PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Newsletter March 5, 2019

WEEKLY REFLECTION!

In the Gospel of Mark 10:17-27, a man tells Jesus he wants to inherit eternal life and has observed all the commandments since he was young. Essentially, he is stating he is a good person. Jesus responds by telling him he is still lacking in one area. The man realizes he is struggling with that one thing, and is not willing to make the change Jesus asked him to make.

The Gospel is Good News, but it is also uncomfortable, as we are asked to give everything to God, and we are often resistant. Our hope for the life to come does not protect us from challenges, but it can embolden us to live humbly and resist what hinders us from eternal life.

What change is Our Lord asking of you this Lenten season?

Important Items

- March 6: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins)
- March 6: Science Fair
- March 6: Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 7: Band performance
- March 8: No School-Teacher In-service
- March 13: Spring & 8th grade promotion pictures
- March 14: Jr. High poetry night at AZUKAR coffee shop

Curriculum

- Preschool and Kindergarten are celebrating with festivities for Dr. Seuss' birthday.
- Junior High has finished their poetry units and will be reciting poems at Azukar coffee shop.
- The top three finalist, grades 3-5, are presenting their science projects to the school, Wednesday, March 6.

Saint of the Week:

Saint John Joseph of the Cross

At 16, he joined the Franciscans. His reputation for holiness prompted his superiors to put him in charge of establishing a new friary before he was even ordained.

His years of mortification enabled him to offer services to the friars with great charity. He was not above working in the kitchen or carrying wood or water..

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-john-joseph-of-the-cross/