



**February 20 - 24, 2017**

***"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."***

***~Romans 8:38-39***

The spring-like weather was a blessing this past weekend and I hope that everyone enjoyed some wonderful family time!

**WEDNESDAY**

Good luck to our 3B students who will share with us their President / First Lady Presentations!

**THURSDAY**

Good luck to our 3R students who will share with us their President / First Lady Presentations!

**FRIDAY**

Athletic Department's fundraiser at Pinot's Palette originally scheduled for tonight will be rescheduled to another date. More details coming soon.

**REGISTRATION**

IF THERE IS **NO** CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION sent home on the re-registration forms there is nothing more you need to do. Your child/ren will be automatically re-registered for the 2017-2018 school year and your re-registration fee of \$75 per child will be assessed to your FACTS account on Wednesday, MARCH 1, 2017.

IF YOUR CHILD/REN ARE **NOT RETURNING** to SAS for the 2017-2018 school year the bottom portion of the re-registration form was due **Monday, FEBRUARY 20, 2017**. If this form was not received by TODAY your FACTS account will be assessed a **NON-REFUNDABLE \$75** fee per child on MARCH 1, 2017.

**SIBLINGS**

If you have a child who is not yet enrolled for next year and need a registration form, please call or email [Mrs. Kaminsky](#) indicating which grade, and a form will be sent home.

**TRANSPORTATION**

The New Jersey Catholic Conference supports the opportunity for parents to have a school transportation system responsive to the needs of all students. State laws and appropriations should reflect the cost of transportation for all students within statutory mileage limits. We also support the need for nonpublic school students to be included in all courtesy (hazardous) busing initiatives for those students who live under the mileage limits for their school. (Two miles for elementary students and 2 ½ miles for secondary students.)

Call, write, or email the office of Governor Chris Christie at the address listed below. Parents should be strongly encouraged to tell their stories in great detail with regard to how their children face greater challenges in getting to school than their neighbors' children who go to public school. Please note that this initiative is focused strictly on the Governor at this time because the Legislature will not begin developing a budget until the Governor's budget has been presented in February.

Address: The Honorable Chris Christie  
Governor of the State of New Jersey  
The State House  
P.O. Box 001  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Phone: (609) 292-6000

Email: <http://www.nj.gov/governor/contact/>

You can also contact Governor Christie through the NJCC Voter Voice System at: <http://www.njcatholic.org/transportation>

### **LOOKING AHEAD – TERRA NOVA TESTING**

In two weeks, March 6 – 10 is standardized testing week for all students in grades 2 through 8. Saint Aloysius School follows the directives of the Diocese of Trenton and administers the Terra Nova Standardized Test. Our weekly schedule will be adjusted to accommodate the times for the various tests and I ask that you do all that you can to insure that your child is in school that week. There will be NO H.U.G.S. March 6th through the 9th.

Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep each day and has a nutritious breakfast.

### **P.T.A. NEWS**

#### **11 Days until our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Gift Auction!**

March 3, 2017 -- Battleground Country Club – Manalapan, NJ

Tables are selling fast and our Mega 50/50 jackpot is up to over \$6,000 (that's over \$3,000 to the winner so far)

Final week to get a table and send in money for raffle tickets!

**Donations needed** – The PTA is looking for some more items to raffle off including:

Digital Camera

Broadway Tickets

Gift Cards – Toys R Us, Target, Game Stop, American Girl etc.

**Basket Wrapping** – this Wednesday 9am and Friday afternoon in Room 2 – all are welcome!

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Old Monmouth Candies Easter Sale** – March 2017.

Keep an eye out - forms to be sent home.

Have a great GATOR week!

Peace,

Ms. O'Connor