



April 1, 2015

Dear Students and Parents,

First of all, I would like to wish all of our families a very blessed Easter and wish you safe travels if you are visiting family and friends or vacationing over the break. The Resurrection of Jesus is not only our namesake, but it is the most important church celebration of the year. It offers us the promise of a hope filled life and is truly at the heart of what we do each and every day here at school. By recognizing and celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, we become signs of hope, and provide peace and joy to all whom we meet. May your life be graced with all that is good and holy during the Easter season.

Here are some upcoming events that I would like to give you some additional information on:

- **Wednesday, April 15 - Operation Prom & ASPIRE testing special schedules. All levels may be in appropriate Res Spirit apparel on this day.**
 - **Juniors and Seniors** will be attending Operation Prom and will be dismissed at 11:00 am. Operation Prom is intended to educate our students about the adverse effects of alcohol and driving and will hopefully help them to make good choices so that their high school prom experience will be both memorable and safe.
 - **Freshman and Sophomores** will be taking the ASPIRE test. This standardized test replaces the PLAN test previously administered. This test will help us to monitor individual student progress and address curricular issues. Freshmen and Sophomores will be dismissed at 2:00 pm. There will be a lunch period given, however there will be a limited menu so students are encouraged to bring their own lunch to assure more options and also to avoid long lines in the cafeteria. Students taking the ASPIRE test may also bring in a healthy snack to eat before the test begins (fruit, granola bar, cereal bar, etc.) if they normally do not eat breakfast at home.
- **Thursday April 16 will be a PINK DAY.** Junior ring orders will be taken during Seminar in the Café lobby. Orders will also be accepted on Friday, April 17. Students should see their Seminar teachers for more information.
- **Friday, April 17 - The Spring Pep Rally will be held at 1:55 pm in the gym.** Our Spring sports, Water Polo, Lacrosse, Track, Softball and Soccer will be featured. The different levels are dressing up as breakfast cereals. It should be fun to see what the girls come up with. The seminar with the best dressed contestant will receive a prize!
 - Freshmen: Fruit Loops, dress as a toucan or in Red
 - Sophomores: Trix, dress as a rabbit or in Yellow
 - Juniors: Fruity Pebbles, dress as one of the Flintstones or in Orange

- Seniors: Lucky Charms, dress as a leprechaun or in Green
- **Saturday, April 18th - National ACT test date for Juniors.** Students who would like to take the ACT again on June 13, 2015 must register by May 8, 2015. Please contact your counselor for more information or see www.actstudent.org
- **Monday, April 20** - All students will report to the Theater to see The Charity and Truth Class Level Video Festival.
- **Wednesday, April 22** - Families of nominated students are invited to the Honor Society Induction 7:00 pm in the Gym. We are proud of our students who will be inducted into various honor societies this year.
- **Friday, April 24 - Junior Class Dance & Sophomore Class Dance.** Juniors and sophomores will be dismissed at 11:10 am so they can make their hair and nail appointments. Please take the time to discuss with your daughter appropriate behavior for her and her date. Also make sure you know who and where she intends to be after the dance as well as set a curfew for her return home.
- **Fine Arts Performances** - We are looking forward to several performances this month. On Monday, April 27 the Spring Chamber Concert will be held at 7:00 pm in the Chapel and on Thursday, April 30 Spring Dance Showcase will be presented 7:00 pm in the Theater.

As you can see it is a very busy time of year as we begin to gear up for A.P. Exams, finals and Graduation. More about all of that next time! Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!

In Charity and Truth,

Maria E. Hawk
Principal