

March 21, 2018

Dear Parents,

During Mass this morning, one of the Sisters asked why we call Holy Friday, Holy. One of the kids blurted out Ice Cream! It is Holy Week next week and I try to teach how much God loves us, not wanting to frighten the children with how much Jesus suffered. I know they will learn that later. When my son was in K-5, here at St. James, he came home from school with important news. He said, "Mom, you need to sit down. I've got some bad news. You know your friend Jesus, well He died." We had a long talk and I assured him Jesus rises again.

Our prayer books are almost complete. Our sunflower plants are coming home tomorrow. The Kindness flowers will come home Friday. Mrs. Adams has mentioned all the upcoming events in her letter so I will not.

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Easter Bunny will sneak into our room while we are out of the classroom and hide eggs for us to find.

Scholastic flyers for the month of April are in the blue folders. The due date is April 11<sup>th</sup>. There are some items for \$1.00, so check them out. Also, I have a few items under "wish list" on the web site if you are interested in ordering for the class. Thank you for supporting your child's love of reading.

Spring Break is March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 30<sup>th</sup>. School resumes on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, as Monday is Easter Monday. I think we are all ready for some time away with family and friends.

Friday is ice-cream day. This is a PTO sponsored fundraiser. We all look forward to this little treat. Please send in \$1.00 for your child's treat. Thank you for entrusting me with your child's growth and education.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kelly