

Ram Review



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March 14, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2018

- 13 -PI Day Activities
- 14 -8:30AM Mass Kindergarten
- 14 - Report Cards go home
- 15- Vocation Rally Trip to St. Anthony — 5th Grade
- 15- Preschool/Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00PM
- 16 -2:15PM Stations of the Cross
- 21- 8:30AM Mass 5th Grade
- 22 -Principal/Pastor Lunch
- 23 - Free Dress Day
- 23 -2:15PM Passion Play
- 25 - Palm Sunday
- 26-30 – No School - Spring Break/Holy Week
- 29 - Holy Thursday
- 30 - Good Friday

April 2018

- 1 - Easter
- 2 - No School - Easter Monday
- 4 - 8:30AM Mass 4th Grade
- 11 - 8:30AM Mass 3rd Grade
- 12 - Parents Club Meeting 6:30 PM
- 18 - 8:30AM Mass 2nd Grade
- 19 - Principal/Pastor Lunch
- 19 - Spring Conferences 4:00—8:00 PM Extended Care Available until 6:00 PM
- 20 - Conferences—No School
- 24—SAC Meeting 6:30
- 25 - 8:30AM Mass 1st Grade
- 27 - Free Dress Day

School wide Learning Expectations

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN

Sequoia W	4th Grade Class	Santiago S
Maria V-B	Alexandra E-F	Kynzie M
Mila M	Jack S x2	Michael
Ruby S-C	Mateo G	

LIFE LONG LEARNER

Sequoia W	Julian T	Itzayanna B-H
Kynzie M	Andrew C	Santiago S
Charlotte H-C	2 & 3rd Grade	

FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN

Brooklyn C	Nate M	Elizabet O
1st Grade	Gabriel K	

2018-2019 Registration

Registration forms are now available in fillable format online. If you are in need of Tuition Assistance the deadline this year is **March 15th**. The more people that apply for Tuition Assistance, the more funds we receive.

*Even if you are not sure, please **apply**.*

If you will be applying of Parishioner Status, the deadline is **March 9th**.

See Mrs. Rolison or Ms. Gray if you have any questions.



Thank you to all the volunteers that helped out this year at Sip. We couldn't have done it without you!!

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WINE & FOOD CLASSIC



Pastor and Principal Lunch Winners from February 2018.

Please join Principal Gray and Fr. Walker on March 22 for lunch.

- Kindergarten—Michael G
- 1st Grade—Josiah K
- 2nd Grade - Daniela M-E
- 3rd Grade— Alex G
- 4th Grade— Eduardo B—M
- 5th Grade—Fatima Figueroa

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Extended Care Phone Number 503-437-8930. Please call this number during extended care hours to speak with Mrs. Chapman.

Principal's Letter

March 14, 2018

Dear St. James Families,



A HUGE THANK YOU to Daisy Amerson, Jon Johnson (the chairs), the entire steering committee and all of our STUPENDOUS volunteers for making this year's **SIP! McMinnville Wine and Food Classic** one of the BEST ever! We had good attendance, many who had never attended before and the energy was great! It was wonderful to see so many school parents, parishioners and community members there to support our event. I will keep you posted when we know more about final numbers.

We celebrated Pi Day yesterday, one day early. Our 5th grade students were joined by six other schools to calculate, compete, sing, and eat their way through the day! What fun to see all of the students enjoying such a wonderful opportunity to come together to celebrate Pi!!!

We have begun our third and final trimester. Report cards for second trimester are going home today in your child's Wednesday folder. Please sign and return the envelopes to school.

The 5th grade students will be attending the Archdiocesan Vocations Rally tomorrow, March 15th at St. Anthony School in Tigard. The students will be listening to talks and participating in activities focused on the theme "Jesus our Joy" and learning how the various vocations we may be called to help us to serve God best in our lives.

Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup is tomorrow, Thursday, March 15th at 6:00. If you know of any families considering their options for preschool and Kindergarten, please invite them to attend!

Registration is in full swing and we need everyone interested in tuition assistance to apply with FACTS online. The deadline to do so and impact the financial aid we received from the Archdiocese is Thursday, March 15th.

This Saturday is St. Patrick's Day! Be sure to wear green (or should it be blue?). Here are some fun facts to help celebrate:

-St. Patrick wasn't Irish, and he wasn't born in Ireland. Patrick's parents were Roman citizens living in modern-day England, or more precisely in Scotland or Wales (scholars cannot agree on which).

-You may hear the phrase "Erin go Bragh" on St. Patrick's Day. What's the phrase mean? It's a corruption of the *Irish Éirinn go Brách*, which means roughly "Ireland Forever."

-St. Patrick used the shamrock to preach about the trinity.

-The original color associated with St. Patrick is blue, not green as commonly believed.

-There are more Irish in the USA than in Ireland.

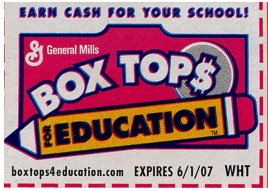
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-Ms. Gray



Fundraising!

Here are some of the ways you can help the school raise money!



We have soda can and plastic bottle recycling center by the back door. Boxtops can be handed in to Mrs. Rolison in the School Office.



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Spring Break is coming! Keep scrip in mind when you think of travel!!