## THURSDAY TIMES

## PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI

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<u>VIRTUS UPDATE FOR ALL PARENTS:</u> The March bulletin was posted on March 1<sup>st</sup> and is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Diocese has implemented "Play Like A Champion." "Play Like A Champion is a research-based training for all coaches that emphasize coaching as a ministry to help youth grow physically, socially, morally and spiritually through their sports experience. Components include a three-hour initial live training for elementary level coaches; then online refreshers and reinforcement. There is also a parent component to the program. <u>Any individual who may wish to coach must be trained by August 2020.</u> <u>Please check the website for upcoming training and registration.</u>

CONGRATULATIONS TO ODYSSEY OF THE MIND TEAMS! All teams competed this past weekend at Dixie Heights High School and did a phenomenal job! We have numerous teams advancing to the state competition. We will keep you posted on their status but please keep the children and the coaches in your prayers as they have worked really hard. They will compete the weekend of March 27<sup>th</sup>. POP is so proud of you!!!

SIGN UP FOR THE SCHOOL TALENT SHOW AT PRINCE OF PEACE! The sign-up sheet is located in the gym on the back wall. Let your child or group of children display their talent. The night will include a Pot Luck style dinner with a Mexican theme. It will be held in the school auditorium. Please bring a Mexican dinner dish or dessert to share. Beer, kid's drinks, soda and water will be available for purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Krista Adams.

FISH FRY HELP IS STILL NEEDED! We have completed two weeks of the Fish Fry and we could not do it without all the volunteers. As someone says, we are converting our school into a mini restaurant every Friday for a few hours and it is a massive project.

PLEASE CONSIDER WORKING THE EVENT AND HELPING POP SCHOOL. There are 4 more weeks left and we need help. It is fun and very easy. The time frame is from 5-8:00 pm with a clean-up crew needed as well. If you have any questions, please visit the sign up genius that was sent to your family email or contact the school office for information. The dates are March 13, 20, 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>. No Fish Fry on Good Friday.

SCHOOL REPAIRS ARE IN PROGRESS. The girls and boys restrooms are being painted and repaired. Mr. Barkley and Fr. Greer will be meeting with a committee to address the BAR area and renovation. This will be a joint project with the Parent Association and the church. Bids will be received and work should start in early summer.

<u>THE BLUE ROOM AND RELIGON ROOM</u> is having a small renovation. The rooms will gain a blackboard, whiteboard, new curtains, plants and furniture. This environment will be transformed in order to serve as a reception or meeting room for small events.

PRINCE OF PEACE IS SEEKING QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. If you or someone you know would be interested in working in the classroom, office or kitchen capacity in case a regular staff member needs to be off, please contact Mr. Barkley and submit your resume. You must be VIRTUS trained and fill the diocese qualifications. Mr. Barkley will discuss the details with you at your convenience.

A handout on the Coronavirus Disease is being sent home today, compliments of Ms. Heidi Overwine RN to all families. Heidi wanted to share this important information with all of our families. Also, on the same note, the Parent Association is putting together a team of parents/volunteers who will be coming in on Sunday's to do some extra strength cleaning. If you are interested in helping, please contact Heidi or Amy for additional information.

Purple is the color of Lent. During this season of penitence showing the color purple is a visible demonstration of participation of the season.

"Purple in the windows, purple around the doors,"

"Purple in the hallway to our classroom adore."

"Purple around the cafeteria columns swirling up the post,

hanging from the ceiling like little purple host."