PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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WEEKLY REFLECTION!

The second Sunday of Lent focused on the glory of the Transfiguration. While on the mountain, Jesus reveals Himself and all His glory to 3 of His Apostles, Peter, James, and John. It is so bright and so brilliant, they are struck to the ground, in shock and awe. Jesus is conversing with Elijah and Moses. Peter, in his shock, wants to just stay there in that moment forever. Heaven had touched earth! Yet, they had to come down from the mountain and experience life, with all of its trials and troubles. Jesus knew He was going to enter into His Passion soon. Through the resurrection, the Apostles find hope. Each time we attend mass, it is a moment of transfiguration. We are there on that mountain, experiencing Jesus and all His glory. We too have to come down from the mountain, into our normal lives. Don't be afraid to come down from the mountain, because His glory is with you, just like the Apostles.

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Important Items

- March 19: Grade Checks
- March 20: Grades 4-8 will attend Eucharistic Adoration at the Bosco Chapel
- March 22: Every class will pray Stations of the Cross
- March 22: Father Daughter Dance
- March 26: K-2 Fieldtrip & 5th grade's Junior Achievement Fieldtrip

Curriculum

- ITBS is only two weeks away. 1st through 8th grades will be taking the test. Below are Test-taking Strategies to help your child.

1. Get a full night's sleep and be on time.
2. Look for cues.
3. Rely on your first impression.
4. Pace yourself. Do not get bogged down on any one question.
5. Scan through the questions at the start of the test so you know what to expect.
6. Answer the easy questions first and return to questions later.
7. If you get done early, review your answers to make sure they make sense.
8. Read the question fully before trying to answer it.
9. Eliminate incorrect answers and make an educated guess on problems you are struggling with.

Saint of the Week:

Saint Joseph, Husband of Mary

The Bible calls Joseph a "just "man. When the Bible speaks of God "justifying" someone, it means that God transforms a person so that the individual shares somehow in God's own holiness. By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God.

God may want us to realize the holiest of families was like every other family. When Jesus' mysterious nature began to appear, people couldn't believe He came from such humble beginnings.

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