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Family Bulletin #22

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Dear Families,

Yesterday, we marked the beginning of Lent, a holy Church season during which we are called to reflect on our lives and our choices. It is a time to "cleanse" ourselves from everything that separates us from our loving and forgiving God. Our school community attended Mass yesterday and received a cross of ashes on our foreheads to mark the beginning of this special season.

Changes in Calendar

Due to the holiday weekend, we will not hold our regular Sunday "Family Mass" this Sunday. We also celebrated our monthly school Mass yesterday with our Ash Wednesday Mass, so we have taken next week, February 21st Mass off the schedule.

Traffic Reminders

As always, your cooperation is requested to drop off and pick up your children legally and safely. We must never block anyone's driveway or double park anywhere to drop off children. There are parents who are still disregarding these guidelines, so please be a good role model for our children and be a safe member of our community. Thanks!

Open House

Remember to mark your calendars for Open House on Wednesday, March 14th! We will begin in the gym at 6:30 PM sharp with a short presentation by Dr. Liz Guneratne regarding the plans for Lumen Christi! After that, we will open our classrooms so you can enjoy our students' wonderful work.

Operation Rice Bowl

During the season of Lent, your children will be given small boxes to collect donations for Catholic Relief Services. This important program not only supports worthy projects in poor nations around the world, but also helps us right here at home. Often families make decisions to sacrifice a family treat or outing and place the money in the Operation Rice Bowl box during Lent as a form of giving alms, one of the Catholic traditions of Lent.

Financial Aid (Clarification)

Financial aid workshops are not mandatory. However, your attendance is required if you want assistance from Mrs. Rodriguez on a one-on-one basis in completing the FACTS form. There will be no exceptions made! Also, any family requesting financial aid from the school must complete a FACTS form unless one was already completed at one of the Catholic high schools except Cristo Rey high school. In this

case, completion of a FACTS form will be required. Please plan on picking up your form either on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00pm (English) or Thursday, Feb 22nd at 6:30pm (Spanish).

Tuition Payments

Just a reminder that if you pay your school tuition in the school office we are no longer taking cash. Tuition payments must be done by personal check or money order. Thank you for your cooperation!

1st Communion/Reconciliation Meeting

Mandatory parent meeting for parents of students preparing to receive First Communion/First Reconciliation:

Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the cafeteria.

REMINDERS

Feb 16th Noon Dismissal- There will be no 21st Century or Daycare.

Feb 19th No School- Presidents Day

Feb 26th 6th grade leaves to Caritas Camp

