



“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

—Booker T. Washington

Dear Parents and Guardians,

March 1, 2019

Our 2019 Black History Assemblies were the best we’ve ever presented. Our teachers and staff did a fabulous job creating informative and fun presentations. Of course, it was the students who really shined! Their speeches, songs, dances, and acting were the perfect way to “Journey through the Last 100 Years.” (These Black History Assemblies were the first events to be featured on our newly renovated stage. What a great way to kick-off this newly equipped space.) Special thanks are extended to Ms. Tracy; Mr. Washington; our emcee, Mr. Matthews; our photographer, Mr. Carroll; and to the many parent volunteers who assisted homeroom teachers. Visit our website and Facebook page today and over the next few days to enjoy some of the highlights of these assemblies.

Re-registration is now open! The 2019-2020 Re-registration Letter, Tuition Information, and the Tuition Agreement have been emailed to you and are also on our website. Please review all documents and begin the re-registration process as soon as possible. Seats will fill quickly. **You may forfeit your child’s seat by not re-registering by Friday, March 29.** Contact the office if you have any questions.

**ALL FAMILIES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED
TO APPLY FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE.**

Apply on TADS today!

(The original deadline has passed, but the window will remain open just a little longer.)

**TUITION
ASSISTANCE**

Students experiencing attendance issues, academic issues, or behavioral issues may not be invited to re-register at this time. If this is your situation please contact me to schedule a conference.

Open House... Our next Open House is Wednesday, March 6th. Sessions begin promptly at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come and see! Prospective families can RSVP on our website.

Ash Wednesday... Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6. Please join us for the 8:15 AM Ash Wednesday Mass.

Schedule Change... Wednesday, March 6 is now a full day (3:15 PM dismissal). Wednesday, March 13 is now a 12:30 PM dismissal. There will be aftercare until 6:00 PM on both days.

Please Join Us... Our next Home & School Meeting is Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 PM. Complimentary childcare will be provided. Students of those in attendance will earn a free a tag day on March 8th.

Reminder... There is no school on Friday, March 15. It is an Archdiocesan professional development day for all faculty and staff.

Judges Needed... Do you have a background in science, technology, engineering, math, or medicine? Would you like to serve as a Science Fair judge? Grades 5-8 will have their Science Fair on Tuesday, March 19. Grades 3-4 will have their Science Fair the following Tuesday, March 26. Contact Ms. Moore, Mr. Matthews, or the main office if you're interested.

Summer Program... We will once again host a six-week Summer Program for students in Prek-Grade 2. It will begin on June 24. Registration forms and pricing will be available on our website early next week. All participants must be successfully and reliably potty-trained.

Healthy Habits

- ✓ The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends no more than one hour a day of educational programming, together with a parent or caregiver who can help them understand what they're seeing. Kids aged 5-18 should have consistent limits on screen time. Media cannot replace adequate sleep, physical activity, or human interactions.
- ✓ Stock any rooms that have a TV, computer, or other device with plenty of other non-screen entertainment options—books, board games, art supplies, toys, etc.
- ✓ Keep TVs, iPads, and other screens out of kids' bedrooms.
- ✓ Turn off all screens during meals.
- ✓ Don't allow your child to watch TV or play on a device during homework time.
- ✓ Treat screen time as privilege that kids need to earn, not a right that they're entitled to.
- ✓ Set a good example. Limit your usage in front of your children.

Visit <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/tv-habits.html> to learn more about health and development resources.

If you have any questions about the re-registration or the financial aid process please contact the office.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Michael Thomasian
Principal

Proudly celebrating our 95th year!