

# THURSDAY TIMES

## PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Welcome to the Lenten season. Lent is an important period of reflections, growth and new beginnings in the Christian calendar. Christians use this special time to show their devotion to their faith, draw closer to God, and prepare for Easter.

The season of Lent encourages us to go outside of ourselves to serve others and learn what it truly means to live out the love of Jesus. Encourage your children to use prayer to strengthen their faith and to take part in Lenten practices and serve others. Fr. Greer reminded us that we do not have to always give up something obvious as chocolate, dessert, television etc. but to focus on doing good things for others. Exploring opportunities for kindness, help one another, sacrifice for others and most of all love others. Children received their ashes on their foreheads yesterday to remind us of the sacrifice Jesus made for us during the 40 days of Lent. The celebration of Easter will be Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, Fr. Greer for celebrating with us on Ash Wednesday and giving us such special blessings. We thank all the parents who attended Wednesday mass with us as well.

**TUITION SCHEDULES FOR THE 2022-2023** school year is enclosed in the red folder this week. Prince of Peace has been secured with a 2% increase across the board for all programs. On a good note, Bishop Iffert has reviewed the fees and has lowered out of parish fees for the ACUE schools. This is a wonderful blessing for many families. He has especially examined the fees for multiple children in one family. We hope this is a significant burden lifted off many families attending Prince of Peace. Please let Mrs. Middendorf know if you have any questions regarding fees or tuition.

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES ARE DUE NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>**. We have enclosed a yellow sheet in this week's folder if you have not returned the previous one that was sent home. If you are returning and prefer to pay on a different time frame, please return the form completed and add a small note for confirmation. All fees must be paid as soon as possible. We are in the midst of budget planning meetings and the numbers need to be confirmed for planning purposes and especially staffing. Outside families are waiting to register and fill spots.

**SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN IN THE FACTS MANAGEMENT WEBSITE.** Please remember that your current taxes must be complete to complete the application process. The school office cannot assist you with this matter but we can try to answer any questions. Just as friendly reminder, this information is not shared through school or with any current employee. This is confidential and the only person who reviews the applications is our ACUE controller. We do want to remind all parents; **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AID.** You will be informed by the close of school of your package if the information is complete. The help line for FACTS Management is: 1-866-412-4637. \*Scholarships/Financial Aid does not roll over from one year to the next.

**EAT WELL, IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE!** Our next **FRISCH'S NIGHT IS TUESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>!** You have three options: Eat in, Carryout or the Drive-Thru window for your convenience. The hours of the fundraiser are 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Come support POP in this very easy way and have a night of **NO COOKING!**

**SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> FOR A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY.** Please keep all the staff in your prayers as they will be attending a state-of-the-art Montessori Convention. Mark your calendars accordingly.

**THE CARNEGIE (AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)** had its last session this week for the current group. We will forward information regarding our last session for the year. It should begin by mid-March and extend through the first of May.