

Family Connection Newsletter

March 16 – 20

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MARCH 13, 2026, FOR TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Read-A-Thon is in the final stretch. The fundraiser will close on the morning of March 16. We are around \$3500 and our goal is \$6,000. This is the only fundraiser we will do this year. Help us reach our goal! I ask that you post your link to donation page on social media – you never know who might donate to your student!

The next Parent Association meeting is tonight from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the gym. We are going to talk about Literacy and Arts Night for April and a possible talent show in May.

1. **Please fill out the parent survey for our accreditation process.** I sent the link to you in the email that also talked about registration; if you lost it, here it is again: <https://forms.gle/eZizpXmcQnjn2aL77> . I only have **9** responses as of this writing. We have **40** families in the school and I need to have at least **20** parents respond to make the survey results meaningful. If you want to give your input on various parts of the school and what you'd like to see, this is the time!
2. Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 16-20 as a continuation of our literacy theme for the month. On Wednesday, March 18th the fair will be open during special hours: 7:30-8:30 a.m. for donuts with friends/family and then 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. for cookies and shopping. If you want to see a preview of what will be offered, you can go to our unique webpage and browse: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/princeofpeaceschool1>
3. Grades 5-8 will be volunteering again at Be Concerned on Friday, March 20, from 9:30 – 12 for our Lenten Service Project. Students are allowed to dress in jeans and t-shirt/sweatshirt. **NO OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE OR DISRESPECTFUL IMAGES ARE ALLOWED ON CLOTHING.** We are going to mass before the walk to the agency and we are representing the school at the agency. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.
4. Sign up for Cov Cath's Colonels Youth Football (CYF) for 3rd through 8th grade now through April 30. CYF practices and plays home games on the Cov Cath fields. Teams play in the prestigious Greater Catholic Youth League with the parish schools feeding Elder, Moeller, Roger Bacon, LaSalle and others. To register on-line or download the registration form, see our website at www.covcath.org/future-colonels/colonel-youth-football.cfm. Any questions, email Bob Morris, CYF President, at bmorris@covcath.org.
5. Please note the following upcoming dates:
 - a. March 1-16 – Read-A-Thon
 - b. March 13th – PD day for teachers; **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
 - c. March 16-20 – Book Fair by Scholastic
 - d. March 26 – Accreditation Visit