

Academy of St. James of the Marches

Tuesday News and Notes

Ms. Dreps

Principal



February 27, 2018

A **choir of children** in grades 4-8 is being formed to represent the Diocese of Paterson at a festival on Saturday, April 21st. This is a great opportunity for your children to share their talents. If you are interested in this please email Ms. Dreps at principal@academyofstjames.org for more information.

Our **Grade 3** students will be singing at Mass this Sunday at 10:15. Students in Grade 3 should arrive by 10:00 and be seated in the front of the church with Mrs. Battaglia.

Help is also needed for the March 24th **craft and vendor fair**. If you are available on this day please contact Rebecca Raich at asjparent@aol.com. (Hours will count towards required fundraising volunteer hours.)

Standardized testing will take place the week of March 5-9 for grades 2 through 8. Please make every effort to have students at school on time, and remain at school for the entire day. Students who arrive late may not be allowed to enter the classroom once testing has begun, and will need to make up missed testing. Please check the class pages for important testing instructions from your child's teacher.

Our **2nd Graders** will be receiving First Penance on Monday, March 5th. Please note the change in date.

We will be having a **food drive** to replenish the Father English Food Pantry from now until March 16th. A fire in November depleted their entire pantry. All donations of canned items are greatly appreciated!

Our **World's Finest Chocolate** sale begins today. One box will be sent home with the oldest child in each family (unless you have paid the "Opt-out" fee). If you can sell more it is always appreciated...just let the office know and we will send more home.

Save the Date

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| March 5 | First Reconciliation ASFA students 7:30pm |
| March 9 | Half day- teacher in service; Aftercare is available |
| March 24 | Craft and Vendor Fair 10-3 |
| March 28 | 12:00 Dismissal- beginning of Easter Recess |
| April 9 | School Resumes |

The mission of the Academy of St. James of the Marches is to guide our students to grow in their faith, knowledge, and to be of service to others.