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Lenten Prayer-

“Lord, I know how much you love me
It’s hard for me to feel it sometimes
but I know your love is always with me
Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions
I am weak, but I know with your help I can use these small sacrifices in my
life to draw closer to you.” Amen.

For the Second Graders –

According to Mrs. Lujan, the Faith Formation Director

- I have three students who have not yet turned in their Mass worksheets
- First Communion “homework” is due this week
- Banners may be purchased from Mrs. Eastwood-Falls or from the Parish Center. The cost is \$12.00, and these are displayed at our special Mass on April 27th at 10:00 AM. Please don’t cut yourself short on time to make a beautiful banner personalized for your child.

The last meeting with Father Geoffrey is April 6th at 10:00 AM in the church.

Thank you for hopping on these requirements ASAP.

Tooting Our Horn

Thank you to Ms. Ortegon and our wonderful Eighth Grade students for putting together a fantastic, informative and sensitive safety video on how we would participate in an Active Threat experience.

Before the presentation, the teachers read a book titled, I’m Not Scared, . . . I’m Prepared! Because I Know All About Alice by Julia Cook to their students. The Eighth Grade facilitators took the time to answer questions and TK-Second Grade listened intently, and had some very good inquiries. The children were given the task of going home tonight and teaching you about what they learned today. Hopefully, this will allow you to follow up with them about this important topic.

WOW! I can’t share who, as of yet, but I will share that we had 8 children nominated for Don Bosco Scholarships at Salesian, 10 students are blessed with Honors at Acceptance for St. Mary’s College Prep, two students represented us at the Science Fair in the Archdiocese of San Francisco (Emily A.

and James R., and one student represented us at the County Spelling Bee, Noah A., and more that have already been announced. We are so proud of our students, and the teachers who have guided them up the ladder of success.

ChoiCELunch . . . If Your Child Is Sick

Their lunch cancellation best practice is, “Lunches can be canceled as late as 9:00 AM the school day before for 100% credit. These credits are available immediately and will be applied to future orders.” If you would like to cancel the day of, be sure to contact them at customerservice@choicelunch.com

Registration Packet

Registration Packets will be sent home next week in the Monday envelope. Please be looking for them. Read through everything, fill out the required information, and return to the school office by April 12, 2019. It will take you awhile to sort through the information and fill out the paperwork, so please don't procrastinate. Some of the office staff will be in over Easter Break to work on these documents!

Calendar:

3/26	Our Active Threat Drill was presented to the TK-2 Grade students today. Please ask you children about the presentation and what they remembered from it. Thanks you to Ms. Ortegon and the Eighth Grade students for putting together such a thought-filled and informative video.
3/27	Reconciliation time – Grades 4 & 8, 1:15-2:30 PM
3/28	Special Award to be presented to one of our students from the Pinole Police Department at Morning Assembly, Spelling Bee Contest Awards to be passed out, and Science will be coming up the following week. We have recognized our children prior to passing these certificates and prizes out and have told them how proud we are of their accomplishments.
3/29	Free, appropriate dress Eighth Grade trip to Sacramento, 8:45-2:45 PM Fifth Grade returns from Caritas Stations of the Cross, compliments of the Third Grade at Morning Assembly
3/31	Gym in use from 9:45-12:45 PM
4/1	Mary Poppins, Jr. Cast Party in the gym after school
4/3	Reconciliation time – Grades 5 & 6, 10:30-noon & Grades 2, 3, 7, 1:15-2:30 PM
4/5	Stations of the Cross at Morning Assembly, compliments of Third Grade
4/6	Saturday Night, 5:00 PM Mass at the church for Grades 3, 4 & 5, of course, everyone else, please join us. YLI Salad Bar luncheon in the gym. Come join in and choose from delicious salads, cold pasta and more . . . the YLI organization supports our graduating students with scholarships . . . let's support them in their generosity!
4/9	SCRIP orders due

The Mission of Catholic Schools

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