a wonderful week ahead. Be safe and well. Gratefully, Sr. Teresa

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11, Friday	All School Mass, wear Mass Uniforms if you do not have PE
March 15, Monday	WASC School Evaluation, all day, virtually LAST DAY FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
March 16, Tuesday	Report Cards go home virtually
March 19, Friday	NOON Dismissal, Day Care is available
March 24, Wednesday	Reconciliation for Grades 3-8
April 1, Thursday	NO SCHOOL, Beginning of Easter Vacation