

**March 12, 2021**

**From the Headmaster**



A year ago today we learned that we would have to close school for “two weeks,” which of course ended up lasting until the end of the school year. Let us pray that we never have to close again.

Holy Rosary is praying the Novena to St. Joseph after all Masses, so we are joining in that prayer after 7:30 Mass rather than in our classrooms, as I announced last week. We have a beautiful shrine to St. Joseph in our main hall, thanks to Tina Wishik. Next Friday, March 19, is the Feast of St. Joseph, a solemnity. We’ll have a small celebration at school.

Also, next Wednesday, March 17, is the feast of St. Patrick. Students may wear green shirts that day, with uniform pants.

Thanks to Stella Maris and Ophelia Archual, who shared Principal of the Day duties today, the prize for a winning bid at last year’s annual dinner. And thanks to Mrs. Dowell, who temporarily relinquished her vast power and showed the girls what her job is all about.

#### **Reminder: Early Dismissal on Monday (March 15)**

As previously announced, school will dismiss early on Monday, March 15, to accommodate a faculty meeting. Dismissal will be 12:50-1:00. After care is available starting at 1:00 and continuing through normal hours.

#### **Changes This Week in Extracurricular Schedules**

- **Cabaret Night Practices:** Beginning this coming week, Middle School AND High School (grades 6-12) involved in Cabaret Night will both practice on both Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30 in Priori Hall. Beginning NEXT Monday, March 22, 5th graders in Cabaret Night will practice on Mondays from 2:30-3:30 in Priori Hall. All practices will continue until Cabaret Night, April 30 – EXCEPT for the week of Spring Break.
- **Chess Club:** There will be NO Chess Club on Monday, March 15, because of early dismissal that day. Chess Club will resume as usual on Monday, March 22.

#### **Annual Dinner Invitations Coming Soon**

Invitations to the 2021 Light in the City Dinner on Sunday, April 25, will be mailed next week. Current school families will receive their invitations in next week’s Friday folders.

We are still in need of sponsorships and items for the silent auction, as well as donations for the Bourbon Pull and the Dessert Dash. Please go to the [Light in the City](#) page on our school website for more information and links.

#### **Lenten Food Drive Continues - SOUPS**

Thanks to all who have already contributed to our Lenten Food Drive for St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Here is this week’s message from Connie Merkel:

**THANK YOU** to the Lumen Christi staff & students for your donations to the pantry. **During 2020 we served 1076 FAMILIES at the pantry!!** Some families may have only come once and some may have come many times. If we average 3 people per family, which is probably a conservative estimate, that means we impacted 3228 lives in 2020. That means **we shared your gifts AND God’s love with 3228 souls this past year.**

Those of us that work at the pantry feel that this is our ministry, not only to be good stewards of the donations we receive but to also share our faith in a simple, humble way. Recently one of our pantry friends was sharing with a volunteer that she was ill and the treatments she was going through. Then she asked if the volunteer would pray with her. Two of our volunteers held hands with her and asked for God’s blessing. When they finished she gathered her groceries and headed home. What a great day at the pantry!

The pantry is in need of **SOUPS: particularly hearty soups and chicken noodle.** **THANK YOU.**