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Good afternoon,

Let's start with some great news from third grade - The 3rd grade girls basketball team won the St. Michael tournament yesterday. It was a really competitive tournament and we went 4-1 overall after beating two St. Joseph and John teams and two Lakewood Catholic Academy teams. We played in the Championship game yesterday against Lakewood Catholic Academy and we won 16-9! The girls on the team are: Olivia Majoros, Jordan Cremona, Brianna Barker, Mia Palmentera, Chloe Egnaczyk, Gabbie Munoz, Haley Restivo, Dominique Demetro (St. Mary Byzantine), and Amanda Daffner (PSR student). We had a ton of fans come to the games, and we had some 8th grade girls basketball players show up to support us this weekend!

Have some extra blankets or some clothes that you want to donate? - Student Council is collecting gently used, clean blankets and clothing to be donated to the West Side Catholic Center. Students can bring them to homeroom where student council members will pick them up or parents can drop off donations in the school office. This blanket/clothing drive lasts until Valentine's Day- **which is this Thursday.**

Have some Valentines to send? - First grade learns about being community helpers by collecting, sorting and delivering Valentines throughout the school. Last week, students began collecting and sorting Valentines to deliver them on Valentine's Day. The cost to send the Valentine is worth the lesson learned by the students. See the attachment for more information. Consider sending a card to a favorite teacher through this delivery system. The money is donated to charity.

Thanks for remembering - that you should not send in food for kids to eat on Valentine's Day (except the already planned small preschool snack). While you may think that sending in cupcakes or other sweets is a kind gesture - it can get out of hand and then all we try to teach the kids about proper nutrition and health comes into question. Depending on the grade level, Valentine cards are fine. Rather than taking the time and money to send in treats, maybe make a family decision to put that money aside for our Lenten collection that will help those in need and will begin in a few weeks.

Robotics - will meet on Monday from 2:40-3:40pm.

Thanks in advance to everyone who is supplying food and beverage to the PTU Teacher Lunch on Tuesday!

Scrabble club - will meet on Wednesday from 2:40-3:30pm.

The monthly PTU meeting will be on Wednesday at 7pm.

Thursday will be a Valentine's Day accent day - students can wear red or pink or Valentine shirts/sweatshirts in place of the polo shirt with uniform skirts/pants. Different socks and other Valentine themed accents are welcome.

Kindergarten and eighth grade buddies will meet on Thursday.

The rescheduled Kindergarten-Grandparent Lunch - will be on Thursday.

There will NOT be junior high music ministry rehearsal on Thursday.

Re-registration forms and fees are due on Thursday!

There is NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY - because the teachers will have a professional development day. Our teachers are going to other schools to observe and learn from other teachers. Our teachers are going to high schools, public schools, other Catholic schools, and private schools.

There is NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY - because it is Presidents' Day.

I hope that you have a great rest of your weekend!

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