



**St. Teresa of Calcutta  
Parent Notes  
February 12, 2018**



**FYI Continuous Improvement Survey**

I am sending you a letter today along with the link for the survey. The Office of Enrollment Management of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is assisting with the layout of the Continuous Improvement Survey. They want this survey to become an annual initiative. The window for the survey is open now and will close on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Once the window closes and responses are tabulated, Mr. Nick Regina, the head of the Enrollment Management Office, will share the results of the survey with us. I expect the results in April.

**Coming Home today:** Cherrydale Farms Packets from the Home and School Association.

**Monday 2/12**      **Feast:**  
Bowling Club -After School

**Tuesday 2/13**      **Feast:**  
Valentine celebrations-afternoon sessions

Thank you to everyone who is able to volunteer to assist the teachers.  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents-Parent Presentation for Decision Point 6:45 to 7:45 PM APR

**Wednesday 2/14**      **Feast: Ash Wednesday**

Today we begin the season of Lent. The children will attend the 9:00 AM mass. They will receive ashes at mass. We are talking to the children about the Lenten season being a season of repentance, a humble admission of our sins, and a desire to convert anything that separates us from God.



**Thursday 2/15**      **Feast:**

Mrs. Martelli and the third grade students will attend the 8:00 mass today. Mrs. Petrella and the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school.



Staff Meeting 9:30 AM

Science Explorers 3:00 to 4:00 PM/We are working on rescheduling the class from yesterday.

Home and School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

Home and School Association General Meeting 7:00 PM Room 100

**Friday 2/16**      **Feast:**

Mrs. Merritt and the third grade students will attend the 9:00 AM mass today.

**Monday 2/19**

Presidents' Day-No school for students, Retreat Day for teachers



**Financial Aid:** If you are planning to apply for financial assistance with tuition for the 2018-2019 school year, please begin the application process now. For families receiving financial support, please begin the process of applying for the 2018-2019 school year. If you received financial aid for this present school year, please begin the application for next year. FACTS Grant and Aid in the new company the Archdiocese will work with for applications. If you are interested in applying for financial aid please apply online to: <https://onlinefactsmgt.com/aid>. It is very important to begin the application process now.

**Looking Ahead:**

2/24 Parent and Child Reconciliation Practice 10:00 to 11:00 in church

Home and School Family Bingo Night is February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Plan on joining us for lots of fun, mark your calendar, and look for information from the Home and School Association.

State of the School Update Wednesday, March 7

Awards Assembly, Wednesday, March 21, 8:30 am

Mother/Son Dance is Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

Father/Daughter Dance is Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>





The Basket Raffle Committee is gearing up for preparations for April 20<sup>th</sup>. The Theme of the Basket Raffle this year is CLUE. They now have their own site and you can find more information at [www.stcbasketraffle.com](http://www.stcbasketraffle.com) Tickets go on sale on March 3<sup>rd</sup>! Mark your calendar

### Valentine Classroom Celebrations

The usual Valentine Day classroom celebrations will take place on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> instead of the 14<sup>th</sup>. This year the 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday as well as Valentine's Day. Therefore, in school, we shall celebrate on Tuesday. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.



### Parents of CARES students

Reminder: If there is a day you change the CARES schedule for your child, please notify Mrs. Jackie Stiles in the Child Care Office and your child's teacher. The CARES staff must be informed of a change in your plans. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **Do you need this session?**

#### **Protecting God's Children-Mandatory for Volunteers, staff, and faculty**

The session that was postponed because of the weather is scheduled now for **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.** The class will take place in Room 209. All adults who work with children, including volunteers, need this class. If you wish to register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Once there, set up a username and password, go to the session on Protecting God's Children, click on Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and register for the session here on 2/21.

The children were to attend an assembly today sponsored by Cherrydale Farms. The company representative came down with the flu and was unable to visit STC today. In spite of her absence, I am sending home the folders with the information. The youngest child in each family should have the envelope. If you need additional envelopes, please call school and let us know. Have a great weekend and thanks for your support of STC and Catholic education.

*Ms. Dixon*

