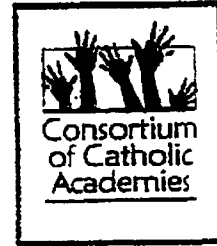




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# The Friday Note



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Friday, March 5, 2010

*"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all. It teaches us to say 'no' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age."*

Titus 2:10-11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Often you hear people say, "I'm giving this or that up for Lent." Self-denial is a common Lenten practice. Our self denial takes many forms. Whatever it is it should be done for a good cause. It should not be done for its own sake but rather to benefit others. If we give up ice cream for Lent, but put others down, or don't have time for family, or fail to forgive, what good is it to give up ice cream? It does not change the world.

We had a wonderful attendance at our open houses this week. Quite a few families came because their Catholic school was either changing or closing. Parents continue to seek a quality academic education in a faith filled community. Their efforts to "bring the little children to the Lord" is so encouraging.

Today was the deadline to have your child re-registered for the 2010-2011 school year. After today there is no guarantee that we will have a seat for your child. We will begin accepting new families from the waiting list. Contact the main office if you have any questions.

Again, I am reminding you to complete the PSAS form if you haven't already done so. The school, the CCA, and the ADW do not see your information. We only receive the PSAS recommendations for aid.

Please see the reminder in this Friday's Folder regarding the upcoming Terra Nova Standardized Tests that all students in grades 1-8 take each year. Please read it over. In short, be here-be on time-be rested.

Next Tuesday is our next Home and School Association meeting. The meeting is from 6:30 p.m.-7:30p.m. We will begin and end on time. Child care will be provided free of charge during the meeting. Remember that your attendance at these meetings count as service time. Your service hours (20) have to be served by Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the day of the Children's Fair.

We celebrate African American heritage all the time, not just in February. I would like to invite you to our Black History presentation next Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the Hall. I think you will enjoy the film our students made and the "wax museum." Hope you can make it.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun!

Sincerely,



Bill Eager, Principal

### PRINCIPAL'S POINTS:

#### **Upcoming Events:**

**Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>:** Home and School Association Meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:** 3:30 p.m. dismissal day. Aftercare is available until 6:00 p.m.

Black History Assembly at 2:30 p.m.

**Box Tops:** Save and send in your Box Tops for Education. Box tops help get equipment for our school.

**Hot Lunch:** Our February 23<sup>rd</sup> Hot Lunch made a net profit of \$105.00 for the school. Thanks Mrs. Brown.

**DC Reads:** DC Reads tutoring has been cancelled next week. The Catholic University of America students are on break from March 8-14<sup>th</sup>.

**Special Thanks:** We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Denis for his hours of service, cleaning, and organizing our garage.

**Pennies for Pre-K:** The Pre-K started collecting pennies in November for the Ronald McDonald House right here in Brookland. So far, we have collected \$125.00. Our penny jar is almost full for the second time! McDonald House uses the money to support families that are away from home receiving treatment in this area.

#### **February Gotcha List**

Mr. Washington	Miss Kathleen
Michael Murphy	Mylon Richardson
Blessed Umoren	Tayona Pearson
Damencea Thompson	Marcus Fuller
Jordan Brown	Jamal Muhammad
Brandi Chappell	Kyra Atkinson
Houston Tucker	Tamia Stepney
Obiora Mbanefo	Alex Butler
Tiffany Richardson	Artell Cunningham
T' Aira Wilkins	Jada Hunter
Danielle Ohanele	Aryn Monroe

**Congratulations to all those who received Gotcha stickers. Thank you for making St. Anthony's a school that cares about others.**