

Thursday Mail 3-25-2021

Dear Parents,

Just a few things as we head into a well-deserved Spring Break!

- **Monday, March 29: Lou Malnati's Raise a slice for a good cause!** Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to St. Zachary School. Dine-in, carryout or delivery all qualify. Please see the flyer in today's email for details.
- **Roden's Elegant Garden sale:** Orders are due tomorrow, Friday, March 26. Flowers will arrive in time for Mother's Day.
- **Glow Run – Tomorrow, Friday, March 26:** Students and staff may wear jeans or sweatpants with a white, neon or St. Zachary Family t-shirt. Please see the flyer in today's attachment for prize information and more! Pledge sheets are due tomorrow and all pledges should be turned in by April 9, 2021.
- **Virtual Gala Raffle 2021:** Please don't forget to turn in your tickets for the St. Zachary Virtual Spring Gala Raffle for your chance to win cash prizes! The next early-bird drawing is Easter Sunday, April 4. The final drawing will be held at the Virtual Gala on Saturday, April 24. Don't miss your chance to win cash prizes and support St. Zachary! Details about the Gala will be coming soon!
- **Spring Break:** As we have mentioned for several weeks, the Office of Catholic Schools strongly encourages all school families to enjoy Spring Break locally this year and avoid any out-of-state travel. Doing so best positions us to continue with in person learning uninterrupted for the remainder of the school year. It also helps to keep our communities safer as our local health departments and state authorities work out their COVID19 vaccination plans. ***The Archdiocesan COVID-19 Task Force continues to monitor all published quarantine guidance per local and federal health departments. As you plan for Spring Break, please consult the City of Chicago Department of Public Health Emergency Travel Order map, which is updated every Tuesday. Depending upon which state an individual travels to/from a quarantine of 10 days may be required. International travel quarantine remains 10 days.*** Since the beginning of the school year, safety has remained our top priority. **If you are planning on traveling or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Potenza.**
- **Polish Language Preschool** – St. Zachary School is pleased to announce a Polish language preschool is being added for the 2021-2022 school year. Details are being finalized. Stay tuned for more information!
- **Tuition Agreements for 2021-2022 School Year:** Agreements for the upcoming school year will be sent home with the youngest/only student in each family when we return to school after break. Signed agreements are to be returned by April 16, 2021.
- **Tuition Assistance:** St. Zachary School offers financial assistance to registered families with students in grades K-8 who are in need. Please go to the Grant and Aid section of your FACTS account to apply. Funds are limited; therefore, it is strongly encouraged that applications be submitted as soon as possible to be considered for assistance for the 2021-2022 school year. Assistance results will be announced in June and tuition

agreements will be amended as needed. Any family who received assistance for the current year must reapply for next year in order to be considered for assistance.

- **Morning drop-off:** Just a reminder that parents must wait until they see their student be temperature scanned, have sanitizer applied and allowed in the building before pulling away at drop-off. Additionally, please do not have your child get out of the car until you are the first car in line. Too many parents are pulling away early or trying to pull around a car in front of them in the drive. Thank you for your continued cooperation with the drop-off and pick-up procedures.
- **2021-2022 At-A-Glance:** Please see today's email attachment.
- **Upcoming dates:**
 - **Friday, March 26** - Glow Run event. Pledge sheets are due
 - **Friday, March 26** – Roden's Elegant Garden orders are due
 - **Monday, March 29 through Monday, April 5** – No School. Spring Break/Easter holiday. School is back in session on Tuesday, April 6.
 - **Sunday, April 4** – *Happy Easter!* Early Bird Raffle Drawing
 - **Friday, April 9** – All Glow Run pledges are due
 - **Saturday, April 24** – Virtual Spring Gala and Raffle Drawing
 - **Friday, April 30** – No School

Thank you.

St. Zachary School Office

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