

From the Office...

March 20, 2015

Dear Parents,

Hope you are all having a great Spring Break!

Thank you to *Mrs. Vales* and the *Grade 6 class* for their leadership in the last week's Lenten Assembly. Pictures of Father Mark's presentation about the first Valentine may be seen on the school website.

Lenten Service Projects

Thank you to all families for your incredible generosity towards our Lenten Service projects. Along with the 2000 lunches that were given out, your generosity helped to provide close to 450 bags of compassion and hope for those in our city in most need. *Ms. O'Hara* and the *Grade 7 class* must be commended for this outreach partnership initiative with the Jewish and Ismaili Communities. The experience was a great success and an enriching experience for all those involved.

The Grade 6 class will continue to receive donations for Sancta Maria House until Wednesday, April 1.

Thank you, again, to all those have donated thus far.

The Rock Slinger - Notice and Practices

A notice was sent home with Grades 4 to 7 parents with costume information and a request for volunteers, etc. Please ensure that your child brought this notice home.

There will be an hour and a half practice for ALL CAST on Monday, March 23rd from 3:00-4:30pm and Wednesday, March 25 from 2:30 – 4:00 pm. It is imperative that all cast members attend these rehearsals as our school

musical is only 6 weeks away, once we get back from spring break.

The pit band practice will be on Monday, March 23rd at 7:30am.

Pass The Torch - April 18th

Only about 4 weeks to go!

We are in need of *two key positions* for the Pass the Torch event.

The first is to assist with the **Silent Auction** at the event. This would comprise of overseeing the auction volunteers while the auction is open, then ensuring the items are correctly distributed to the guests at the end of the evening. It would be all evening 5pm - 12pm and training would be given.

The other is to **MC!** We already have one volunteer who will MC, but we are in need of a partner. If you're attending the event and think this is something you'd enjoy doing, please let us know! It doesn't take much time out of your evening, you'd have a lot of assistance and it's really fun! If you're interested, please contact *Helen at passthetorchevent@gmail.com*

Deadline for **donations** is coming soon. Friday, March 27th. Please use this time, over the spring break to consider your ability to donate or ask businesses if they might be able to support PTT. Please see attached donation form and business request letter.

Hot Lunch Program

Hot lunch ordering for March and April is now closed. Thank you to all families for your very positive response to this new program. We very much appreciate your willingness and support to try something new. First lunch day will be Thursday, March 26th.

Have a wonderful break filled with much faith, friendship, and fun! For those who are away, try to attend Mass in a new place and/or bring back a trinket from a distant geocaching box/site to show the class. See you back at school on Monday, March 23rd!

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