



## From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott 03/09/11

### Dear Parents/Guardians,

All families are invited to this week's 12:15 p.m. Family Mass which will be prepared by our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Today, we celebrated Ash Wednesday with an all-school Mass. Ash Wednesday marks for us the beginning of Lent, the season of 40 days leading up to Easter, the most important event and holiday in the Christian calendar. I encourage you to talk with your child about what their ashes mean and what the season of Lent means both personally for you and for the Christian church worldwide. Please also use the calendar (back of newsletter) to help your family prepare for Easter. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is sponsoring this year's Lenten Service Project. Throughout Lent each class will be collecting items that are much needed by the men and women of our Armed Forces. Please support this worthy cause.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences – Thursday, March 10 – 11:30 dismissal, Extended Day students bring a lunch

Please complete and return the Conference slips that went home Friday past with the Report Cards. Teachers will be available for conferences tomorrow. If this time does not suit, please arrange another time to conference with the class teacher.

The Adult Zumba class will still meet tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. If you have not paid for this class yet, please remit payment to the office.

### School Spring Pictures

Dress your best for school Spring pictures - Tuesday, March 15.

### Sport Teams Pictures

Dress in team uniforms for your pictures – Monday, March 14 3:00 – 5:00p.m. in gym.

### Volleyball Tournament

Come out and support our JV Volleyball tournament this Saturday, 9:00 a.m. until late in the school gym.

### Playground Design Day

Thank you to all the staff, students, and parents who made this event such a success. We are eagerly waiting for May 14, to see our plans and dreams become a reality.

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### Kaboom Playground/Hoops Mania – All tickets need to be returned by Tuesday, March 15 for participation

Please return all unsold tickets, as we have parents and parishioners who are willing to buy some more. A HUGE thank you to those families who participated in either or both of the Playground Fundraisers! In particular, thank you to Barb Bedus who has been promoting this fundraiser at Bingo and at the Sunday masses. To date, Barb has sold \$500 worth of tickets. It is through your generous support and donations that we are able to build this playground for the children of the St. Bruno community.

The second raffle draw was held in school on Monday. Christian Ibarra, a kindergarten student, picked out the winning ticket. The winner of a Bulls clock is Armando Miramontes who purchased his ticket from the family of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students, Ray and Susy Martinez. Congratulations! **Hurry and get your tickets in as we will hold more draws.**

### Vision and Dental Exams

Students not in compliance with this STATE LAW will be excluded from school beginning Monday, March 14. Letters went home indicating what exam results are missing from student files.

### School Calendar Change

Please note that because of the two snow days in February, the last day of school will now be Tuesday, June 7. We will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. PreK and Kindergarten's Graduation Day will be Friday, May 27.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Thurs. March 10 – PJ day, Early dismissal 11:30a.m. Parent/teacher Conferences 12 – 3p.m. Friday., March 11 – No School  
Sun., March 13 – Family Mass Mon., March 14 – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip  
Thurs., March 17 – Olympics day – wear gym uniform, Hoops Mania begins Frid. March 18 – Puppet show Prek 3 & 4, K – 8,