

# Principal's Potpourri

Dear Families,

The season of Lent is upon us. I hope that each of us is able to grow closer to our Lord, Jesus during this Holy and reflective time. We will have Stations of the Cross each Wednesday at 2PM in Church. You are most welcome to join us. Below are a few miscellaneous items I need to address. Thank you for your time and attention with each of these matters.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kimberly A. Szygula

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1. My sincere apologies go out to Jason Guan of grade 2. I made the mistake of listing another child as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner in the Spelling Bee for Grades 1, 2, and 3. Congratulations on winning 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Jason! You should be very proud of yourself.

2. Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Claire's Fundraiser was supposed to start last week. With the snow, that did not happen. You will find the packet in your child's Thursday folder. We are happy to announce that the deadline will be extended to March 4<sup>th</sup>! All of the literature you receive in the packet will still read "return by February 25<sup>th</sup>." Please disregard this and make a note of the proper date on your calendar. This fundraiser is a HUGE help to defraying the cost of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders' graduation activities. Let's offer them our full support, as our children will all be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade someday needing the same.

3. Speaking of SNOW, many have asked about our make-up days. I am waiting on word from the Archdiocese on how we are to proceed with such days. The superintendent, Miss Mary Rochford, communicated to all principals this week that we will receive communication soon on how this is to be handled. I apologize if this is an inconvenience to anyone. Please know that as soon as I find something out, then I will pass along that information to all of you. Your patience is much appreciated.

4. Lastly, a BIG shout out of THANKS to Mrs. Sparacino for organizing our Box Tops Contest. Over 4000 Box Tops were collected! Way to go, everyone, for a SUPER job! Here are the class results:

Pre~K & Kinder	447	Grade 4	170
Grade 1	155	Grade 5	286
Grade 2	209	Grade 6	211
Grade 3	615	Grade 7	375

The first place 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will receive a frozen treat and a dress down day, while the second and third place winners, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades, will have a dress down day. These will be on the March Calendar. Congrats, boys and girls!