



March 17, 2010

Dear Parents,

Top 'O the Mornin' to you! (or maybe it's evenin' by the time you're reading this...) Happy St. Patrick's Day to the likes of all of you!

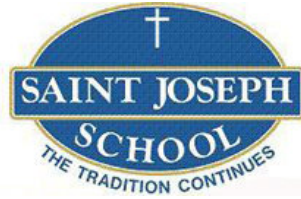
Kindergarten screening went well yesterday. It's so exciting to see the excitement of the children who are ready to begin school. Mrs. Rabas and I thank Allison LeMieux and Tammy Motquin for helping us with the screening.

The proceeds from the third and fourth graders "Buttons Mania" sale were passed on to Larry and Sharon Zambrowicz who represent the Love Life organization. This organization provides baby items such as diapers for families with newborns in our area who could use some extra help. Mrs. Gerlach's class was able to generate a donation of \$80. Thank you to all the families who allowed their children to purchase buttons for a great cause.

On Thursday, March 18 at 1:45, the fifth and sixth graders will present shadow Stations of the Cross to the students. The Stations of the Cross will be held in the gym. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend.

Third quarter officially ends on Thursday. There is no school for students on Friday, March 19. Teachers will be using this day to prepare third quarter report cards. Report cards will be sent home to students in kindergarten through grade 8 on Wednesday, March 24.

Fr. Tony will have a Reconciliation service following Mass on Wednesday, March 24. Adults are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on this day also. We realize you may be in a hurry to get to work or another engagement; so please feel free to go before the students.



YAHOO...My office is beginning to fill up with many interesting items to be included in the silent auction portion of The St. Joseph Spring Splash. This fundraiser will be held on Friday, April 16 at The Wellington. The purpose of this fundraiser is to meet your fellow school families, have fun and raise money to be used to help keep tuition at St. Joseph School affordable for all families. Your assistance by attending the event, inviting friends, relatives and neighbors to attend the event, donating an item for the raffle etc. will definitely help us to offset tuition costs! Tickets are \$25 each and orders can be placed by using the Spring Splash envelope found in today's family envelope. Send the order into school or order online by emailing Deb Mosher at: [debmosher18@yahoo.com](mailto:debmosher18@yahoo.com). Tickets will be sent to you through the weekly envelope the following week. Help meet our goal of 200 people!

Market Day order forms are included in today's envelope.

If you choose to have your children "dress down" on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of next week, have them bring their purchased (\$1.00) coupon to school. The eighth graders thank you for your help!!

Notre Dame Academy has sent Scholarship Application Forms for any incoming 2010-2011 freshmen students. I have given copies of these forms to all eighth graders who are planning to attend NDA. Application deadlines are April 15.



*May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow,  
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go!*

Sincerely,

Carol O'Hoard