

March 4, 2020

Dear Parents,

The news media has everyone very worried about Coronavirus (Covid-19), I want you to know the health, safety and welfare of our students, faculty and staff are of utmost importance to me. Everyone in our school community should follow the preventive measures below, as recommended by the PA Department of Health:

- 1. Cover coughs or sneezes with your elbow. Do not use your hands!**
- 2. Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. (I have been suggesting saying a Hail Mary while washing hands) Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer too.**
- 3. Cleaning and disinfecting are a broad approach to preventing infectious diseases in school, this year we switched over to the Perxoy HDOX cleaning system.**
- 4. If your child is sick and running a fever, please keep them out of school until they are fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medications.**

I am working with our school nurses and the Diocese to keep up on all the latest information. In addition to typical efforts to maintain clean and healthy schools, our school nurses carefully monitor our students for symptoms of illness. Thank you very much for your continued attention to this issue as well as your cooperation in preventive measures as suggested by local, state and federal level Health agencies.

HAWKWALK 2020! Letters have been mailed! Thank you for your participation! Updates will be coming soon.

HAWKWALK T-SHIRT ARTWORK - All students were asked to design the front of the HawkWalk t-shirt. All submissions are due to me (there is a green basket outside my office on the table) by Friday, March 6, 2020. Hopefully, a winner will be announced on Monday, March 9, 2020. (I say hopefully because I haven't received many submissions.)

SAVE THE DATE! ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -- SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20TH - Rocky Railway the VBS online registration is live. Here is the link if anyone is interested in registering in a fun way to learn about Jesus' love for us:

<https://www.stjanesofeastonpa.com/rocky-railway-vacation-bible-school-online-registration-2020/>

FINANCIAL AID FORMS - See [here](#) . Also, please apply on line through FACTS. Thank you. Deadline is April 30, 2020.

St. Jane School Lenten Theme for 2020: "Everyone is committed in the matter of peace, to do everything that they can...Peace is the language we must speak." Pope Francis

Peace is the most fundamental asset to community building, to personal growth, and to the very survival of our planet. This Lent our school community will practice one peacemaking too each week.

**Welcoming--We greet people with a smile to make them feel included, part of a community (2/26-3/1)
Everyone did a great job!**

Respect--We show respect for each person by following school and class rules (3/2-3/8)

Caring--We demonstrate caring by using kind words (3/9-3/15)

Compassion--We offer compassion to others through our daily prayers (3/16-3/22)

Charity--We support those who need us instead of looking the other way (3/23-3/29)

Faith--We model Catholic values through our sincere participation in liturgical devotion (3/30-4/8)

CLASSROOM REQUEST POLICY: Teacher requests will NO longer be accepted via email. If you would like to make a request, you need to schedule a meeting with your child's current teacher and Mrs. Okula in order to discuss your concerns. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH* . . .

Thursday, March 5

8:15 a.m. Mass (2A)

Pretzel Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 6

1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)

Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

Sunday, March 8

Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. at Main Church

Tuesday, March 10

Only Tournament Cup Stacking club members

Wednesday, March 11

CoGATs in Grade 3, 5, 7 begin

Kindergarten Parent - Teacher Conferences in CC

2nd Trimester Report Cards come home today

Thursday, March 12

9:00 a.m. Confessions

1st Grade Parent Teacher Conference in CC

Officer Phil Presentation Grades K-3

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 13

1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)

Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

Saturday, March 14

St. Jane Parish St. Patrick's Dinner Dance. See flyer [here](#) .

Tuesday, March 17

8th Grade Confirmation 4:30 p.m. at Main Church

½ day for 8th graders (11:30 a.m. Dismissal)

Thursday, March 19

8:15 a.m. Mass (2B)

Pretzel Day

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 20

8:00 a.m. Kindergarten Donuts for Dad

Saturday, March 21

Cup-Stacking Tournament at Palisades Middle School

Monday, March 23

ITBS begin in grades 2-7

Tuesday, March 24

6:00 p.m. Used Uniform Sale

Thursday, March 26

2:10 p.m. Living Stations Rehearsals and Choir

Friday, March 27

1:00 p.m. Prayer Form of Stations of Cross (with priest)

Knight of Columbus Fish Fry 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. -- See flyer [here](#) .

Wednesday, April 1

In-School Snow Day -- More information to come!

McDonald's Night -- Updated Flyer coming. *Don't forget to get your gift cards from the office.

***Dates and times are subject to change.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula