

## PJP2A



## News

## March Events

This week, we had our school dinner night at Mi Mexico, basketball tournament games, and we concluded our virtue presentations on justice. We are also happy that our spring gala ticket sales have been doing well, and we are wrapping up all of our final plans for this event. If you haven't yet, be sure to reserve your tickets now for this exciting event!



*Basketball and Cheerleading Team Pictures*



### Mark Your Calendars:

**March 5** - Track practice begins

**March 6** - PTO meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**March 9** - No school (March break)

**March 10** - Spring Gala  
- Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m.  
- Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

**March 14** - End of third quarter

**March 21** - Third quarter report cards sent home

## SPRING GALA!

This is our final week for selling tickets to our annual spring gala which occurs this coming Saturday, March 10. We would love to have you come! Your ticket includes dinner, the first glass of wine, and poker chips for our casino games. We also have a guest speaker, live and silent auctions, dancing, a photo booth, and more! You won't want to miss this exciting event which is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year.

Please note we have successfully set up a babysitting option for the night of March 10, which will provide child care for children as young as 3 or 4 who are potty-trained. Montrose High School Parents and youth will be providing this care at our school, and registration forms were sent home this past week. There are a limited number of spots available, so be sure to sign up soon!

## 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.



*In conjunction with the virtue of justice, we learned about the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL GALA HELPERS

Attention middle school students! We are needing **12 responsible and committed students** who are willing to help serve tables at our gala this Saturday! We are giving preference to our oldest grades, but we will take younger responsible students after that.

Please contact Mr. Gordon as soon as possible if you are interested in helping. We will be serving the student helpers pizza.

## GALA BASKETS

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our silent auction gala baskets!! I am astounded and humbled by the enormous generosity of our families and of our community who contributed so graciously to our upcoming auction. We could not continue to grow and flourish without your generous support!

## TRACK SEASON!

Our track season begins this week! 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).

## MARCH BREAK

Please note that we do not have school on Friday, March 9. We will return to school as usual on Monday, March 12.

Also upcoming is our Easter break which begins on March 29 (half-day). This year, the Easter break connects to our spring break which is the first week of April.

## PLAYGROUND GRANT!

Our playground meeting was this past Thursday, and we appreciate the input received this past week for this initiative! We will be sending out design plans soon for the initial playground development. We are projecting to have the first stage constructed by the end of May.

## 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.

**SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 122**

**SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 50**

**Quote of the Week:** "Be not of those who think perfection consists in undertaking many things, but of those who place it in doing well what little they do. For it is much better to do little and do it well, than to undertake much and do it ill." - Saint Francis de Sales

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