

8th Grade Newsletter – 3.12.21

Hello 8th Grade Families,

A few reminders as we head into the final week before spring break:

1. **Thursday, March 18 will be a dress down day.** Students can bring in at least \$2 to wear green with jeans in support of Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month. All proceeds will go toward the Fire Foundation which helps provide funding for those seeking an inclusive Catholic education.
2. A reminder that we are converting **3/19 into an asynchronous e-learning day.** Students will be assigned work and can tune into pre-recorded lessons starting on 3/19. Since many families will be traveling on that date, students will have until Monday 3/29 to complete all assignments for the school day. Your children's teachers will provide more instructions next week to complete the assigned work.
3. We thank everyone who continually gives their time for lunch supervision. It is greatly appreciated. Please sign up using the links below if you are able to help out next week or in April.

MARCH

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/191otCO7T2u69aJ68HJh_Pg8ypvkajAYjsMYMctK0j2Q/edit?usp=sharing

APRIL

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pjVoO8PECrLgQvXHfZL3VFeQunVvMr6TY_qVv2a_glC4/edit

4. In preparation for spring break and for traveling families who may need to quarantine, all students with travel plans will be bringing their school iPads home in their backpacks before being dismissed for spring break. School devices should be kept at home in a safe place until we resume school on the 29th of March. It is not advised to travel with the SJS iPad. Families assume financial responsibility for lost or damaged devices. Devices for students without travel plans will remain at school during the break.
5. Traditionally, the 8th graders have religious retreats throughout the year and then a final one in the beginning of May. The original plan was to have this final retreat on Friday, May 7th. However, today we thought it might be nice to make it the same day as May Crowning on Wednesday, May 5th. So, the students would start the day with mass, have the retreat, and then end the day with a prayer service. The update list of graduation activities is attached.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

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