



Academy of St. James of the Marches

Tuesday News and Notes

Ms. Dreps

Principal

March 6, 2018



It looks like a **storm** is coming our way! We will make an announcement later this evening regarding school tomorrow. If we are closed, Iowa testing will be extended to next Monday. In the event that we need to use a snow day or a delayed opening on Thursday, testing will be extended until Tuesday. We will not administer testing if there is a delayed opening due to the number of families unable to get to school.

Congratulations to our students who received **First Penance** last night. All students did a wonderful job participating in this beautiful sacrament!

It has come to my attention that many parents of students who received **First Holy Communion** last year did not pick up their photographs and video from the studio. If you did not pick them up please make arrangements to do so. The address is 942 Mc Bride Ave in Woodland Park; 973-812-9250.

This **Friday** is a half day for **teachers' professional development**. Aftercare is available. Lent limits the meal choices for brown bag lunches as pizza cannot be placed in brown bags. If your child is taking lunch to go, they will be given the following options only: tuna, cheese, yogurt bag, bagel, and peanut butter and jelly.

Genevieve's orders will be arriving on March 21st. Please mark your calendars for pick up.

Tricky Tray tickets are on sale now...please order tickets early!

If you have not completed your **volunteer hours** as per your parent contract, the Adult Tricky Tray is your last opportunity. Please contact the school office to learn how you can fulfill this commitment. Families will be charged for not completing these hours.

We will be introducing a series of **activity days** this year as an alternative to clubs. They will be open to students in Grades 1 through 8. The first one is a video game activity day on Wednesday, March 14th. Information on this is being sent home today. If your child would like to attend, please send in payment and completed form as soon as possible.

*****Save the Date*****

March 24	Craft and Vendor Fair
March 28	12:00 Dismissal
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.