

March 17, 2008

Dear Parents,

This was the last Monday for 8:00 mass for the students. Also this week the school is continuing to collect coins for Nets in Africa. Please help support this important drive.

Due to the short week, there is no spelling test this week.

When we return from Easter Vacation, the students will start the Family Life unit "Fully Alive." Please review and discuss all material that is sent home. During this unit there are chapters that will be assigned to be read with your child. Please check with your child for those chapters. There will also be assignments that you will need to do with your child. Please look for these assignments and their due dates. Lessons on AIDS/HIV will also be taught to the third grade. The scope of these lessons is to understand that God created and loves all people, and to begin developing a sense of moral responsibility for behavior. This unit explains, in simple terms, what the word contagious means, clarifies that the AIDS virus is not caught through students' everyday play, and replaces the myths about AIDS with facts. This is also where I will address healthy eating and dieting with help from a curriculum from the Dairy Council. If you have any questions concerning these areas, please contact me.

I hope to have the April calendar up on the website this week. Please check the website for upcoming tests and quizzes.

The students are working hard and practicing paragraph writing. You will notice that the paragraphs are not color-coded. This is a good strategy for the students to keep on topic. I am also trying to get them to challenge themselves with sentences and word choices.

Important Dates

Thursday, March 20- Holy Thursday- 12:45 dismissal
Thursday, March 20- Mass of the Last Supper- 7:00pm
Thursday, April 3- Science Test- Chapter 2



Inside the Monday Folder

Listed below is the work that should be in the Monday Folder from **Mrs. Langridge**, **Miss Costa**, and any specialized teacher. Any work that is not in the folder is missing.

- Math – Test- **Please sign and return**
- Spelling – pretest corrections, dictation, PB 44, 45, 46, test*
- Social Studies – Print Partner, Unit 4 assessment
- English –PB 43, many reasons paragraph,
- Religion – Stations Quiz- **Please sign and return**
- Reading- read aloud, Venn Diagram, PB 23-24, test- **Please sign and return**
- Science- wksh. p. 15, wkbk. p. 22

* If your child scored a 100% on the spelling pretest, there will not be a spelling test in the folder.

Thank you for all your cooperation,

Mrs. Langridge

