

St. Edward's Catholic School

PTO Meeting at Johnny Carino's:

Please join us for a PTO meeting at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, March 13th! Join us for a drink and plan for the rest of the year. Cheers!

Early Release:

Friday, March 22nd will be an early release due to spring break, students need to be picked up at **1:15 PM**. Please remember that there is no after school care on an early release day.

Lenten Retreat:

On Thursday, April 18th students will be working in their "families" for a Lent Retreat. If you are willing to help for the day or even part of the day, please let Mrs. Hild know as extra hands always help the day go well!

Benefit Dinner:

A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the Benefit Dinner extremely successful! Those who helped get donations, set-up, work the night of, clean-up as well as attended and bought items are why this dinner brings our school so much financial help!



Upcoming Events

March 13

Mass 8:45 AM

(1st reads/5th sings)

5th reconciliation after Mass

PTO Meeting 5:30 PM (Johnny Carino's)

March 15

Stations of the Cross 2:45 PM

Fourth Grade leads

March 18

2nd, 3rd, 4th to Skateland 12:30 PM

March 20

Mass 8:45 AM—

(3rd reads/2nd sings)

4th reconciliation after Mass

K, 1st, & 5th to Skateland 12:30 PM

March 22

Free Dress Day

Stations of the Cross

3rd grade leads

EARLY RELEASE 1:15 PM

Reminders:

- 5th graders will be completing reconciliation on Wednesday, March 13th after Mass. Please help your student remind themselves of the Act of Contrition and to have in mind the sins for which they want to atone.



RECONCILIATION

- DONATE any new or gently used jewelry (costume or real) to support our fundraiser for Sister Rosie. All proceeds will go to La Posada. We are gathering all kinds of jewelry (child and adult) to sell later in the year.
- **2nd graders will be attending their First Communion Retreat on Saturday, April 13th.**

This is a mandatory retreat.

2nd grade parents, please be sure to mark your calendars! All other parents, please hold these students in your prayers as they move through this sacrament!



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- Come join us for student-led Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 15th at 2:45 PM. **Fourth grade is leading!**



A woman, Veronica, wipes Jesus' face.

Lent with kids:

Lent can be an interesting time for students to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here are a few ideas to try at home!

- Make an **Easter basket for a neighbor**. Fill it with treats and/or a plant.
- Plan and **cook a meatless meal together**....like macaroni and cheese!
- Fill a **bag to donate** with toys, clothes, books, housewares, etc.
- **Light a candle at church** and pray for someone with your child.
- Color **Easter coloring pages** together and name and discuss all that is in the scene.
- Start **of list of prayer intentions** with your little ones. You can encourage the traditional prayers but they may want to pray for "pets" or other things on their minds.
- Make a choice as a family to go **without a dessert** once a week.

