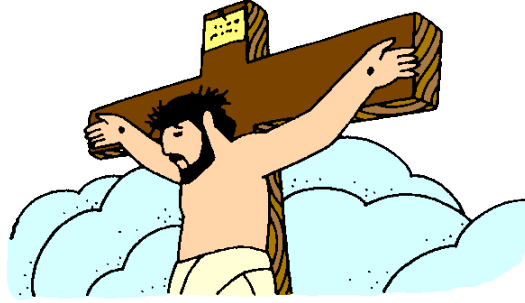


March 21, 2017



Dear Madeleine Parents,

The word “Lent” comes from an Anglo-Saxon word that means, “lengthen” which refers to the days getting longer as the season of spring approaches. There are forty days in Lent because Jesus fasted for forty days in the wilderness before he began his public ministry. The days of Lent are almost halfway over and hopefully, we have continued to be diligent with our prayers, fasting, and good deeds. We are preparing to celebrate the Triduum, which is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday or the Easter Vigil. These are the three holiest days of the Christian calendar. During this period, we will become part of the dying and rising of Christ.

There are **four important feast days and celebrations**: **Palm Sunday** on April 9; **Holy Thursday** on April 13; **Good Friday** on April 14; and **Easter Sunday** on April 16.

#### **CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR**

School of the Madeleine will be using the **SMART Tuition** (management system) for the 2017-2018 school year. All tuition will be paid through this company. Most Catholic schools are already on a management system, but I have personally tried to avoid it because of the cost to each family to set up an account. However, the new mandated requirement from the Diocese of San Diego requires each school to be on a tuition management system! There will be a **\$50.00 charge** to set up a family account. More information will be coming out concerning these changes.

In addition, the San Diego Diocese has mandated that there will be an assessment of **\$25.00 per student** at each Catholic school. This assessment will help pay for the expenses for services provided to these schools. Unfortunately, we need to add \$25.00 onto the student fees for the 2017-2018 school year. Please see the attached letter from the Diocese of San Diego.

#### **GREATER SAN DIEGO SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR**

I would like to congratulate the following students who were chosen to participate in the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair. These students are: *Alex Boren*, and *Brenna French*. The fair was held at Balboa Park on **March 15 through March 17**. Congratulations to *Alex Boren*, who won first place in Engineering--Material and Bioengineering and was recognized by the Association for Women in Science. Also, congratulations to *Brenna French*, who won second place in Plant Science. Three cheers for these two individuals!

## **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

All students **entering grade 7** are required to have a **Tdap booster immunization**. The proof of this booster **must be given to our school office** by **Monday, May 1**. This is a county health regulation (AB 354). No child may start the first day of school without the Tdap booster immunization records on file. Thank you for your cooperation!

## **REPORT CARDS AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

**Third quarter report cards** will be sent home on **Wednesday, March 29**. If you have any questions concerning your child's report card, you are encouraged to request a conference with the teacher by calling the office, sending the teacher an email, or by writing a note. Parents, who have children in second through eighth grades, should continually **check the parent portal for up-dates on grades**. This will give you valuable information on your child's academic progress.

Parents of sixth through eighth grade students are invited to our third quarter **awards assembly**. The assembly will be held on **Thursday, April 6** in our parish church at **2:00 pm**.

## **PASSION PLAYS**

Our *first graders* will present their Passion Play for parents, grandparents, and parishioners **on Monday, April 3 at 2:00 p.m.** in the church with special seating. A presentation for the students will take place on April 4 for grades 1-4 and April 5 for grades 5-8. We thank *Mrs. Brennan* and *Ms. James* for their hard work on this very special presentation.

## **JOG-A-THON RESULTS**

We want to thank all parents and students who participated in our **jog-a-thon** on February 9. At this point in time, the net profit from this PSA fundraiser is \$26,000. Money earned from this event goes to support such items as teachers' aides for the classrooms, technology upgrades, recess equipment, student awards, library materials, and maintenance. We thank *Brenda Walker*, *Andrea Ausland*, and their *volunteers* for their dedication and hard work! A big thanks goes to all our students who participated in this event. Our jog-a-thon raffle winners were: *Kailey Davidson* in 2A (Boomers Gift Card) and *Charlotte Wickstrand* in 2B (iFly and Dave & Buster). Ms. James' class (**1B**) was the highest fundraising class and will receive an ice cream party!

## **MAIN EVENT**

Our main event was on **Saturday, March 11**. Our chairs and committee members did a lot of work to make this evening a fun and profitable event. All Madeleine families profit from this fundraiser, as well as all fundraisers that are organized by our PSA. It really does take everyone working together to create an educational environment that enriches and challenges our students. Final monetary figures for the main event will be published in the April newsletter. Again, I want to thank *Shauna Brown and Gina Petty*. **The Diamond Jubilee** was a brilliant and sparkling event!

### **MAIN EVENT CHAIRS NEED FOR NEXT YEAR**

We are looking for coordinators for **our main event dinner dance, on-line auction, technical support, and procurement** for the 2017-2018 school year. This important event earns **\$65,000** or more for the school. The money helps to keep tuition down and funds the special fund-a-wish project. Past chairs are there to support the news chairs and to give them advice. If you would like to learn more about these positions, please give me a call!

### **ESTABLISHING SUPPORTING PARISHIONER RATE**

To establish a supporting parishioner rate for future school years, you must use your **weekly collection envelopes**. If you pay monthly or bi-monthly, you must turn in an empty envelope to demonstrate your weekly attendance at Mass. Participation in parish life and activities is also mandatory. This must be done for **one year (July to June)** **prior** to establishing a supporting parishioner rate.

### **MENTORS NEEDED FOR NEW MADELEINE FAMILIES**

Do you remember your child's first day at Madeleine? Who was more nervous – you or your child? The Madeleine Family Mentor Program was created to ease the transition for new families and welcome them to our school community. We would like to hear from you if you are interested in being a mentor for new families for the next school year (2017-2018). This means making a welcoming phone call and/or email and offering to be their “contact” or “mentor” when they have questions in preparation for their first year at Madeleine. We need volunteers from all grade levels that enjoy sharing their school savvy! If you already know a new family to whom you would like to be their mentor, please provide the family's name and Paula Cross will make sure you are matched with them. Mentors will receive two (2) service points per family for their efforts. If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please email **Paula Cross**, mentor coordinator, at [crossp@leidos.com](mailto:crossp@leidos.com). New students are being accepted now so we would like to match mentors with their families soon. Thank you for your time and consideration. A BIG thanks to *Paula Cross* for coordinating this program!

### **STUDENT FEES/TUITION PAYMENTS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**

Student fees for the 2017-2018 school year will be **due with your contract** on **Monday, May 1** for returning students. A space for your child will be held only upon receipt of this payment. The student fee for each child is \$280. The **contracts** will be mailed out in April.

Please remember that your **first tuition payment will be due July 1**. Both the student fees and the first month tuition payment **will be non-refundable**. The **new tuition schedule** for the 2017-2018 school year should be out in **April**.

### **TEXT ALERT SYSTEM**

Parents, please don't forget to sign up for our **text alert system**. To do this, you must go to the Madeleine website and click on the red alert button on the **top left-hand side**. Follow the prompts to add your cell phone number. This alert system will be used for emergency situations and special reminders. Both parents should sign up for alerts. **If you are an eighth grade parent without another child at Madeleine**, you will have to remove your name from our text alert system. For security reasons, the school cannot do it for you! If you do not remove your name and number, you will be receiving our emergency texts forever and forever!!

## **FINAL TUITION PAYMENT, SERVICE POINTS, & PSA COMMITMENT**

Please remember that your family service points card is due **Monday, April 3**. You must have completed **20 service hours** and turned in your orange card to the office.

In addition, you should have fulfilled your \$200.00 fundraiser commitment and \$60.00 raffle ticket obligation. PSA commitment is due on or before **Monday, April 3**. **These dates are especially important for our eighth graders since they graduate the first week in June.**

Tuition accounts should be paid in full the first week in **April**. Non-compliance in any area **will prevent eighth graders from participating in graduation activities**. Furthermore, returning students **will be removed from the class roster and placed on a waiting list for next year!** The resulting opening will allow the school to test and accept new students.

## **STUDENT TARDIES**

When a student enters a classroom late, it interrupts the normal classroom routine and interferes with the learning process for the rest of the class. In addition, the late child is already behind in the assignment in progress and has missed important instructional moments. Being on time is an important part of responsible behavior and essential life skills. If your child is tardy five times or more in a quarter, you will receive a letter asking for your help in ensuring your child arrives to school on time. Every time your child is tardy 10 times, his/her Responsible Behavior grade will be lowered. Please help your child develop and value the importance of arriving on time. The school day officially starts at 8:00 a.m., however, we do allow a 5-minute grace period before they are marked tardy.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR COACHES**

Thank you to our outstanding winter coaches and their assistants. Coaching takes a lot of personal time/energy and helps students to grow in their maturity and sportsmanship.

Varsity Red Girls Soccer – *Simon Borger*

Varsity White Girls Soccer – *Rich Brutto*

JV Red Girls Soccer – *Greg Settelmayer*

JV White Girls Soccer – *Jerome Stehly*

Pee Wee Red 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Soccer – *Jamie Brunelle*

Pee Wee Blue 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Soccer – *Martin Bacich*

Pee Wee White 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys Soccer – *Patrick Bingham*

Pee Wee Red 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Soccer – *Jim Engelman*

Pee Wee White 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls Soccer – *Daniel Lecuna*

Varsity White 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Bryan Gannon*

Varsity Red 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Rick Balke*

JV Red 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Rob Scherer*

JV White 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Scott Steingrebe*

JV Red 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Eric Rivera*

JV White 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Jeff French*

JV Red 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Mike Contreras*

JV White 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball – *Andy Reid, Bob Anderson*

### **HELP NEEDED**

I need help with **three projects**. First, I need an individual who is willing to stain the play structure in the back play area located at the main school building. The school will pay for paint. There is also a small tree that needs to be taken down near the library. This tree is very small and would not take very much effort to remove. It can be thrown in our dumpster. The school also needs new paper stars to decorate the stage for our Christmas performances. We have the stars for you to trace and will provide you with the necessary materials. If you can help in any of these areas, please call me at the school office (619) 276-6545.

Yours in Christ,

Donna 

Donna Wittouck

### **THANK YOU TO:**

*Third Grade Parents*—for providing Pick Up Stix lunch for our teachers on the first Friday in-service day.

*Greg Wickstrand*—for organizing the father /daughter dance and giving the school a donation from the dance.

*John O'Neil, Jr.*—(grandfather of the Bayne family) for a large monetary donation.



As the chosen of God, then, the holy people whom he loves, you are to be clothed in heartfelt compassion, in generosity and humility, gentleness and patience.  
Colossians 3:12

## *SCHOOL NEWS*

### **VIRTUE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL**

Our virtue for the month of April is “**Compassion.**” Compassion is the ability to be sympathetic and tenderhearted toward those who suffer. It often is associated with an act of kindness toward another individual who needs comforting. A compassionate person feels another suffering and makes positive steps to stop to help a fellow human being. It seems to me that we need more compassion in our existing world and we should encourage our students to be compassionate human beings. Children can practice compassion by treating each other kindly, standing-up to bullies and other students who are unkind, praying for individuals, donating to help people in need, and including other children in their groups. As a community, let us help our children focus and understand the true meaning of this important virtue.

### **FAMILY SERVICE POINTS RECORD - PSA COMMITMENT**

If you have completed your 20 hours of service you may send your (ORANGE CARD) to the office immediately. **Service Point Records are due by April 3rd.** If you are unable to complete all 20 hours you may make a donation to School of the Madeleine for the remaining amount of hours (1 hour = 1 point or \$10.00 = 1 point).

All Madeleine obligations; tuition, PSA commitment, and service points need to be completed by the end of the year in order to secure enrollment for Fall 2017- 2018.

### **EARLY MORNING DROP OFF**

Please remember that the **campus is not open until 7:45 a.m. in the morning.** No child can be on campus before this time unless they are supervised by a teacher in their classroom or checked in to day care. **Free day care** does not start **until 7:45 a.m.** Students who are dropped off early will be charged a fee and requested to sign up for the YMCA day care program. Thank you for your cooperation.

## FRONT GATE

Please help the office staff by giving your name when you are requesting entrance into school. Always check in at the office first when you arrive. Thank you for your cooperation.

## SAFETY ON ILLION STREET

Please remember that there are no u-turns allowed on Illion St. Pulling into a driveway and backing up is considered a U-turn and a driver can be ticketed for this. Thank you for your cooperation.

When using the church parking lot, do not use your cell phones. It creates a safety hazard!

**Dogs should be left in your car or at home!**

If the passenger zone is filled during morning drop off or afternoon pick-up, please drive up to the church parking lot. Many neighbors have complained to us that Madeleine parents are **blocking the flow of traffic on Illion Street** by waiting to get into the passenger zone in front of the school. When students are present, please use the crosswalk. This sets a good example!

In addition, please do not ask your child to wait at the bottom of the hill on the corner of Illion and Gardenia. This is an unsupervised area and students are **NOT SAFE!** Please have them wait at the crest of the hill near the teacher on duty until they see you.

## SAFETY FOR STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS

When you are speaking with a teacher or socializing with other parents before or after school, please remember to **keep your child(ren) with you at all times.** When visiting with a teacher, children can be in the classroom with you or sit on the bench or picnic table outside the classroom. If you are socializing with friends in the parking lot, please keep your child(ren) with you. They should not be playing or running around. If everyone follows these simple rules, it would alleviate confusion and keep children safe!



### Library News

The library is Spring Cleaning! We are having a used book sale all used books are 75 cents. Our library is missing a lot of books. Please check at home for lost library books. They may be in among your child's personal books. Please return them ASAP. Thank You!



# REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ADVANCED MATH PROGRAM

We are very fortunate to be able to offer an advanced math program for our students in fifth through eighth grades. This program is totally free to our families and enables our gifted math students to work beyond their current grade level. The requirements to enter this program are listed below. However, students who do not enter the program starting in fifth grade can test into the advanced math program in later grades.

## To enter program:

1. The student's math grades must be mostly "A's" (90%-100%). No math grade can be below a "B" (83%).
2. Renaissance STAR testing – The student will be evaluated based on a variety of math scores from this test.
3. The student must have an average of "Very Good" (VG) in Responsible Behavior grades on the present report card.
4. The student must complete and master the appropriate level class during the summer through an on-line program.
5. The student must pass a mastery math test with an 85% or higher given at the beginning of the next school year.
6. The student must maintain academic success in all subjects.

## To continue in program:

1. The student must maintain an 83% grade on course work.
2. The student must have a 100% completion of all assignments given.
3. The student needs to maintain a VG or better behavior grade.
4. Parents and student must be aware that homework is given on weekends to maintain the needed pace to cover all educational concepts.
5. The student will be placed on academic probation when grade falls below 83%.
6. The student will have one quarter (report card to report card) to bring up deficiencies.

## Opting out of the program:

1. If a student opts out of the program, they will not be allowed to enter at a later date.

## STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

School of the Madeleine's student council standing in front of the "bricks" that will be used to build a school in South Sudan. They raised over \$600 for "Shaping Bright Futures," a charity started by MADELEINE 8th grader, Abbie Wauson, after she read a story about the "Lost Boys of Sudan."







### *Kindergarten*

March is flying by! We learned about the weather, the water cycle, and spring in practical life. We also created portraits and cards for our grandparents. In religion we learned about St. Patrick and the miracles of Jesus as well as how Jesus teaches us, helps us, and how he wants us to love one another.

In math we are starting up our unit on addition and subtraction. The teachers are amazed at how well they can add and subtract. Many of the students can do mental math to solve these simple equations.

We need to know how to write our first and last names, phone numbers, addresses, and birthdays. Our fingers are ready to tie our shoes also. Please help us work on these goals. Another amazing thing we are doing is writing more and more every day! We are learning how to write about what we know, add details, and use basic grammar rules. We are also continuing to become better readers in the reading room. We are grateful for those reading room helpers who have helped us make so much progress; but we still need reading room helpers to keep that progress going! Please do what you can to come in and listen to us read, read, read!

### **First Grade**

Spring is almost upon us ! First Grade has been working very hard to tell the Story of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ! They have truly fallen in love with the Lord, and have grown spiritually through this experience! We hope the Passion Play will touch all hearts who are able to come and see our first graders! We know, the Lord is so touched by their fervor! We had a wonderful celebration in honor of the life of St. Patrick, who won so many hearts to Christ in the rolling hills of green, in Ireland! Everyone is Irish on this festive day!

### **Second Grade**

March is certainly flying by! We have been very busy in second grade. In Religion, we learned about the season of Lent and began to focus on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We are staying true to our Lenten promises of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. We have had the option to attend daily mass on Thursdays during Lent. Next month, we will begin our preparation for First Holy Communion. In Math, we are learning about Geometry, Money and Time. The i-Pads have been a great support in helping us improve our math fact practice skills. In Science, we have been studying the Earth and all its features. We have become better readers this month, focusing on the reading strategies of fact and opinion and main idea. In Social Studies, we enjoy reading our Scholastic News articles each week to learn about interesting and current topics/events. Lastly, we had a wonderful time performing for our Grandparents and loved ones. We were happy to show them around our classroom. We are so proud of our hardworking second graders!

### **3A and 3B March News**

This month we have been working on learning our cursive capital letters (J,L,S,T,and F) In math, we've been working on division and multiplication facts. Factor x Factor= product. Dividend / Divisor= quotient. In religion, we've been learning about the Stations of the Cross. We are excited for Grandparent's Day. We've been learning a song and we've been preparing a special card for them. We are working on a file folder book report. March is known for St. Patrick's Day. We had a half day and got to wear green. In Renaissance Reading, we are trying to reach our goal of 15 points. The whole class has reached their goal every quarter this year! We are hoping the same is true this quarter! We are looking forward to Field Day. March is an awesome month. We always have fun!

Written by: Nadira Conroy and Kiana Ricasa

### **Fourth Grade**

We have been busy learning new things this month! We are learning geometry and decimals in math and are learning how to use pronouns in English. We are learning about early California in social studies and are making the Stations of the Cross in religion. We will be displaying them in the office hallway, in the classrooms, and in the rectory. Next time you are at school, visit one of these areas and walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

### **Fifth Grade**

Fifth grade has had a busy month. We had a great time with the sixth grade during Field Day last week. We are thankful for this incredible weather and all of our volunteers that helped make this event special for us. Mrs. Riley and her assistant Mrs. Kuhn came in to celebrate Fat Tuesday with us. They brought in a delicious King cake for us to share. We learned all about how Mardis Gras began and the religious significance of this holiday. She brought in supplies to make masks and even gave us each a beautiful feather one to take home. We are preparing our readings for the upcoming Mass. It will be on St. Patrick's Day and we are excited to plan it. Grandparent's Day is on Friday, March 24th. We are planning a funny song to share. Our lenten service project is in full swing. We are donating to a special needs school in Mexico. We are collecting toys and socks to help these children who are less fortunate. Please continue to donate. We'd like to thank our room mom's and helpers for all of the efforts they have put forth for our classes.

### **Sixth Grade**

It's the final countdown to Sixth Grade Camp! Next week we will travel to the mountains for a week of teambuilding, outdoor skills, campfire songs, and more! We are currently studying figurative language and poetry in literature. This month we have written limericks and will be creating projects using alliteration, onomatopoeia, personification and various poetry forms. In science we created our own fantasy islands using geographic terms. We've learned about Ancient China including the teachings of Confucius and have incorporated our art projects with our studies. As we pray, fast, and give to others during Lent, we repent and prepare ourselves so that we can rejoice with clean hearts during the coming Easter celebration. We can't wait to share our camp stories with you next month!

## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS



### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Seventh grade has been having a whirlwind month of March! We led the school in the first Stations of the Cross with Benediction for Lent. Our students did an inspirational job of leading us in this beautiful, prayerful reflection on Christ's love and sacrifice. Our study of the life of Jesus continues as we learn about Transubstantiation and the miracle of the Last Supper and the Eucharist and all the events that led up to Jesus' suffering, death, and Resurrection. In Literature, we are enjoying our novel study of *The Giver*. There is much to discuss and ponder in this dystopic young adult novel. In Social Studies we've wrapped up our study of China and are now learning about Japan. We had a super surprise earlier this month when we received a personal letter from Malala Yousafzai in response to the letters we sent her after reading *I am Malala*. What a thrill to receive a letter from a world-renown author, human rights activist, and Nobel Peace Prize winner! Graphing and ratios are what we are learning in math class. Our study of the body continues with the muscles and how they move in pairs. We are truly beautifully made in God's image! We have also been busy preparing ourselves for Grandparents' Day. We are sure you're going to love our spirited routine!

### EIGHTH GRADE

This month has been filled with valuable learning and opportunities to enrich our faith through Lenten promises and sacrifices. We've been practicing our song and dance routine for our Grandparents' Day performance and can't wait to spend the day with them at school.

Those of us who took placement tests at the Catholic High Schools received our acceptance letters, and of those who applied, 100% were accepted. Congratulations to everyone, and good luck to all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they begin the decision making process of choosing the high schools that will be best for them and their family.

In English we are learning about phrases and clauses, and in literature we are reading part two of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. We are learning about the abolitionists and studying the Civil War in social studies. In science we are learning about periodic table and chemistry. Pre-algebra students are writing and graphing linear equations, and the algebra students are simplifying radical and rational expressions. Finally, in religion we are learning how the Church, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, responded to the Avignon Schism, the Protestant Reformation, and the French Revolution. We will soon be practicing for our Lenten prayer service scheduled for Holy Thursday.

Congratulations to fellow 8<sup>th</sup> graders, Alex Boren and Brenna French, who advanced to the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair and good luck with the next level of the competition. We are very proud of you!



Shaping Bright Futures

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March 14, 2017

To the Staff, Faculty and the Students of the School of the Madeleine:

Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$666.00 to our Shaping Bright Futures. Support such as yours, puts us one-step closer to achieving our dream of building a school for the children of South Sudan.

Shaping Bright Futures is a small, local, all volunteer run non-profit. Our goal is to put as close to 100% of each donation directly into our school. That is one of the reasons why we are so grateful for support such as yours. We would not be able to take from our budget to purchase Disneyland tickets for our fundraiser. Your contribution made our fundraiser a huge success and we are deeply appreciative.

One of the campaigns for our organization is built around the idea of building our school one brick at a time. We have estimated that it will cost close to \$3 to build each brick of our school in South Sudan. Support from our local community such as yours, helped us raise enough to put 200 more bricks into our school. Thank you!

Thank you once again for your donation and we sincerely hope you will continue to support our initiatives in the future. We will keep you updated when the building of the school begins.

Chi loicda teth—thank you in Mathew's native language, Nuer.

With kindest regards,

Molly Wauson  
President

Mathew Riek  
Director

## School of Madeleine PSA Meeting Minutes - February 14, 2017

### Meeting Participants

Donna Wittouck	Jean Coleman	Brenda Walker
Rosalie Rodriguez	Lisa Pendergast	Erica Morton
Rachel Smith	Heidi Nasland	Nicole Santos
Gaby Sanders	Andrea Ausland	Cindy Bayless

**Call to order:** Gaby Sanders

### Old Business/Presidents report:

- First commitment statements will be out by late next week. Vice President will be meeting with last year's VP to review process. Jog-a-thon will get final numbers to be included and still waiting on final gift wrap numbers.
- Catholic Identity Assessment due by next month, Jean Coleman will email to all again.

### Treasurer's Report:

- No report. Distributed January Balance sheet.

### Principal's Report:

Dealing with maintenance issues created by the rains.

### Committee Reports

#### Hospitality:

No report. A big thank you to Hospitality for a great Teacher Appreciation luncheon.

#### Mentor Family Coordinator:

Last month the school hosted an open house and will begin the process of accepting applications for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. Coordinators plan to send out Mentor Recruitment emails by the end of this month/early next month.

Challenge with emails bouncing back due to recipient mail storage limitations. Proposed considering a way to post the monthly newsletter earlier onto the school website that way the Web URL link can be emailed instead of the newsletter.

#### Fall Fundraiser:

No report

#### PSA raffle:

No report



**Jog-A-Thon:**

A big thanks to the coordinators for a very successful job organizing and running the Jog-a-thon this year.

So far gross sales are \$29,484; exceeds last year's number of \$23,922. They are still gathering expenses and hope to have final numbers soon. Expenses will be higher this year as a result of T-Shirts being provided free of charge to the teachers this year; greatly appreciated by the teachers and having more prizes for the kids to win. 80 kids won lunch, 17 kids won the Boomer's Bash. Will send out sign up Genius to get help with lunch day.

**Main Event:**

Almost all set for the online auction. Online portion runs from Feb 18-26. Emails will start going out as soon as they are approved by Donna.

The class art work is beautiful and collections for the wall of wine and whisky to start next week. There will be selling opportunity chances for drawing the night of the auction for the next couple weeks. Three different prizes, three opportunities to win. Be on the lookout for Main Event Coordinators in front of kinder/preschool.

**Box Tops/eScrip:**

No report

**Community Events:**

No report

**Ways & Means:**

Working on new Fundraiser and have sent the information to the Fall Fundraiser Chair. They will follow up.

**Room Parent Coordinators:**

No report

**New Business:**

- Second PSA commitment letter will go out after the Main Event
- It's time to set up a Nominating committee for PSA positions. Committee consists of two parents and 1 PSA board member. Will send out email to existing board to confirm those returning for another year.
- Discussion to move the Jog-a-thon to the fall versus spring and possibly switch around other fund raisers.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:45. Next Meeting will be March 14, 2017 at 1:30 pm in the teachers' lounge.

**Chair & Principal Approval:**

Gaby Sanders Gaby Sanders PSA President/Chair

Donna Wittouck Donna Wittouck, Principal

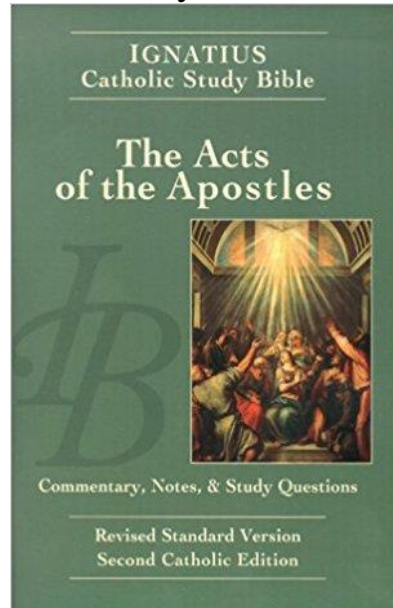




*Only God knows the good that can come by reading one good Catholic book.*  
- St. John Bosco

Moms' Catholic Book Study invites you to join us and experience the good that comes from reading good Catholic books. We meet every Wednesday from 10 am to noon during the school year (September through May). Children are welcome.

Beginning March 29, 2017 to May 24, 2017,  
we will study and reflect on



***The Acts of the Apostles – Ignatius Catholic Bible Study.***  
We will be meeting in the Church Conference Room.

Please visit our website, <http://momscatholicbookstudy.weebly.com>,  
and click on *Meeting Information* for more details.

# April

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Kindergarten to Carlsbad Flower Fields 1 <sup>st</sup> Gr. Passion Play for Parents and Parishioners 1:00-2:45 pm  <b>PSA Commitment &amp; Service Points Cards Due</b>	4  <i>St. Isidore</i>	5 <b>HOT LUNCH</b>  <i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i>	6 Awards Assembly 2:00 Gr. 6-8	7 <b>MINIMUM DAY</b>  <b>MASS 11:00</b>  <i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i>	8
9 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 	10  <i>St. Stanislaus</i>	11 PSA Board Meeting 1:30 pm	12  <i>Pope St. Martin I</i>	13 <b>MINIMUM DAY</b> <b>Holy Thursday</b>  8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Stations of the Cross 11:15 am	14 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>Good Friday</b> 	15 <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
16 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  No Religious Ed. Classes	<b>EASTER VACATION</b>					22 <b>RCIC Mass</b> For students receiving sacraments <b>10:00 am</b>
23 <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> Religious Ed. Classes Resume	24  <i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i>	25 <b>Newsletter</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Cap & Gown Photos  6 <sup>th</sup> Gr. to Mission Trails  <i>St. Mark Evangelist</i>	26 <b>HOT LUNCH</b> Progress Reports 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Only  Advisory Board Mtg. 5:30pm	27 <b>Honorary Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</b>	28  <i>St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Grignon de Montfort</i>	29 <b>First Eucharist 2A 10:00 am</b>  <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
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