

"Glory Be to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit"

# "The Peacemaker" March 2018

Dear St. Rita Family,

Each day, at the end of the day we recite the "Glory Be" as a school community. We give thanks for all that God has provided for us. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with you, the parents, as partners in the spiritual and academic formation of the children. As a faculty, we strive to provide an environment where students feel nurtured and cared for as part of our day to day experience. It is also expected that our students will share that caring attitude with each other.

"Change" can be difficult for all of us.
Learning to give up negative things that bring about positive changes should give us the sense of hope. When we think of the term "Conversion", we think about a person joining or entering into the life of the church. There is also an experience of ongoing conversion. We look for ways to deepen our faith and draw closer to God. When we see the importance of living our lives more closely connected to the Lord, we have the opportunity for a "New Beginning."

During the next few weeks our school students will have the opportunity to go to Reconciliation. It is a time for reflection to seek ways to draw closer to God by our actions towards others. Children will be asked to do an Examination of Conscience in a religion class to reflect on ways they may have forgotten to do good things and think about how to improve.

As adults, we should also be ready to reflect and examine our actions and intentions. Let us work together to build up God's kingdom.

Sincerely,
Bette Faxon



### Journeying through LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Friday afternoons at 2:15 when school is open. We want to share this prayer experience with the children as we journey with the Lord. Parents and parishioners are welcome to attend this special prayer time.

### REGISTRATION 2018-19



Every Child is at the Heart of St. Rita School

Thank you to all the families who have completed the early registration form. Now it is time to stop by and complete the rest of the paperwork. It is such a help to us to have everything completed and turned in so early. We can begin to order our books for next year and take advantage of early order sale prices.

## Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM -5:30 PM Registration Packet Completion Day

We have extended office hours that day to help parents with their work schedules.

If you have NOT returned your Early Registration form or fee we will not have a packet ready for you.

THANK YOU FOR SENDING NEW FAMILIES TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL....

The best referral is a happy family!



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Report cards will be online this quarter on Friday, March 23 after 5:00PM

ATTENDANCE is so important every day.
BEING ON TIME every day is critical.
During these coming weeks there will be many tests and project deadlines to be graded for the report card.

Reminder for the week of March 19<sup>th</sup> –23<sup>rd</sup> parent access is off line so that teachers can transfer grades to the report cards.

When you view the report card be sure to click 'SIGNED" so that we know you have seen it.

### **SPECIAL DATES IN MARCH**

Friday, March 2- NO BUS SERVICE TO OR FROM SCHOOL

Friday, March 16 – 11:30 dismissal Teacher Inservice – Curriculum review

Thursday, March 29 – 11:30 dismissal Teacher Inservice – Curriculum review

Friday, March 30 – NO SCHOOL Good Friday

Monday, April 2-Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL Spring Break

Classes resume Monday, April 9th

#### PARISH LENT NEWS



### St. Rita Parish Lenten Mission

Hey where are you going? I don't know I am spiritually lost. Want to get back on the right path?

Come to the St. Rita Parish Lenten Mission.

"Have you lost your sense of spiritual direction?"

March 12-14, 7:00pm St. Rita Church

Deacon Bill Johnson from St. Patrick Parish and

Marmion Academy will be the presenter.

PS-you will want to be at mass on March 10th or 11th.



Misión de Cuaresma Lunes 19 de marzo "El pecado y el perdón" Martes 20 de marzo "El arrepentimiento y la conversión"