

From the Principal

2nd Week of Lent

“Be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate”

Luke 6:36

If we truly want to be compassionate, we must give fully of ourselves.

Parent Group Meeting

There will be a Parent Group Meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcome.

NED Program

The entire school will be taking part in an anti-bullying program this Thursday. The presenter will be using yo-yos in his presentation. The children will be able to purchase yo-yos if they would like to. Please see the flyer in today’s packet.

Easter Candy Fundraiser

I was recently presented with this fund raising opportunity by Dorothy Cox Chocolates in Fairhaven and felt it was worth a try. All orders are due in by Friday, March 12th. Your orders will be in for Easter. The school will make 50% of all sales. I realize that we have just collected orders for the Cookie Dough Fundraiser and you might not be able to take part in this candy sale but I understand through the company that this was once a very big fundraiser for the school. I anticipate it will be again. Thank you for your efforts. Cookie Dough orders will be in on March 17th.

School Mass

The students will be celebrating Mass next Tuesday, March 9th at 9:00 a.m. The 1st grade students will be preparing the Mass. All are welcome.

Papa Gino’s Night

Thursday is Papa Gino’s Night. I look forward to seeing you there.

Field Trip

The 8th grade students along with Mr. Silva and myself will be attending the PACE Advocacy Day at the State House. The students will be getting a first hand look at how legislation works.

Student Authors

I am happy to announce that the books the children illustrated and authored are in. Students in grades 3-8 will be getting their original manuscript professional bound and any copies they ordered. Students in grades pk-2nd who ordered a book will receive their copy of the class book they helped illustrate and write. This was a great project and the students had fun working on it with their teachers.

Food Item of the Week

Please remember to have your child bring in canned vegetables, which is the food item of the week for the Soup Kitchen.

Surveys

Finally you are receiving a family survey in today’s packet. It is extremely important that I get back every survey. They are confidential and I ask that you place them in the envelope I have provided. The school generates grant money through these surveys. This year we are receiving \$35,000.00 in grants. I have used this money on professional development, supplies for the computer room and Mr. LePage (small stipend). The information we gather this year will generate next year’s money. Your child will receive a free dress down pass if they return this survey tomorrow. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a great week!

Peace,

Mrs. Gagnon