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March 30, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the 2016-17 school year entered the final trimester, it is a perfect time to celebrate and congratulate the many accomplishments of the SNS students. Let’s applaud the indoor soccer, volleyball, and boys’ basketball winter sports teams for working together on and off the field. Let’s praise and commend the SNS Middle School students in the Catholic Dance-off competition and the students in the Band Solo and Ensemble contests.

Also, congratulations to our preschool and kindergarten students for working hard and learning to read books and write sentences.

The afterschool STEM Clubs are progressing and the students are learning so much about forensic science. The SNS Girls on the Run Club is off to a great start as the girls are busy preparing for their running event in the coming weeks. Ballet Folkorica practices continue every Wednesday and the students are developing their gifts and talents in this dance genre. These are just a sample of the many wonderful things happening in our school community.

To learn more about SNS and the various activities, please attend the monthly SNS Parent Focus Group (PFG) on Wednesday, April 5th, at 8:30 a.m. At this monthly meeting, important information will be shared with you and the upcoming Day of Child celebration will be discussed and planned.

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Please save the date for a Spring Concert on Thursday, April 6th, at 1:00 p.m. On this day, the Kindergarten and 1st grade students will present *Popcorn Parade* and the 2nd and 3rd grade students will perform *It's a Hit*. On Monday, April 10th, at 1:00 p.m., the 4th and 5th grade students will perform *Math Rocks*. The SNS Middle School Choir will also perform on April 10th.

This year, spring break begins on April 13th through April 21st and classes will resume on April 24th. During Holy Week, you are encouraged to attend the many liturgical celebrations and prayer services in our parish, which begin on Holy Thursday, April 13th, and culminate on Easter Sunday, April 16th. St. Nick's students have been prepared for this Easter Season through the sacrament of Reconciliation, their weekly school masses, and their participation in the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent.

As you attend mass on Easter Sunday, please remember that the second collection in each mass benefits St. Nick's School. Thank you for your generosity and support in the weekly second collection.

The students in 3rd through 8th grades will take the ACT Aspire Summative Assessment beginning, Tuesday, April 25th through Friday, April 28th. To assure that your child is successfully prepared to take this assessment, your child needs to get plenty of rest the night before, eat a healthy breakfast and arrive at school on time.

Please save the date for the Annual SNS Sports Banquet which will take place on Friday, April 28th. More details will follow.

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The next Attendance Interruption Day for non-payment of tuition is Monday, April 24th. We thank you in advance for making timely tuition payments. There is no school on Friday, April 7th. This day is a professional development day for the SNS teachers.

Thank you to the many families who attended the 6th Annual Spring Fling. Everyone had a wonderful time and we raised over \$5,000 for the SNS Scholarship fund. Thank you for choosing St. Nick for your child's education. We value your partnership and are happy to be a part of your child's success. Together, we achieve success.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office by phone or through email at mmenden@stnicksschool.com.

Sincerely,

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