

Dear Parents,

The Middle School students have begun their spring MAP assessments and will continue testing through the end of next week. Please do all you can to ensure your child(ren) are at school for these tests.

Those who are absent will complete make-up tests at a later date, which will cause them to miss additional class time. Thank you. NOTE: Grades 2 to 5 will test over two weeks beginning on May 1st.

JOG-A-THON NEWS:

- **A COUPLE OF REMINDERS:**

- Our school wide goal of raising \$40,000 – if we reach this goal, our students will enjoy a Fiesta following the race with jump toys and special food/snacks. We only need to average just over \$107 in pledges per student – I would like to encourage your family to actively participate so meet our goal. Remember each student is required to turn in a minimum of \$50 in donations.
- Final turn-in day is on Tuesday, May 2nd – that means there are only 4 more turn-in days remaining to reach our goal of \$40,000. While we are making good progress, there are still lots of students who have yet to turn-in any donations.

- **TOTALLY TUESDAY (April 25th)** – turn-in \$20 in new pledges (in person or on-line) to wear PAJAMA/ROBE DAY to school on the 25th.

- **VOLUNTEERS:**

- **Race Day Volunteers** – see the enclosed sign-up sheet.
- **Drivers to La Salle** – see the enclosed sign-up sheet
- **COLLECTION DAY VOLUNTEERS** – extra help needed as we close out the event.
 - Friday, April 21st from 7:45 to 8:30
 - Tuesday, April 25th from 7:45 to 8:30
 - Friday, April 28th from 7:45 to 8:30
 - Tuesday, May 2nd from 7:45 to 8:30

**If you can help,
please drop by the gym.**

SPRING BOOK FAIR: Our BOGO Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner – Week of May 1st. We are seeking volunteers to help during the Book Fair (see the enclosed sign-up sheet). If you would like to volunteer, fill out the times and dates that you would like to work and return the sheet to the St. Joseph office.

On another note: If you have any unwanted used books, please consider bringing them to the Book Fair so they can be added to the "Take One/Leave One" book cases that we have in each building. Let your children know that they are welcome to borrow a book from the case in their building for their reading pleasure. Or they can add books from home if they would like. Please feel free to contact our Book Fair chair, Julie Clark at 969-8205 or Rosemarie2John1@yahoo.com with any questions.

LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL FOLLIES: Shows are open at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21st and Saturday, April 22nd at West Valley Jr. High School's auditorium. Adults \$8, Students 5 to 17 \$6, under 5 - free.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK: We all love our teachers and staff; to show our appreciation, we are planning a few fun items for the week of May 1st. To ensure the success of each, we are seeking donations of time, treasure and talent from our school community. Please see our needs below.

Volunteers: We will need a couple of parents to take care of the set-up, serving and cleaning for coffee/snacks on May 2nd from 9:00 to 10:15 (library) and for the luncheon on May 4th from 10:45 to 12:30ish (gym). Additionally we are looking for a couple of volunteers to manage and organize the gifts and prizes for the lunch. Please contact Mr. Pleger (gpleger@jimms.org) if you would like to volunteer.

Gifts: We would like to provide a fun gift for each staff member and are planning to set up a prize wheel that they can spin during the luncheon. If you would like to support this, donations of wine, gift cards, cash would be awesome – donations can be dropped off in Mr. Pleger's office or at the Mother Joseph Center office.

Monetary: We realize that in many situations parents want to support Appreciation Week but understand that some schedules simply do not allow it, therefore you may wish to make a monetary donation so that organizers can use the funds to help purchase gifts, cards, etc. to support our efforts to show our appreciation.

KOSTKA CLUB: The following students are scheduled to serve/greet at the 9:00 Mass this Sunday, April 23rd, at St. Joseph Church: **Maggie and Angeles Torres, Azul Ponce, Adam Keller, Matthew Fonseca, Matthew Zamora, Lali Rodriguez, and Rebekah and Joey Spry.** Wear the white cincture. Please arrive at the church no later than 8:40 a.m. Thank you

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday the 20 th	Finance Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the library School Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library
Friday the 21 st	SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 a.m.
Saturday the 22 nd	St. Joe's Annual Golf Tournament
Tuesday the 25 th	Jog-A-Thon turn-in day - TOTALLY TUESDAY - PAJAMA / ROBE DAY ROSARY at 2:05 in the gym Special patriotic Rosary - students may wear red, white, and, blue FREE DRESS
Friday, the 28 th	SCHOOL MASS at 8:40 a.m.

Easter Blessings

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