



Principal's Post#30: A Message from Mrs. Kozlowski
March 20, 2024

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." ~ St. Catherine of Siena

Our students continue to prepare during this season of Lent for the sacrifice that Jesus made for all of us on the cross. At the end of this week, students will participate in the outdoor Stations of the Cross, which were created for a Eagle Scout project and are located along the brick path walkway. The statues in the gym have been covered and we will have a Holy Thursday prayer service next week. Thank you to our students and teachers for actively working and enduring to make Lent look and feel different from the other liturgical seasons.

Voting is now open for the HSA Executive Board. If your family has not yet voted (one vote per family please), use the following link:
<https://forms.gle/yxnzeZcxKCZx2YCm6> You can refer to the email sent on the morning of March 20 for additional information.

This weekend I will be sending out to families the approved calendar dates for the 2024/2025 school year. We hope that you find this information helpful with your planning and knowing dates in advance for your calendar.

Grace and peace,
Mrs. Marianne Kozlowski

Additional Information:

March 21: Used Uniform Sale

From 3:15- 5:00 pm, the Used Uniform sale will take place in the school gym. While summer uniforms do not begin until April 22, this is a good way to find the new sizes that your children need.

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.

March 28 - 29, April 1 - 5: Easter Break

School will be closed for students and faculty members - we pray that you have a blessed Easter with your family and friends during this time.

April 8: School resumes

For this first day back after break, students may wear their SSS PE sweatpants and their gray "Jesus" cross shirts - these were the shirts that were gifted to all students during Catholic Schools Week. If you have misplaced this shirt, please wear the SSS PE gray t-shirt. Sneakers/tennis shoes only.

April 17:

Kick-off for our Glow Run Fundraiser to raise money for The Fund for St. Stephen School! Please check your children's folders for more information being sent home on Monday, March 25th.

SAVE THE DATE: May 14 for Volunteer Appreciation

We "donut" know what we would do with our volunteers! Please save the date of May 14 from 8:15-9:00 am for a volunteer appreciation prayer service. More details and registration link to come after Easter.