



### Message from Mrs. Bogataj

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a restful Easter vacation. It was certainly a well deserved break from the hectic schedule that we all have when school is in session. Sometimes it's hard to get back in the "groove" after a vacation but our students have come back ready to work.

I can't believe that we only have 5 1/2 weeks left in the school year. It seems like only yesterday that we were greeting our families on Orientation Day. As we wind down, I hope you will help your children stay focused on their academic learning. This doesn't mean they shouldn't stay active in sports and other activities, just help them to work a bit harder to achieve a little more. Trust me, it will pay off in the long run and they'll appreciate you later.

Blessings on your upcoming week!

*Kathy J. Bogataj*

### Campus Happenings

**\*\*Sun. Apr. 26th** - 11:30 a.m. School led Mass 12:30 - Parish Picnic and School Open House (12:30-2:30)

**\*\*Tues. Apr. 28th** - Progress Reports distributed

**\*\*Thurs. Apr. 30th** - 6:00 p.m. 1st Annual Art Auction

**\*\*Fri. May 1st** - 9:00 a.m. School Liturgy - May Crowning immediately follows - 8th Grade Breakfast

**\*\*Fri. May 1st** - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Middle School Dance

**\*\*Fri. May 15th** - 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Muffins with Mom

**First Communion will take place during the first two weekends of May!**

### This and That

**\*\*Our First Annual Art Auction will be held on Thursday April 30th. Tickets may be purchased at the front office for \$15.00 per adult. The ticket price includes dinner. Babysitting will be provided for \$10.00 per family. Please note this change. Come join the fun and purchase some great art!**



**\*\*Prior to Easter vacation Miss Jeanne was interviewed for the teacher spotlight on Channel 10 News. The air date was moved to Tues. Apr. 28th during the 6:00 a.m. and p.m. broadcasts. I hope you will tune in.**

**\*\*We are still looking for volunteers to participate in the Dunedin Paint Your Heart Out Event. We need 10 people (students and parents) to make up a team! Please contact Toni in the office to sign up!**

**\*\*Summer camp sign ups are currently taking place. For more information contact the school office!**

### Profile

We are always working to help our students become well rounded individuals. Our "specials" offer a variety of activities and experiences for our children. In Spanish Senora Fonseca introduces basic vocabulary, letters, and prayers to the younger students. As they get older she provides opportunities to learn grammar, increase their knowledge of vocabulary, and become proficient with their language skills.

In Music our EC4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> graders continue to learn songs representing each letter of the alphabet. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are learning a musical play called "BUGZ", complete with songs, dance choreography and speaking parts! The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades are working on music reading skills with tone chimes. Song writing has been introduced to Grades 5 through 8 with the students writing their own melodies; recording their songs on the Apple laptop computers as a podcast and then exploring the sound editing features of the software program, "Garage Band".

In sports, our boys are playing volleyball, while the girls have taken to the "mound" in softball. Prior to that, the students participated in a short Track Season with two meets held at C.C.C. Our students always represent OLL with outstanding efforts!! Check the website for times and locations of any of our school sporting events.



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