



April 11, 2018

St. Catherine's Viking Newsletter

Dear St. Catherine families,

The celebration of Lent was 40 days but the celebration of Easter is 60 days. We continue the Easter joy with an Egg hunt for the k-3 grades. We hope you celebrated the great feast of Easter and had some family time and some time for relaxation. We have 40 days left of school and many exciting events still to come. This month we have our First Reconciliation and First Communion, our 4-8 grade trip to the Sonoma Raceway, St. Catherine Feast Day Celebration and a parent meeting to give the state of the school and parish on Monday night, April 23.

Our school board is working on establishing a parent club. At the parent meeting, we will share the plans for next year, give you information about the proposed Parent Group, and give you a chance to complete a survey regarding your opinion regarding fundraisers. We are starting at 6 pm and we will provide some light refreshments.

Next month we have our final fundraiser, the Jubilee on Saturday May 12. We need everyone to come together and make this a celebration of what we as a school and parish community have accomplished this year. Despite the bumps in the road, it shapes up to have been a year to celebrate. Ways you can help are attached to this newsletter.

Thank you to all the families that have sent their registration for the 2018-19 school year. The principal search committee will meet next week to

begin looking for the new principal. We ask your prayers as we look for a match for our community.

Working together in the spirit of Jesus,

Mrs. Mary Pult, Interim Principal

PARISH EVENTS:

- **Parish Bulletin** – See attached
- **Knights of Columbus** – Family Style Pasta Dinner on April 21st from 6-9pm. See attached flyer
- **St. Catherine Feast Day Celebration** – April 28 - Please see Sign Up Genius for Volunteer Opportunities

SCHOOL EVENTS:

- 4/16 “Principal For The Day” Logan Cayou
- 4/17 Spring Picture Day - Free Dress. Please follow Uniform Policy for free Dress attached.
- 4/23 State of the School and State of the Parish Meeting – Parish Hall 6pm
- 4/27 & 4/28 School Musical at Martinez Jr. High

SCHOOL NOTES:

KINDERGARTEN – 8th Grade

APPLICATIONS - We are currently assessing incoming Kindergarteners and all new students applying for the 2018-2019 school year. Please turn in your applications ASAP. If you have any questions, please call the front office.

YEARBOOK – If you have photo's from school events or class events please e-mail them to Mrs. Shapiro at dshapiro@cso.org no later than Friday, April 20th.

SPRING JUBILEE - Mark your calendars for our last fundraiser of the year. Saturday, May 12, 2018. Please see flyers attached for more information.

IMPORTANT CALENDAR REMINDER –
Throughout the remaining of the school year dismissal on Wednesdays will be at 2:15pm and extended care will begin at 2:30pm.

4/13 Full day of school

MARTINEZ EVENTS

MCST Martinez Community Swim Team

Sign ups going on now. For more info go to gototters.org

Junior Lifeguard Training (ages 10-14)

Junior lifeguard candidates will be introduced to lifesaving skills, injury prevention, good customer skills and basic first aid. Graduates are invited to volunteer at the pool this summer as a Junior Lifeguard. Junior Lifeguards will be assigned to assist with Recreation Swim, Pool Parties, Family Nights and swim lessons. Volunteers earn free swim passes for themselves and friends along with Junior Lifeguard gear such as sweatshirts, lanyards, and hats. More information will be provided at the class. Please register on line at www.cityofmartinez.org. Call 372-3510 for information

Instructor: Rankin Aquatic Staff

Date/Day: Wednesdays, April 11, 18 & 25

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$42/\$37 Martinez Resident

Location: Rankin Aquatic Swim Center, 100 Buckley

Go to www.cityofmartinez to register online.

Contact: Robin - 372-3510

Oohs, Ahs, and Giggles

Free Family Shows. City Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta St.

Wednesdays 3:30pm – 4:15pm

April 25th Randall, McGee, and Groark Puppets

May 2nd, Heather Rogers Magic

Entirely funded by the Martinez Restaurant Tour

For more info Contact Robin 925-372-3510

Prayer Intentions –

For all those who are sick,

For those undergoing surgery,

For new life

For those battling cancer

For those who have died and their families

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

4/17 Spring Pictures - Free Dress - Please follow Handbook guidelines

4/20 4th-8th Grade Sonoma Raceway Fieldtrip

4/23 State of the School & State of the Parish Meeting 6-8pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (925) 228-4140