

Catholic School Region of
Northern Westchester & Putnam-
St. Columbanus School
122 Oregon Road
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

March 23, 2016

Dear Parents:

I wish to remind you about important testing dates in April. The New York State ELA examinations will be given in grades 3 through 8 **beginning** Tuesday, **April 5** and **ending** on Thursday, **April 7**. The New York State Mathematics examinations will be given in grades 3 through 8 beginning on Wednesday, **April 13** and ending on **Friday, April 15**. Both ELA and Math take three days to complete. It is of utmost importance that all students in these grades take all parts of these examinations. The students in Kindergarten through grade 2 will be taking ITBS tests in May. We have an early dismissal at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 22 for a faculty meeting.

Please refer to your attached calendar for the dates of other important events during April including: **Family Mass** (4/10), the **Art Show** (4/15), the **Kindergarten International Night** (4/21), and the **Altar Rosary Card Party** (4/28), and the **Grades 6, 7, & 8 Social** (4/22).

The Flynn & O'Hara Uniform Co. will be here on Tuesday, April 26 from 8:30 to 10:00 AM if you need to purchase/order any part of the uniform or if your child needs to be measured. Please keep in mind that the girls entering sixth grade next year have a different uniform (skirt, golf shirt) than they wore in fifth grade. The Grade 8 Confirmation Sacramental Mass will be at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 20.

REMINDER: The school day starts promptly at 8:20 A.M. with prayers as a school community in the gym. If a student arrives after 8:20 A.M. he/she is late for school. You must not enter the gym during prayers, but rather wait in the entrance area outside the gym to get a late pass from Mrs. Roche.

Thank you for all that you do to keep our school so special.

Sincerely yours,

Frank A. Disanza
Principal