



# March 2018 Newsletter



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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
 "Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry of unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. Through Jesus we do know the room where exiled love lays down its victory. He himself is this place, and he calls us to be with him and in dependence on him. He calls us to keep this place open within the world so that he, the exiled love, may reappear over and over in the world.... God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed."  
 (Pope Benedict XVI)

A Blessed and Joyous Easter in Christ,  
Sister Veronica Sanchez

**Kinder Graduation Pictures** – Cap and Gown pictures will be taken on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is very important that your kinder student be in attendance on this day. There are no make-up pictures for this event. Boys are to wear all black pants and shoes (please be sure shoes are clean and polished as they will show in the group photo) with a white long sleeve dress shirt and black tie. Girls are to wear their complete uniform with white shoes and white ankle socks. Girls should also wear their hair in a way that will work with the graduation cap.



**Children's Monthly Rosary** - Please join us for our monthly Children's Rosary with our Poverello students. Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:10 am and 12:10 pm in the Courtyard N-1 will lead.



**Phone in Registration** – If you know of someone that would like to register their child at Poverello, our phone in registration will be on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 beginning at 8:15 am. We will only take phone calls no walk ins. If possible, try to avoid calling the school on this day as the lines will be very busy and it will be difficult to get through. Your patience is appreciated.

**Dr. Seuss Reading Day, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - It's time for Reading Day in honor of Dr. Seuss and to encourage the love of reading in all our students. We will be celebrating by having a special story time in each classroom. This is NOT a free dress day. Please remember to encourage your children to read.



**Kindergarten Spelling Bee** – K-1 will be on March 8<sup>th</sup>, K-1 M will be at 8:30 AM and K-1 A will be at 12:30 PM. K-2 M will be on March 9<sup>th</sup> K-2 M at 8:30 AM and K-2 A at 12:30 PM. The Spelling Bee's will be held in the Saint Francis Hall. All students will receive a certificate of participation.



**Free Hearing Screening** – Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>, the Hear Center will be here offering a free hearing screening at Poverello. Permission slips sent home via email. Please fill out and complete if you are interested.

**Live Auction Rescheduled** - Did you miss our live auction? Unfortunately, due to a low turnout our live auction was cancelled and we will now be hosting a live auction on our Facebook page starting Monday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8am and closing on Friday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Projects and Baskets will be on display starting Monday

morning in the Meeting Room across from the computer lab. Check your emails for more information later this week.

**Easter Eggs** – To help make the Easter Egg Hunt a fun experience for all of the children we are asking that each student donate 12 filled eggs for the event. Suggested items are, erasers, stickers, wrapped candy (no chocolate or gum). Scotch tape can be placed on the sides to help keep them closed if necessary. Please send in the filled eggs by Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. The children will have their Easter Egg hunt on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Bunny Pictures** – Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Children may come to school in free dress. Order forms were sent home via email on February 28<sup>th</sup>, paper forms are also available in the school office. Students will have their Easter Egg hunts on this day.

**CCD Congress** – Will be on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. School will not be in session on these two days.



**Easter Festivities** – Easter parties will be held on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Children may come to school in free dress. Parents and family members are invited to attend the Easter celebrations. will be according the schedules below. Each class a class party on this day, watch for sign ups on the clipboards.

**Easter Programs in the Saint Francis Hall**

8:30 – 9:00	N-1, PK-2 & PK-3
9:00 – 9:30	PK-1 & N-2
9:30 – 10:00	K-1 & K-2
12:30 – 1:00	N-1 & PK-2
1:00 – 1:30	N-2 & PK-1
1:30 – 2:00	K-1 & K-2

Will be selling tacos and drinks during the Easter Festivities.

**Easter Vacation** – School will be closed for Easter Vacation, March 28<sup>th</sup> through April 6<sup>th</sup>. School will resume Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Parking Lot** – The speed limit on school grounds is never to exceed 5 mph. Many parents are driving much faster than the 5 mph speed limit. For the safety of the children, please adhere to the speed limit and remember you are setting the example for your children. Traffic is one way in the school parking lot. If you do not find a parking space, you must exit the parking lot and re-enter. U turns, and driving backwards is not permitted. Fines will be issued for those not in compliance. Please do not leave children unattended in your car; also please do not ask car monitors to watch your child left in a car. They cannot effectively monitor carline and children left in cars.



**Sick Children** – If your child is not feeling well please do not send him or her to school. With the recent out breaks of serious illness we want to do our part to keep the children well and ask for the cooperation of all parents. Children with fever should be fever free (without medication) for 24 hours before coming to school.



**Pictures** – If you have pictures from school, events please submit them for yearbook consideration. Pictures may be on photo paper, on CD or emailed to PoverelloPTO@gmail.com. Group pictures are best! Please be sure to mark your photos with class and session. We are not able to return photos, please keep a copy.



**School Uniforms** – Please remember that Michael's Uniform is our ONLY uniform provider. Please make sure you are using uniforms purchased only from Michaels. All uniforms should be in good repair and appropriately sized.

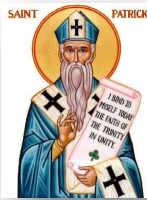


Cleanliness and neatness is a part of the children's uniform.

**Monthly Tuition** – Monthly Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and considered late after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. As a courtesy, we do our best to include this on the monthly calendar. However, if it is not included, tuition due date remains the same and late fees will be applied to tuition received after the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Box Tops** – Thank you to all the families who always support Poverello by bringing in Box Tops. Please look for the Box Top sheet in your March Family Envelope.

**St. Patrick's** life teaches us so much about the love of God and how God cares for us, even when we are suffering. Patrick was born in Scotland and worked as a shepherd as a teenager. One day, Druids from Ireland raided his village, captured him and took him to Ireland as a slave. Instead of despairing, Patrick began to pray to God daily and found himself learning Gaelic and making friends with the people of the region. He finally escaped, went back to his family in Scotland and was ready to settle down. God had other plans. Patrick became a priest, was sent back to Ireland as a missionary and became a successful one at that. He was made a Bishop, a shepherd to his people. Once Patrick found God, he was captured for life.



St. Joseph, on the other hand, was the man chosen by God to be the Blessed Virgin Mary's husband. From the very beginning, he faced many difficulties. Before they were married, Joseph discovered that Mary was with child. How he must have suffered! He wanted to do the right thing by divorcing her quietly. God had other plans. God directed Joseph to take



Mary as his wife and make a home for her and her unborn child they would name Jesus. He did so. At times, what God wants is different from what we want.

Dear Parents,

May St. Patrick and St. Joseph help us to love Jesus in others and to get ready for His Resurrection.

## *Thank You's*



The Duran Family – Henry N-2 M for donating paper.

The Schaefer Family – Jessica K-1 M for donating envelopes.

The Hernandez Family – Edward K-2 M for pictures and office supplies.

The Verduzco Family – Silas K-2 M for helping with the class project.

## Up Coming Dates

April 9<sup>th</sup> – School Resumes

April 11<sup>th</sup> – Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser

April 18<sup>th</sup> – Spring Pictures

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Jog-A-thon