

Dear Parents,

Our Open House was a wonderful success. Many thanks to the teachers for being present to meet and talk with our guest families. I would also like to thank the members of our Parent Board and School Commission who stationed themselves at each building to meet and greet the families and to talk with them about the school. We have already registered multiple families across the grade levels and we are looking forward to seeing many others as we move through open enrollment. With that in mind, I would like to encourage all families to make every effort to complete the re-registration process for their children. This is important as I begin looking at staffing needs for next year.

**CLASS PICTURES ARE TOMORROW:** Students are to wear school uniform/dress code for pictures. Individual Personality Portraits will be available to all students in a variety of price packages and parents are welcome to bring younger siblings. Students may bring choice of clothes to change into for portraits. Pictures (class and portraits) may be pre-ordered online at [parsonsp photography.com](http://parsonsp photography.com). We do have extra picture envelopes in the St. Joseph Office if needed.

## **FISH FRYDAY NEWS:**

- What an amazing opening night – 575 meals guests serve through take-out, pre-sale, and general sales. We are looking forward to another great night on Friday.
- **ROUND #2** is this Friday with doors opening at 5:00 p.m.
  - Theme for the evening is **ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**
  - Student activity for the evening: children's watercolor class "stained glass window" with Christin Garcia of Art Expressions in the auditorium from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost is only \$5. *To reserve a spot go to <https://squareup.com/store/simms> and select a dinner + arts option (fish+art or mac-n-cheese+art). They can be found by scrolling down the page.*
- **HOW TO GET YOUR TICKETS:**
  - **PRE-SALE TICKETS** available at <https://squareup.com/store/simms> (tickets are date specific)
    - Look for the "**Online Tickets**" sign to pick up your meal/beverage slips when you arrive on Friday
  - **TAKE-OUT** – just drive up to the take-out area on Martin Luther King Blvd, volunteers will come to you to take your order/money and will quickly delivery to your car.
  - **GENERAL ADMISSION:** purchase your meal/drink tickets at the ticket table and join the fun.
- **VOLUNTEERS:**
  - Please carefully review the enclosed volunteer assignment sheet to verify where/when you work.
  - We do have a few more openings to fill for this Fish Fryday (March 15<sup>th</sup>) and next Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
    - **SPECIFICALLY:** Set up help (2:30 to 5), Table cruiser (5 to 8:30) Fry tent (4:30 to 8:30) Floating help (5 to 9). Please follow the link below to sign-up to volunteer on March 15<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084DACAB29A6F49-20191> to sign-up.

## **Parent Board & School Commission Nominations**

Each spring, as directed by Board and Commission policy, we reach out to our school community seeking nominations to replace the members who complete their 3 year terms in June. Both the Parent Board and School Commission have three openings to fill. Please review the enclosed Nomination flyer for a description of the Board and Commission. You will notice that the nomination form is on the flyer. You may nominate anyone from our school community as well as yourself. Please contact Mr. Pleger at 575-5557 or [gpleger@simms.org](mailto:gpleger@simms.org) if you have any questions.

**GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:45 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.**

**FREE VISION vs DYSLEXIA SCREENING:** Washington Vision Therapy Center is offering this free screening which can identify vision problems that can interfere with learning. The screening also includes a dyslexia screening test. For more information or to schedule your child's screening call 509-654-9256.

## **FROM LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL**

- **ST. PATRICK'S DAY GALA:** La Salle High School would like to extend an invitation to the families from our school to attend their St. Patrick's Day Gala on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** in La Salle's Gymnasium & Student Commons on La Salle's campus. Enjoy a traditional Irish dinner, live auction, raffle drawing and dancing. For tickets and/or more information contact the Gala hotline at 225-2900 or visit [lasalleyakima.com](http://lasalleyakima.com).
- **\$10,000 RAFFLE:** Try your luck at the pot of gold – raffle tickets are \$2 each and are available from any La Salle student or parent. Tickets sold at the event! Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$7,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$2,000 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - \$1,000
- **16<sup>th</sup> Annual 6K Fun Run/Walk:** The race begins at 9:00 a.m. at Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> on La Salle's campus. Visit [lasalleyakima.com](http://lasalleyakima.com) to print a registration form and to get additional details. Entry fee: \$20 for adults and \$15 for students – includes a T-shirt.

LA SALLE will hold an **OPEN HOUSE** on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All families are invited to tour their campus, not just incoming high school students.

**KOSTKA CLUB NEWS:** The following students are scheduled to serve at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Saint Joseph Church. Please arrive at church by 8:15.

**Servers: John Dooley, Genesis Rodriguez, Nathan Reyna, and Dominic Verduzco**

## **RE-REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR CURRENT FAMILIES**

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

Wednesday the 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday the 14 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. School Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Friday the 15 <sup>th</sup>	GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIEND DAY 7:45 to 11:25 <b>SCHOOL MASS at 10:00</b> Early Release at 11:25 (after care will be open – please send a lunch/drink) Teacher in-service (Math curriculum & instruction techniques) 12:00 to 3:30 Fish Fryday #2 St. Patrick's Day theme / Art Night for Kids
Tuesday the 19 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Graders to JA World for a day of finance FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH/LENTEN Prayer Service at 2:15 in the gym
Wednesday the 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop Tyson to speak about Sexual Abuse from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the gym
Thursday the 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bishop Tyson will speak on Religious Curriculum from 6:00 to 8:00 in the gym
Friday the 22 <sup>nd</sup>	END OF THE 3 <sup>rd</sup> QUARTER <b>SCHOOL MASS at 8:40</b> Fish Friday #3

*Blessings,  
Gregg*