

PJP2A



News



Winter Arrives

This week, we finally saw a bit more winter weather arrive with some snow fall and colder temperatures. Many of our students got to enjoy playing in the snow! We also had the chance to finish our regular season basketball games, and tournament games will be held these next two weeks (See newsletter below.). Great job, Crusaders! Finally, we spoke to our students more about the Lenten season, prayed the Stations of the Cross on Friday, and introduced our latest virtue of the week: justice.

Students enjoying the "best" snow of this year's winter

DINNER NIGHT!

We sent home and e-mailed flyers for our next school dinner night occurring at Mi Mexico restaurant on **Monday, February 26**, from **6 - 9 p.m.** **You must bring the flyer** with you and present it to your server on that night to support our academy. We hope your family will be able to make it out and enjoy a delicious Mexican dinner!



SPRING GALA!

Tickets are on sale now for our annual spring gala on Saturday, March 10. We would love to have you come! Be sure to purchase your tickets now to reserve your spot, and we encourage you to invite your family and friends!

We are wishing to set up a babysitting option which will provide child care on March 10 through another Montrose High School Parents' Night Out event. Adults and students of MHS would provide child care on that evening to help parents attend our spring gala. More information will be sent home soon.

Mark Your Calendars:

February 26 - School Dinner Night - Mi Mexico! (6 - 9 p.m.)

March 1 - Playground Meeting (4:00 p.m.)

March 2 - Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross - 2:45 p.m.

March 6 - PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

March 9 - No School

March 10 - Spring Gala!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Justice

Definition: The moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give what is due to God and neighbor.

Application: Make amends for wrongs; give to those in need; obey just laws and rules.



Students, staff, and parents prayed the Stations of the Cross together on Friday.

GALA BASKETS

Basket items were due this week for our spring gala. Thank you to everyone who brought their items! If you forgot to bring your basket item, please just bring it this coming week, and if possible, let our basket coordinator, Rita Revesz, know (reveszfamily@gmail.com). Also, if possible, please let her know if your family is not able to participate this year, as we want to confirm our inventory of items. Thank you!

Please drop off items in Mrs. Ridgel's office or in the designated box by each classroom. Any alcoholic beverages must be brought in by a parent to the school office (not the drop-off boxes in the hallways).

Thank you so much for your support for our school! These baskets have been a **great way to fundraise** for the school at previous galas, and this year, each family in the class with the top selling basket will win three service hours and a class pizza party!

PLAYGROUND GRANT!

We are happy to announce that our school has officially received a **\$69,000 grant from the Colorado Health Foundation for new playground equipment!!** Thank you to Julie Kolb for her enormous efforts in leading this initiative!

We wish to have a meeting at **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1**, to showcase the initial design plans we have drafted and to gather any other input and ideas from school community members. We have to hold this meeting soon, as the playground must be constructed within a few months.

The new playground will be placed just to the north of our new grass field as we plan to construct a new elementary building to the north and convert our current building into our future high school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our playground cause! We invite you to come on Thursday to provide any suggestions and ideas for the new play area and to see the exciting plans!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Basketball tournament games are in the process of being scheduled and will be sent out early this coming week. All teams get to play in this double-elimination tournament. We will also post the schedule in our entry-way. Please expect that at least one game will be played this coming week and the week after. The championship tournament will occur on Saturday, March 10.

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: 117

SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 55

Quote of the Week: "The source of justice is not vengeance but charity." - Saint Bridget of Sweden

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