

February 7, 2016

Dear Parents,

There is a small lull right now after the excitement of Catholic Schools Week has come to an end, but we are revving up for some big events in the very near future. To start each day, we are reading from the gospel, praying Psalm 23, and offering up a Hail Mary every morning to give Father Frank strength during his stay at Mt. Sinai Hospital for the next few weeks. Please come join us in prayer in the morning if you have some time!

The Home School Association will be having their Paint Night Pot Luck Event on Friday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Discover your inner artist and bring a dish to share. The third HSA Meeting will be held Thursday, February 16 at 7 p.m. also in the gymnasium. Our school's big fundraiser, *The Penny Social*, is Saturday, February 25, so mark your calendars and get the word out. I have only heard about these amazing prizes to be won and hope to see you all there supporting our school! A special thanks to all the HSA volunteers that helped make Catholic Schools Week run so beautifully including their time serving at our Open House and putting on the Ice-Cream Social for all the students in our school (and some faculty and staff as well).

Report cards will be sent home with the children tomorrow. Please sign and send back the envelope the following day to your child's teacher. The Honor Roll Ceremony will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, February 10 after morning prayers. The Children's Mass is this Sunday, February 12. On February 17, there will be an 11 a.m. dismissal; children MUST be picked up at 11 a.m.! The Magic of Character Assembly that was cancelled last week is rescheduled for Tuesday, February 14 in the morning. There will be no school on Monday, February 20 for Presidents' Day, plus Peekskill will not be providing busing for students in the Peekskill District from Tuesday, February 21 through Friday, February 24; please make other arrangements.

On Valentine's Day, the Youth Group will be holding a bake sale to raise money for Birthright; all goodies will be 50 cents. Also on Valentine's Day, students can purchase a candy gram which will be delivered to a friend for 25 cents. A special thanks goes to the 7th grade mothers who put on a beautiful reception for the 8th grade Pin Ceremony. Thank you, moms! Finally, a super-special thank you goes out to Mrs. Gentile, our 4th grade teacher, who has taken over the job of updating our Facebook page. It is amazing! Please check it out if you have not done so.

Peace & God Bless,
Bernadette Frohm