



Saint Barnabas School Newsletter

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Dear School Families,

We begin the season of Lent and we walk the path of Jesus. Through various school activities we are reminded of our call to follow Jesus. Operation Rice Bowl is an important activity that we encourage all students to take part in. Students in all grade levels will have the opportunity to take part in the Stations of the Cross. Eighth grade will present the "Living Stations" on Friday, April 3rd at 1:45pm and again at 7:00pm in the school gym.

March also brings the presentation of the school play "Annie" on Saturday, March 21st and Sunday, March 22nd. Come and see our rising "Broadway" stars!

Third quarter ends on March 20th with report cards going home March 27th. Remember, you can always check your child's (ren's) grades on Power School. If you don't notice additional grades being added or updated, please give your child's teacher a call. You should also be seeing homework papers and test papers coming home. If you do not, please call your child's teacher.

New this year is time set aside for a second parent teacher conference. This conference time is March 27th from 3-7pm. Time slots are limited. The conference time is by parent or by teacher request. See the attached form if you would like to schedule a conference with any teacher...from the classroom teacher to our "specials" teachers. If a teacher is requesting a conference with you, you will be notified by March 12th in the mail. If you are requesting a conference, you will be notified of your time with a letter going home with your child on March 12th.

Remember this childhood saying? "Here's the church, here's the steeple. Open the door and see all the people." I hope you can find time this Lenten season for reflection and for continuing to share with your children the richness of our faith.

Can spring be far behind?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lenore Barnes

Next Week at a Glance



Friday, February 27	PE 106, 210, 208, 211, 110, 107 Stations of the Cross grades 1, 2, 3 2:00pm in church
Saturday, February 28	Happy Saturday! Jug 9am-12pm
Sunday, March 1	First Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 2	PE: ONLY THESE ROOMS 213, 110, 108 Everyone else is in regular uniform Terra Nova Testing begins Student Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 3	PE: ONLY THIS CLASS 105 Everyone else is in regular uniform
Wednesday, March 4	PE: ONLY THESE CLASSES 211, 103, 104 Everyone else is in regular uniform
Thursday, March 5	PE: ONLY THESE CLASSES 205, 106 Everyone else is in regular uniform
Friday, March 6	PE: ONLY THESE CLASSES 206, 109, 107 Everyone else is in regular uniform Stations of the Cross grades 4, 5 2:00pm in church

Due to Terra Nova Testing all classes will have only 2 specials classes during the week. All classes will have recess.