



Principal's Post#29: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
March 13, 2024

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we go to heaven.” ~ St. Rose of Lima

Our students continue to prepare during this season of Lent for the sacrifice that Jesus made for all of us on the cross. Students in grades 2-8 will have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation next week as part of their journey. Thank you to 5th and 3rd grade for leading the school in Stations of the Cross at the end of last week.

Thank you to those of you that have already completed the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools Stakeholder survey, which is a vital component of our ongoing efforts for continuous improvement. The survey for parents closes on March 15. I ask that each family fill out one survey per household:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/245634/27420/1>

We are still accepting nominations for the two open positions on the HSA Executive Board - vice president and volunteer coordinator. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone who can use their gifts and talents to serve our school, please fill out the following form by March 18:

<https://forms.gle/r49gBHGngbre2qwW6>

Finally, we would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Sierra Karagiorgos and Mrs. Luann David, who are both serving as our registered nurses for the remainder of the school year in the health suite. Mrs. Karagiorgos, an SSS parent, and Mrs. David, a parent at St. Joan of Arc, are excited to be a part of our school community for the remainder of this school year. They both have experience in school nursing and with the policies of the Archdiocese. I appreciate the warm welcome that our students and faculty members are giving them.

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

March 15: Trimester 2 report cards distributed electronically. Grade 8 scholarship awards and special program accomplishments due to Mrs. Liberto. Students who

participated in the Lucky 3 raffle have an out of uniform. Homeroom teachers have the list of students/families that participated.

March 18: St. Patrick's Day Add-On

For \$2, students can add-on green/St. Patrick's Day themed shirts/sweatshirts to their SSS PE sweatpants. Additional accessories of socks, hats, necklaces, headbands are permitted. No hair dye.

March 22: Maryland Day Celebration Add-on

Since the actual Maryland Day falls during Holy Week, we will be celebrating it on Friday, March 22. Students can wear their SSS PE sweatpants and sneakers along with Maryland themed/Maryland colors shirts or sweatshirts. Maryland themes include Orioles, Ravens, UMD, etc. No additional accessories permitted. There is no additional cost for participation.

St. Stephen Parish Blood Drive

St. Stephen Parish is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8:00-1:30 pm in the gym. Thank you in advance for your consideration.