

1. Catholic Identity

- A. The second graders are preparing for First Reconciliation by learning the Act of Contrition. First Reconciliation workshop is Sunday, March 5th and First Reconciliation is March 12th. Please pray for the children as they prepare for this important sacrament.
- B. First Communion workshop is Sunday, April 30th at PCS and First Communion is Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 liturgy at Resurrection of Our Lord Church.
- C. All the classes have been learning about Lent and considering what to do to walk more closely with Jesus from now on. Students and staff drew names to choose a prayer partner for Lent. It will be nice to learn at the end of Lent who has been praying for us. Please remind your student to pray for their partner daily.

2. Students and Staff

- A. The 2nd and 4th grade students learned about dental health from Julie Maley. She visited with students about different ways to care for teeth and provided each student with some dental supplies to help aid them in caring for their teeth.
- B. Dr. Victoria Rittgers visited with the first graders to help them learn about choosing foods that are good for their teeth, as well as how to care for their teeth.
- C. Cindy Edge attended a Diocesan marketing directors' meeting. Topics covered included MLTF, ESA's, gala/dinner auctions, and the Bishop's Dinner.
- D. Teachers participated in a Professional Development Day on Wednesday, February 8th. Topics included a book study on *Architects of Catholic Culture*, Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS), Education Savings Accounts (ESA's), studying FastBridge and SAEBR's data from the winter testing window.
- E. Teachers are participating in bimonthly PBIS meetings. We are focusing on different skills weekly. So far, we have learned about and have been practicing inclusion and integrity. Please help your children understand and practice these at home.
- F. Students decorated St. Patrick's Day shamrocks during PCS time to be delivered to the residents of Arlington and the Manor.
- G. There is no school Wednesday, March 1st due to state basketball playoff.
- H. There will be a snow makeup day on Wednesday, March 8th.

3. Finance, Fundraisers and Donations

- A. Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) – we purchased chairs and tables for the Kindergarten classroom for \$1,992.85. That will leave a balance of \$38,731.78 left to claim by June 30, 2023.
- B. SCRIP – Gross Year to Date Sales (8/1/2022 – 2/20/23) are \$7,895.00. Year to Date Profit is \$314.25.
- C. Textbook money was received from PAC in the amount of \$2,196.80.
- D. The Scratch Cupcake Fundraiser has ended. The cupcakes can be picked up Thursday, March 2nd after 3:15 here at PCS. Total profit was \$2,758.80.