



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott
03/02/11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am hoping that by breaking down the tuition contract in the letter that went home Friday that you have a better understanding of the changes. If not, please call me or stop by and I will go through it with you. Contracts with the \$100 registration fee are due back by April 1. After April 1, we can no longer guarantee your child/ren's place. Again, this is especially important for incoming PreK, 2nd, 3rd and 6th grade classes as they are at or almost at capacity.

Report Cards

Please note that report cards will go out this Friday, March 4. Conferences are not mandatory, however, please still complete and return the Conference slip which will be with the Report Card indicating whether you would like to meet with your child/ren's teacher or not. Teachers may also request a conference with you. Don't forget to praise your children for their accomplishments during the 2nd trimester.

TerraNova

The students got off to a great start with the standardized tests. They will continue until Friday. Next week is reserved for students who need to make up the tests due to an absence. Please continue to make sure your child/ren get a great night's sleep, have a healthy breakfast, and bring in a healthy snack each day of testing. Give them positive encouragement every day. Lastly, remember these tests are just one of the many that they do throughout the school year. They are just one small part of the school year.

Kaboom Playground

The first raffle draw was held in school on Monday. Rudy Casimiro, one of our 3rd grade students, picked out the winning ticket. The winner of a \$25 Best Buy gift card is Ms. Annise Meeder who purchased her ticket from the family of PreK 3 student, Alexa Frutos-Mancillas. Congratulations! **Hurry and get your tickets in as we will hold another draw next Monday.**

So far 35 out of 154 families have participated in the Hoops Mania Playground Fundraiser. 30 parishioners/bingo players (who do not have children at St. Bruno School) have also purchased tickets to help us reach our goal. The returned tickets have been activated, so you should now be able to download the free music and/or books.

Reconciliation Meeting

The first mandatory meeting for the parents of new students and current 3rd graders who have not received the Sacrament is tomorrow evening Thursday, March 3 at 7p.m. in the school lunchroom. Please note: 2nd grade students will make both Reconciliation and First Communion next school year.

Vision and Dental Exams

Students not in compliance with this STATE LAW will be excluded from school beginning Monday, March 14. All Vision and Dental exams/forms were due in the office yesterday, Tuesday, March 1. Students in Grades K, 2, and 6 are required to have a dental exam. Students in Kindergarten and all new students in grades 1 – 8 are required to have an eye examination.

If your child failed the school vision test they need to take a second one. If you have the results of the second test, please send them in to the office.

Zumba for Adults

Reminder: this is an ADULT only class. Please wear something comfortable and bring water ☺

St. Joseph Table

Please support this Parish Fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 per child (5 and under are free) and are available through the school office or the Rectory Office. The rectory staff has received some phone calls about purchasing tickets for the St. Joseph Table and mandatory fundraising. Per this year's tuition contract the purchase of raffle tickets for the St. Joseph table will not count towards the mandatory \$450 fundraising fee.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Upcoming Dates:

Thurs. March 3 – Reconciliation Meeting 7p.m, Free Movie Night 5p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 4 – Report Cards go home

Mon. March 7 – K-4 Bike Safety

Tues. March 8 – Kaboom Design Day

Wed. March 9 – Ash Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Mass

Thurs. March 10 – PJ day, Early dismissal 11:30a.m. Parent/teacher Conferences

Friday, March 11 – No School