



Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

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“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.” (Colossians 3:1)

April 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

As we begin this new month, we acknowledge that April is a special time for the Prep Family in many ways. Continuing our observance of Lent, we are reminded that Jesus spent 40 days fasting and praying in the desert before offering Himself, the ultimate sacrifice, for our salvation. In our quest to be more like Jesus, we observe the 40 days of Lent by following His example through intense prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. We hope you will use these last weeks of Lent to reflect on the basic principles of love and giving of oneself for the betterment of others. As a Christian community, we anticipate the joy we'll share at the end of this journey, when we celebrate Resurrection Sunday and proclaim that our Redeemer lives!

The Alumni Association will present its annual **“Remember When”** Music Festival at Mardi Gras World, on Sunday, **April 7th**. For tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com or contact Ms. June at (504) 899-6061, ext. 321.

Testing is also a major focus for us this month. It will be important to encourage students to stay attentive in class and to actively participate in after-school tutoring as we continue to prepare for several standardized tests. Please insure that your daughter arrives at school on time, so we can begin the following exams on time:

April 15 – ELA, Parts 1 & 2 (*8th Grade*)
US History, Parts 1 & 2 (*11th Grade*)

April 16 - ELA, Part 3 (*8th Grade*)
Math, Part 1 (*8th Grade*)
US History, Part 3 (*11th Grade*)
English II, Sessions 1 & 2 (*10th Grade*)
English III, Part 1 (*11th Grade*)

April 17 – Math, Parts 2 & 3 (*8th Grade*)
English II, Part 3 (*10th Grade*)
English III, Parts 2 & 3 (*11th Grade*)

April 30 – English 1, Parts 1 & 2

We are excited for our seniors as they finalize plans for their trip to Florida. We will arrange for a meeting with parents and senior students to review all pertinent information; that date will be announced shortly.

Spring Break will begin on Holy Thursday, **April 18th**; classes will resume on Monday, **April 29th**.

The month of April is also the time of year that we select our courses for the coming school year. Thanks to all who have submitted **Intent to Return** forms. Your responses enable us to schedule your daughters' classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Going forward, parents must take out a Gulf Coast Bank loan to make all tuition payments. For your convenience, bank representatives will be on campus in early May to assist you with applications. Date(s) will be announced soon.

Parents, please pay all past due tuition amounts as soon as possible, and no later than **April 15th**. After that date, your daughter will not be allowed to remain in school until tuition balances have been paid. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

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Principal

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