

March/April 2020

Dear Parents:

Spring is in the air...hopefully, the warmth and sun will return soon.

CSF (Catholic School Foundation) Financial Aid is now available on line by following a link at icslowell.com. Please be attentive to the cut off dates for submission of applications. **Families must send in completed approved taxes for 2019 to qualify.** Make sure you apply for the 2020-2021 school year. Families will be notified if they have received funding late June or September. 80% of the funding is given out in June and 20% in September. Approval is based on the Archdioceses qualifications and the number of families that apply. **ONLY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 MAY APPLY!** If you complete the 2020-2021 FACTS financial aid application returning scholarship recipients may qualify for a 5% increase (with the exception of Continuum awards).

TUITION—ALL TUITION FOR GRADES K-8 MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY APRIL 15 AS STATED IN THE TUITION POLICY unless other arrangements were made with the Business Office. NO 8TH GRADER WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CLASS TRIP IN APRIL OR GRADUATION CEREMONY IF TUITION IS NOT PAID IN FULL

ALL PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES MUST ALSO BE CAUGHT UP IN TUITION AS WELL TO PARTICIPATE IN END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES. There are no exceptions!

TUITION PAYMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR: FACTS Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is now open. NO FEES WILL BE ASSESSED UNTIL JUNE 1 FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ACCOUNT TO MAKE SURE ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT. In June 2020, a \$200 book deposit (K-8) and/or PK (\$350) must be submitted to hold the seat for your child.

UPDATED EVENTS-During the month of March there will be a Lenten Prayer Service at 7:45 a.m. on Wednesdays in Cafeteria.

Wednesday, March 11	Lenten Prayer Service at 7:45—Gr. 2-2 Dress Down Day for St. Jude's Hospital—pay \$1 11:30 Dismissal No PM Bus...anyone attending Kids Club please bring a snack and lunch
Friday, March 13	Report Cards Issued
Saturday, March 14	First Penance for Grade 2
Sunday, March 15	First Communion Meeting—info was already sent home
Tuesday, March 17	DRESS DOWN DAY in green-St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday, March 18	Lenten Prayer Service—Gr. 3-1

Thursday, March 19	Banking
	Mass 9 a.m.
Thursday, March 19	Gr. 3 Field trip to Orthodontists 11:15-12:30
Saturday, March 21	Lowell High Advanced Math Placement Test for those who signed up for higher level courses
Wednesday, March 25	Lenten Prayer Service --Gr. 3-2
Sunday, March 29	Cheerleading Competition-Lowell High 1:00
Wednesday, April 1	Lenten Prayer Service
Thursday, April 2	BANKING
Saturday, April 4	First Communion Retreat
Wednesday, April 8	Gr. 8 Scholarship Letters are due today
Thursday, April 9	HOLY THURSDAY
	Living Stations of the Cross—Gr. 2-1 at Church 10:30
	Half Day Dismissal 11:30 No PM Bussing
	Kids Club is Open---bring a lunch and snack if going to Kids Club
Friday, April 10	NO SCHOOL---GOOD FRIDAY
Sunday, April 12	HAPPY EASTER
Wednesday, April 15	Gr. 8 Cap and Gown Pictures
Thursday, April 16	BANKING
Friday, April 12	Progress Reports Issued
Mon., Apr. 20-Fri, Apr. 24	SPRING VACATION
Monday, April 24	CLASSES RESUME
Wednesday, April 29	JB PRIDE UNIFORM COMPANY COMING TO FIT STUDENTS FOR UNIFORMS 1:00-4 P.M. IN CAFETERIA
Thursday, April 30	SPRING PICTURES FOR THOSE WHO WANT THEM-Dress up if you are having your picture done.
	SPRING CONCERT FOR GRADES 1-5 PLUS BAND 6 P.M. IN CAFETERIA
Friday, May 1	EAA Teacher of the Year Celebration 6 p.m. at Lenzi's-- Parents may purchase tickets through EAA. NOMINEES ARE: Mrs. Cynthia Hanley and Mrs. LeeAnn Plona and Student Athlete Julia Canario

LOST AND FOUND—There are hats, mittens, coats, sweatshirts and lunchboxes in lost and found. Please take the time to check lost and found. We will donate all items left in Lost and Found before April vacation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: We have been praying the Stations of the Cross Weekly since Lent started. The tentative last 4 days are:

Monday, March 9 8 a.m.

Friday, March 20 8 a.m.

Monday, March 23 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 2 10:30 a.m. (Living Stations of the Cross)

All are invited to attend.

**TEACHERS HAVE ASKED THAT THE EASTER BUNNY BRING PENCILS AND
CRAYONS IN THE CHILDRENS EASTER BASKETS. IT IS TIME FOR STUDENTS
TO REPLENISH THEM.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Catherine Fiorino, Principal