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A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of my body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, rediscover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

As we are in the second week of Lent, this prayer helps us keep our focus. Pope Francis has told us that Lent's prayer, fasting, and works of charity can transfigure the world.

INTENT TO RETURN- CLASSES ARE FILLING UP

Please turn in your Intent to Return form with the \$50 deposit. Just a reminder that as of now families who have NOT returned their Intent to Return form and deposit have been placed on a wait list.

LENT BEGINS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 1st we will be celebrating a very special prayer service with our St. Elizabeth High School students. Both schools will be participating in this blessed Liturgy. Ashes will be administered during the service. All are welcomed to join us at this prayer service at 10:30am.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Student/Parent Teacher conferences are scheduled for March 16th and 17th. If you haven't already, please return your form to receive your preferred time by tomorrow, Friday, Feb 24th.

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY...

Thursday, February 23, at 6:30pm, at St. Antonio's room (St. Elizabeth, a door from the GYM). Presentation around Lead issue in our community and its impact in our families health. Resources are available to protect our selves and families.

Friday, February 24, at 6pm (officially will start at 6:30pm), Community event at St. Louis Bertrand church, regarding illegal dumping issue. We will meet with Council Member Larry Reid and mayor Libby Schaff, as well as other City, OUSD and OPD officials.

Saturday, February 25, Guatemalan Movil Consulate at St. Jarlath church, 2620 Pleasant St. Oakland.

Registrations for the Guatemalan Consulate 9am-10:30am. Event starts at 10:30am with a training around-Know your rights, how to create a family plan in case of any situation with ICE.

Clean Slate, or Cleaning of criminal records, how that works and what resources are available for the community to do this process.

Information about the Rapid Respond Network, how can we create a community plan to protect our families Church-schools a sanctuary, what does that mean, how can a church-school could be become a sanctuary?

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING

There will be a 1st Communion mandatory parent meeting on Thursday, March 2nd at 6pm in the school cafeteria. It's important for parents to attend and if possible Godparents also. First

Reconciliation will be on April 6th in the afternoon. First Communion will be on May 6th at 9:30am.

COME GET READY TO RUN!

Running for Better Oakland has begun. Practices are on Monday's and Thursdays at school from 3:30pm to 4:30pm with Mr. Chang and Ms. Cuevas. Then on Saturdays at Lake Merritt at 9am.

GLOW HEALTHY FUN RUN COMING SOON

What time is it? It's Glow Time! This year our high energy, positive, and motivating Fun Run will be "Glow" Healthy, held in our gym with glow in the dark shirts, cool colors, and fun music. Our kick off date is March 6th at our 2pm assembly. Pledge forms will go home that day and our Run will be on Tuesday March 21st... Get ready to run! Talk to your family and friends that our website will be up on March 6th.

CYO PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sand Volleyball Parent and Player meeting will be on Tuesday Feb. 28th in the Cafeteria at 7pm
- 8th grade Boys Basketball Coach Leroy Scholarship application due date is tomorrow Feb. 24th.
- Boys Basketball uniforms must be returned no later than March 1st. Drop-off time slots in the gym: Monday 2/27 & Wednesday 3/1 5pm-8pm or Tuesday 2/28 from 5pm-7pm

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For Sand Volleyball you may contact either Coach Paula or Coach Tony Rodriguez at [\(510\) 384-8567](tel:5103848567)

- Interested in joining or know someone who would like to join the School Board for the upcoming 2017-18 school year? Contact Mrs. Easterday.

6TH GRADE CAMP

Next week on Monday we bid our 6th grade goodbye as they leave for their amazing week at Caritas Creek Environmental Camp in Occidental.

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

Tomorrow, Feb 24th the 8th grade will be selling pizza for \$2 and ice cream for \$1 after school.

REMINDERS

Feb 23rd Community Meeting at St. Antonio room at 6:30pm

Feb 24th Community Meeting at St. Louise Bertrand Church- 6pm.

Feb 25th St. Jarlath- "Know your Rights" 9am to 10:30am.

Feb 26th Festival of the Arts at Bishop O'Dowd 1pm-5pm. Band at 1pm, choir at 3pm, and artwork will be displayed from 1-5pm.

Feb 27th 6th Grade Leaves to Caritas

Mar 1st Student Mass with high school students to celebrate LENT at 10:30am.

Mar 3rd 6th Grade returns from camp