



"The Peacemaker"

March 16, 2017

Dear St. Rita Family,

As we reflect during the season of Lent, we try to work on those goals that we set on Ash Wednesday. I heard recently, that we should not be discouraged if we slip and forget to do our goal one day. Each day is an opportunity to start over.

Praying is a way for us to get the help to live up to those goals. God does not expect us to be perfect or expect that we will never make mistakes. When we fail, God asks us to try again to work toward doing better.

Each Friday, we have been praying the Stations of the Cross. We hear the story of how Jesus suffered and died for us. It is reminder of His incredible love for us. Our response should be a desire to do our best to follow in His footsteps by loving Him and loving others.

Let us remember to pray for all our St. Rita family members.

God bless,

Bette Faxon

Yippee!

Our St. Rita
"Wearing of the Green and
Gold" Dinner was a great
night!



My heartfelt thank you to all of the committee members who worked so hard to make this event fun for our adults and beneficial for our children.

Tay Sayasane, Melissa Delacruz, Janelle Szwieistis
Cindy Gaspardo, Mark Guzauskas, Steve Koeberl
Jamie Ballesteros, Roy Ballesteros, Sue Lifka
Veronica Perez, Teresa Droeske, Lupe Mendez
Megan Bennett, and Molly Lentz.

A special thank you also to Alumni Parents: Tom Colwell, Lynn & Jeff Fechner for helping to cook all day and evening.

Our final numbers are not ready until we do all of our returns for unused beverages.

FUND-A-NEED: Each year, we do a special event called the Fund-A-Need. We choose a special purchase to improve our technology program. For several years, we have purchased our Smartboards. The Smartboard is a great way to support our curriculum and instruction. At this time, we have negotiated a discount price to purchase another board. Our goal Saturday night was \$2,000.00 and we made it! There will be some additional costs with the purchase for set up and installation.

If you were unable to attend Saturday night but would still like to contribute please send a donation to the school office in an envelope marked "Fund A Need".

Thank you to all who attended the 'Green and Gold'. We had parents, grandparents, parents of alumni, parish members and many friends who believe us when we say "It's All About the Children!"

END OF 3rd QUARTER



Today, March 16th is the last day of the quarter.

Report card grades will be posted on Schoolspeak on Friday, March 24th.



Congratulations 8th Grade!

All of our 8th grade students have passed the required US Constitution and Illinois Constitution tests. Research Papers are completed! Good job! One more quarter of skills to prepare you for high school.

Keep up the Good Work!

March 30, 2017

Grades 5 & 7 will go to Marmion Academy to see the play "Addam's Family". We have several alumni who will be performing and have brothers or sisters in those grades. Bus transportation will be provided by Marmion.

Good Luck to our Alumni Performers!



Mother/Son Night

St. Rita Gym

March 24th 6-8PM

It's time for the Moms & boys to have a fun night. It will be in the gym with games, photo booth, entertainment, and food. Please come and spend some time with other school families.