



2017-2018

ALL IN  
Romans 8:31-39

Greetings!

**And how about our girls who donate?** – I recently heard from her mom... Marissa Taylor in fifth grade "cut off ten inches of hair last Saturday that will be donated to 'Wigs for Kids'. She's been growing it out a few years – we are so proud of her -- I told her that doing this during Lent, was a great way to continue our Lenten promise of giving back." Awesome job, Marissa!

**Did you have some nice meals this weekend?** - maybe you went out to dinner or grabbed some fast food. Remember that there are children in the village in Africa that we are helping this Lent that get their food from the garbage sometimes. Why not throw a couple of dollars into your child's Lenten bag today. We will collect them next week. How are you doing in thinking of others? Check out two more thank you letters from last year's collection – these kids received shoes for the first time last year! Shoes – they never had shoes.

**A Wrinkle in Time Book Club** – will meet after school on Monday from 2:40-3:30pm.

**NO junior high math lab on Monday!**

**Junior High Living Stations** – has rehearsal for all stations, tech crew, and musicians on Tuesday from 2:40-4:30pm in the church. Note the extended time. The Junior High will pray the Living Stations on March 26 at 4:30pm for PCRFB and then with the school on Holy Thursday at 1pm. All are welcome. Kindergarten and grades one/two do not attend – we have our own developmentally appropriate prayer during that time in the gym.

**OPEN HOUSE** – for NEW, prospective families will be on Tuesday, March 20 from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Please encourage anyone you know who is looking for a school for their child to come to Open House. In order to give full attention to any visitors, current families are asked to refrain from attending. However, if you are bringing in a new family and it will put them at ease to have you join them, we appreciate it.

**Dress Down Day** – we collected 5000 Box Tops so we will have a "free" dress down day on Wednesday, March 21.

**Opioid Epidemic** – Parma Public Safety Forum will be held on Wednesday, March 21 at 7pm at Cuyahoga County Public Library - Parma Branch, 6996 Powers Blvd. Parma, OH 44129. See attached flyer for a few more details.

**Report cards and MAP scores** - will be sent home on Friday, March 23.

**Best of luck** – to our seventh and eighth grade writers who will participate in the Pen Ohio competition on Saturday at Saint Raphael School in Bay Village.

**You can not buy an ice cream if you owe for a lunch** – is one of the clarifications that Diocesan Nutrition Services wants you to know about. That, and the fact that after you owe for two lunches and have not paid, your child will get a “donated alternate food item” instead of a lunch until it is paid. That food item may be cereal or something comparable. Attached is the letter that was sent home with the youngest and only on Friday.

**Speaking of ice cream, would you like some from Country Parlor?** - Attached is the order form (due back April 9). A hard copy will be coming home with your kids this week.

**Cash Bonanza** – Get your Knights of Columbus Cash Bonanza raffle tickets in soon. If you know you will not be able to sell/buy them, send them back to school and we will get them to PTU and those who want/need more.

**Clothing drive-** PTU is hosting a clothing drive on April 14. Look through closets and drawers during Easter break.

**Looking ahead** – there will NOT be youth choir on March 26 because of the Living Stations of the Cross (Miss Perkins is the director of both!)

**May Crowning** – will be on Wednesday, May 16. This was decided just recently. Second grade parents – mark your calendars! Those who make their first communion this year will wear their first communion attire for May Crowning.

Peace and prayers –

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