PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

St. Catherine of Siena Newsletter March 12, 2019

WEEKLY REFLECTION!

The Lenten season is geared toward eternal salvation. On the day of judgment, our sacraments of initiation are not going to be enough to get us in the door. During this Lenten season, we are exercising our faith and putting into practice those disciplines that we need in order to win the battle against sin, and truly be good disciples. We struggle with the most simplest of things, but keep trying! We are training our spirit, training our flesh, and moving towards those eternal realities, the place that we all long for. The goal for our life is to be with God and with all the saints and angels forever in heaven.

~Fr. Pontifex www.ucatholic.com

Important Items

- March 13: Soccer games begin
- March 13: Spring pictures
- March 15: Every class will pray Stations of the Cross
- March 19: Grade Checks
- March 20: Grades 4-8 will attend Eucharistic Adoration at the Bosco Chapel
- March 22: Father Daughter Dance

Curriculum

- Kindergarten is Reading!
- Marisa Burboa is representing St. Catherine's at the Science Fair this Wednesday.
- Junior High students are learning about Moses and the Exodus.
- First graders are creating their personal timelines.
- Second graders are studying the Baltimore Catechism in order to pass their first reconciliation exam.

Saint of the Week:

Saint John Leander of Seville

It was St. John Leander who introduced the practice of reciting the Nicene Creed at Mass. He saw it as a way to help reinforce the faith against the heresy of Arianism, which denied the divinity of Christ.

He and the new king worked to restore orthodoxy and a renewed sense of morality. He succeeded in persuading Arian bishops to change their loyalties. He fought against heresy his whole life and was honored as a Doctor of the Church.

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