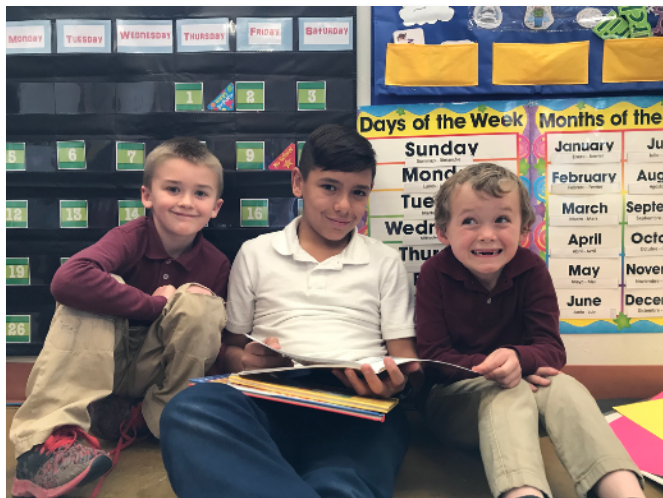


## PJP2A



## News



*"Reading Buddies" happens regularly with 6th graders reading together with our 1st grade students.*

## March Events

This week, our basketball season concluded with the final games played in the tournament. Congratulations to the Crusaders for their hard work, and thank you to all of the coaches for their stellar direction!

We also had a PTO meeting where final plans and preparations for the spring gala event were finalized, and

on Saturday night, we had an incredibly successful evening of fellowship at the spring gala! Thank you to everyone who contributed with such generosity towards our silent auction baskets, assisting with getting donations, and supporting this event in any capacity. We had what looks to be our most successful gala yet!

### SAFETY MEETING

We will be having a **meeting** on **school safety** this **Monday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.** in our school gym. The school board and I will focus on outlining the safety protocol that we have in place at the school as well as show what we are continuing to develop in the realm of safety. We will also take time to hear and answer questions or concerns. Some of our Montrose police representatives will be in attendance to support our presentation on these issues.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone's generous support in our spring gala event! While we will be confirming all of the pledges and donations received, it looks like we raised at least **\$39,000** through the incredible generosity of our parents and other benefactors! I am humbled and honored by your large and generous hearts which keep our school growing! Thank you!!

### Mark Your Calendars:

**March 12** - Safety Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**March 14** - End of Third Quarter

**March 16** - No Mass  
- Stations of the Cross (2:45 p.m.)

**March 21** - Third Quarter Report Cards Sent Home

**March 19 - 23** - ITBS Testing (1st - 8th Grades)

**March 29** - Half Day  
- Soup and Stations - 11:30

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

#### Diligence

**Definition:** Dedicated attention and steadfastness in accomplishing one's duties, both spiritual and temporal.

**Application:** Fulfilling one's responsibilities even when the task becomes boring, difficult, or uninteresting; attention even to smaller details with one's work; the opposite of sloth.



*K4 learned that U is for "Unicorn."*

## SCHOOL FARM HELP

Ms. Scheetz has provided an update on the school farm project which is attached separately in this weekend's newsletter e-mail. She is needing some helpers to come out next Saturday, March 17, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. to assist with some bigger projects, including clearing some items and the construction of a chicken coop. Read the attached newsletter for more details. Also, there will be a regularly scheduled time to assist with the farm project each Monday from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

## FRIDAY - NO MASS

Please note that Fr. Mark will be out of town this Friday, and we will not have our regularly scheduled school Mass. Please bring your children **to school** at the usual time on Friday. We will begin our morning with an extended prayer time during the normal assembly period.

## TRACK SEASON!

Our track season has begun! In addition to our normal Wednesday workout, we will be having a track practice on Monday mornings in lieu of our regular assembly presentation.

For middle-school students, please be sure to wear the normal **P.E. uniform on Monday and Wednesday mornings**. Students should then change into their regular school uniform afterward.

As a reminder, our track meets are on Wednesday, May 2 (Grades 5 - 8) and on Thursday, May 3 (Grades 1 - 4).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday in Lent, our school will be praying the Stations of the Cross at 2:45 p.m. in our school gym.

The Stations of the Cross is an old tradition which involves meditating on Christ's journey to Calvary and His death on the cross. We welcome parents to join us.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out to our landscaping day on Saturday! The school grounds look so much sharper now, and your work provides such a wonderful service to the school. Thanks in particular to Chris Warren, Pete Baldwin, John and Kayleb Rogers, Ashton Davis, Clay Patterson, Lou, Gus, and Jack Dwyer, and Mike Cenicerros.

## SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 126

**Quote of the Week:** "A precious crown is reserved in Heaven for those who perform all their actions with all the diligence of which they are capable; for it is not sufficient to do our part well, it must be done more than well." - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

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## SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 46

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