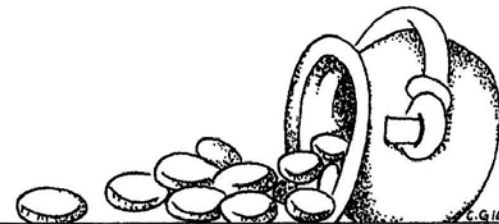


# MARCH



				THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> Friday Mass 9:30 SP  In View Testing	<b>3</b> OLR 1st Penance 10AM
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY			
<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b> Stations of the Cross Gr 5&6 1:30 SP	<b>6</b> Uniform Exchange 7PM Foyer	<b>7</b> TERRA NOVA TESTING GRADES 1 THROUGH 7	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Pretzel Day	<b>10</b> SP 1 <sup>st</sup> Penance 11:30 A-F <b>PJP Outgrown Sale 9 to 1:30 PM</b> 
<b>11</b> Daylight Savings Begins	<b>12</b> Stations of the Cross Gr 3&4 SP 1:30 Order your yearbook on our website 		<b>14</b> Second Trimester Ends – Grade Connect Closes Opens 23rd	<b>15</b> Third Trimester Begins	<b>16</b> <b>FACULTY MTG</b> <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>  <b>IN SERVICE CAMP</b>  OLR- Confirmation 4PM	<b>17</b> St Patrick's Day SP 1 <sup>st</sup> Penance 11:30 G-L <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b>
<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> St Joseph Stations of the Cross Gr 7&8 SP 1:30 	<b>20</b> Tours & Registration by Appt only 	<b>21</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Class Trip	<b>22</b> Market Day Pick-up 4:30pm  SS- 1 <sup>st</sup> Penance 7PM	<b>23</b> Report Cards  Pretzel Day Year Book Forms due	<b>24</b> SP 1 <sup>st</sup> Penance 11:30 M-Z
<b>25</b> Annunciation  <i>Hail Mary the Lord is With You</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Penance Service 1PM SP Gr 7&8	<b>28</b> Penance Service 1PM SP Gr 3&4	<b>29</b> Penance Service 1PM SP Gr 5&6  SJ -1 <sup>st</sup> Penance 7PM	<b>30</b> SC – Confirmation 4PM	<b>31</b> 

*“MAY YOU THE CATHOLIC YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE WORLD  
NOT FAIL HIM. IN YOUR HANDS CARRY THE CROSS OF CHRIST.”  
POPE JOHN PAUL II*

**REMINDER:** Parents must provide a note to the homeroom teacher, or fax a request to the school office if a student is to go home by transportation other than his/her regular means. **NO TELEPHONE CALLS CAN BE ACCEPTED.** If a child does not provide a written note from the parent or if the office does not receive a fax requesting a change in transportation the child will be dismissed from school according to the instructions you provided at the beginning of the school year.



When sending a fax or a note please include the child's name, homeroom teacher, and your signature.

Thank you for your cooperation. This is to protect your child/children and helps

the office, since we have an enrollment of 646.

March 2- First Friday – Mass 9:30 am – St. Peter Church

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**



St. Peter Church  
March 5 – Grades 5&6 1:30 pm  
March 12 – Grades 3&4 1:30 pm  
March 19 – Grades 7&8 1:30 pm

March 5 to March 9 Terra Nova Testing for 1 through 7 grades. We ask that you do not disturb the students on these dates.

March 9-23 – SOFT PRETZEL Fridays



March 10 – PJP  
Outgrown Sale from 9 to  
1:30 PM – Please refer to  
our VBE for information.

March 12 – Yearbook order forms are on the VBE. If you wish your child to have a year book for the school year 2011-2012, please fill-out the order form and send it to Janet Tutin in the office no later than March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



March 14 – Second Trimester Ends Marks Close – Grade Connect will be closed until March 23rd.

March 15 – TUITION DUE  
TUITION PROGRAM - ALL TUITION FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR IS DUE APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>.

Please remember all accounts with the school must be paid up-to-date for a child to receive a report card and/or participate in a class trip. These include: Tuition, After School Program, After the Bell, Home and School Dues, Re-registration fee, and any Athletic Association fees.



When sending in Tuition Credit statements from our Certificate Program, please remember to sign each sheet for your credit.

**PLEASE SEND THESE CREDIT SHEETS TO THE BOOKKEEPER NOT SMART TUITION**



interested at extension 5410.

**March 16 – No School for Students – Faculty Meeting – In Service Camp will be held, please contact Mrs. Altschuler if you are**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick’s Day**

As he brought new faith to Ireland  
So may he bring to you,  
A touch of Irish happiness  
In everything you do....  
And through the good St. Patrick  
May your home and life be blessed,  
with all God’s special favors that make you happiest.



**March 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Joseph’s Day**

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

St. Joseph who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counselor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen



**Register Now!**

**March 20 – Tours and Registration are available by appointment only. Please call the office at 610-384-5961.**



**March 23 – Report Cards for all grades –Grade Connect WILL REOPEN.**



**To the Home and School Association, Student Council, and those who**

**made our Catholic Schools week VERY SPECIAL!**



**TO OUR FAMILIES:**

The Student Council would like to thank everyone who

sent in a little something for the Sisters of Camilla Hall.

The Sisters are grateful for the donations and always appreciate the student’s thoughtfulness. They will keep Pope John Paul II Regional Elementary families in their prayers.

**Scrip Sale - REMEMBER, YOU CAN USE THESE FOR EASTER, BIRTHDAYS, GRADUATIONS, WEDDINGS, BABY SHOWERS, SUMMER SHOPPING, COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATIONS, SPECIAL OCCASIONS, THANK YOU & THINKING OF YOU GIFTS.**

**If you are finding it hard to participate in any of our fundraisers, this is one fund raiser that takes nothing out of your pocket except what you would spend regularly on groceries, clothes and gifts.**

Some of our certificates: Acme, Croppers, Giant, Applebee's, Barnes & Noble, Burger King, Bath&Body,

**Chili's, JCPenney, TGI Friday, Ruby Tuesday, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Toys-R-Us, Wendys, Regal Theatre.**

**Go to the website for a complete list of companies.**

**WHAT OTHER FUND RAISER GIVES YOU BACK A PERCENTAGE THAT YOU MAY USE TOWARDS YOUR TUITION?**

**INFORMATION:**



*Building a Brighter Future, One Child at a Time*

**EITC FUNDS:** Parents who wish to be considered for Educational Improvement Tax Credit funds must complete the PSAS Application form. It must be postmarked no later than APRIL 15, 2012. You can download the application at [www.blocs.org](http://www.blocs.org) (Business

Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools).

Meeting EITC Income Guidelines may guarantee an award. Awards are granted based on the funding available and the family's financial ranking among all qualified applicants.

When filling in the applications Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School's code is **35006**.

If you are applying please let Sister Anne know so she is aware that you sent in your application.

**UNIFORM** - The optional Spring/Fall uniform begins April 10 - boys grades K-8 & girls grades 5-8 may wear a Cardinal short sleeve polo knit shirt with PJPII embroidered in white.

**PLEASE NOTE: NO FEATHER EXTENSIONS IN STUDENT'S HAIR.**

Small, sensible barrettes and tie-backs are permitted. No oversized bows.



**REMEMBER: NO SOCKS BELOW THE ANKLE ARE ALLOWED. White ankle socks (above the ankle) are**

**to be worn with the Gym Uniform ONLY.**

**Girls are to wear navy blue knee highs**

**Boys navy blue crew socks with their uniform.**

**All shirt tails and spring polo knit shirts must be worn TUCKED in.**



All UNIFORMS may be purchased from Flynn and O'Hara in Exton.

**ABSENTEE HOMEWORK:**

If a child is out sick and you wish homework to be sent home please send a note to the teacher or call their voicemail. **Any requests after 10:00 A.M. cannot be guaranteed.**

**CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS:**

Campbell's Labels for Education Program: Thank you for sending in your labels so we can acquire extra gym equipment for our children. Please submit all your Campbell's labels by the end of March for our program deadline. We thank all parents for their support of this program.



This is a year-round program; please continue to save and send in any labels, proofs of purchase or UPC bars for the following products: Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, Prego, Franco-American, Marie's, Vlasic and Mrs. Paul's.



**A NOTE FROM THE NURSE:**

**A REMINDER – A child should remain home 24 hours without fever and vomiting following an illness. When given an antibiotic by a physician they must be on the medication for 24 hours before returning to school. Keep**

**your child at home when he/she has: fever, chills, unusual skin rash, vomiting, enlarged glands, abdominal pain, sore throat, inflamed eyes (pink eye).**

**\*\*\*\*Good hand washing is a great way to help prevent the spread of germs.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

**April 20 – Basket Bingo featuring Vera Bradley**



**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR OUR BASKET BINGO AT \$25.00 EACH - STARTING TIME AT 5:30 PM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM.**

**REMEMBER TICKETS SELL OUT QUICKLY.**

**For Tickets please contact Debbie Dunleavy at 484-354-1722**



**APRIL 22 – WALK –A-THON – Once again get your walking shoes on and gather your family and relatives to walk for Pope John Paul II Catholic Regional Elementary School, every step counts. Come join the fun and activities for the very young to the well experienced.**

**The Walk-A-Thon will be held at Bishop Shanahan starting at noon and ending at 4:00 pm.**

**If you wish to help with this event please contact Mrs. Christine Roth at 484-883-5663.**

**All proceeds go directly to programs and instructional materials for the children.**

