



February 1, 2018

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

It was great to see so many of you at our Parent Breakfast yesterday! I hope you enjoyed the time with your student and friends. Thank you so much for all your support!

It seems events are really crowding in this year, with Easter so early. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 14, Valentine's Day! That means we need to re-arrange a few things. We will celebrate Valentine's Day AND **Mardi Gras on Tuesday, Feb. 13.** The eighth graders plan and conduct the Mardi Gras, with drawings, games, and refreshments for each class.

And that means the start of Lent and our **Friday Fish Fries!** This year we will be out of school on several of the Fridays in Lent, but we will still need desserts. Primary families, can you be ready to send some goodie in for Feb. 16?!

Every day we seem to have a significant number of students regularly **coming in late**. This may not seem like an issue to you, but it really is. Latecomers are not just a few minutes tardy, it takes more time for them to get through the office, sometimes getting breakfast, move to their classrooms, get their things together for the day, and finally settle in. It is also quite a disturbance for the other students and the teachers, having to stop and "backtrack" for the late student. In a word, it is not fair to anyone, the latecomer, the teachers, or the class. Please, do whatever you need to do to have your child here by 7:40. It will be MUCH appreciated!

I do hope you have your registration in for next year – even if you are not SURE you'll be back! We can always hold a place for you and cancel later if need.

And looking ahead, Feb. 16 is a winter break day for us – no school that day!

#### Coming Events:

Friday, Feb. 2 –All school liturgy in church, 8:30;  
Girls Volleyball – pick up at Friar's Club, 5 PM  
Beginners Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15  
Monday, Feb. 5 – Homework Club to 4 PM  
Tuesday, Feb. 6 – Big Brothers to 4:15; HW Club to 4 PM  
Wed'day, Feb. 7 – Boys Basketball to 5:00  
Thursday, Feb. 8 – Big Sisters to 4:30; HW Club to 4 PM  
Friday, Feb. 2 –Middle School liturgy in church, 8:30;  
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Stay warm and safe!  
Sister Miriam