

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR MARCH**

**REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL AID:** FACTS is now accepting financial aid applications for 2019-2020. All students presently enrolled in Grades Pre-K through Grade 7 must register for next year in order to receive financial aid for next year. Registration Forms for each child were sent home last month. **Please complete one for each child.** There is a \$60 Registration Fee/child. **Both the forms and fees are due on March 1.**

**NEW STUDENTS:** **New students MUST be accepted and registered in order to qualify for financial aid.** Sr. Joanne has already begun having interviews with new students. In order to include new students on your FACTS form, they must have completed the application process and registered for next year. We welcome any new family to come and visit St. Patrick School. Please spread the word! If you have friends, relatives or members of your church community who may be interested, please encourage them to come and visit and apply as soon as possible.

**IRISH CULTURAL MASS and PARADE:** Last year we had a group of faculty and students represent St. Patrick School at the 10:00 Mass at St. Patrick Church and then participate in a small “parade” to City Hall. We were very proud of our faculty, students and parents! We are looking for more students, parents and faculty to represent the school at the **10:00 Mass on Sunday, March 10** and then walk in the parade. A special notice will be sent home about this! Other schools will also be represented, so we want a good group from St. Patrick’s to be there and carry our school banner.

**ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT** The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 6** with Ash Wednesday. This season is a season of prayer and repentance in preparation for Holy Week when we remember the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. All school lunches on Ash Wednesday and on the Fridays of Lent will be meatless.

**EARLY RELEASE:** **Wednesday, March 13, is an Early Release Day.** Students will be dismissed at **12:40**. There is bus transportation but you will need to meet your child at the bus stop two hours earlier than usual. If you are picking your child up at school, please be in the parking lot at 12:40. **We do NOT have Extended Day on Early Release Days.** Please plan ahead. We cannot make last minute changes after 12:00 Noon.

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY ASSEMBLY:** We will be having our annual St. Patrick’s Day Assembly on **Friday, March 15** at the Lowell Senior Center. The students will be performing songs and dance and bringing joy to our local Senior Citizens. Watch for further details!

**TUITION DUE:** This month’s payment will be due on **Friday, March 15.**

**SECOND TERM MARKS** close on **Friday, March 15.** **Report Cards will be sent home on Thursday, March 21.** Parent Conferences will take place during the week of **March 25.**