

April 3, 2007

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you during this holiest of weeks on the Church calendar. Because it is a short week, I wanted to send my April message to you before we left for the Easter holidays. There are several important points of information I would like you to have before the break.

Student Retreat Day

On Wednesday afternoon (tomorrow) we will have what we call a student retreat day. It is always our practice to set aside the final afternoon before we leave for the holidays to remember in a special way the events in Jesus' life leading to the great feast of Easter. The student body will participate in a prayer service in church and activities in their classrooms that will focus on the great celebration of Easter. During this prayer service we will teach our children about the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. We hope that you will join us at 1:30 PM for this prayer if you are available. This is a wonderful way to take some time during these final days of Lent especially if you are unable to attend the scheduled Holy Week devotions.

Octathlon at Bishop Mc Devitt

Congratulations to the 2007 SLS Octathlon Team. Once again our students made us proud. The six member team brought home eleven individual prizes and performed in an outstanding manner both in the written portion of the test and in the Super Quiz. We congratulate and thank our moderator, Miss Elva FitzGerald and all the teachers who help coach the team in the various curricular areas. Hats off to our 2007 team:

Grade 8	John Corcoran	Jim Dwyer	Alternate member	Julia Joyce
Grade 7	Joseph Mc Niff	Ted Ryan	Alternate member	Mark Wilson
Grade 6	Riley Slusarski	Kathleen Doyle	Alternate member	Gabe Dwyer

Reading Olympics

The students are in the final weeks of preparation for Reading Olympics. We appreciate your support of this program. We have always done exceptionally well and I am sure this year will be no exception! We have our largest number of participants ever - 111 students participating in the elementary and upper levels. We are grateful to Mrs. Ellen Scullin for coordinating this program and to all of our teachers for acting as moderators for the various teams.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very blessed Easter. May you know the joy and presence of the risen Christ in your life. As always, I extend my sincere gratitude to each of you for your cooperation with all that we try to do in Saint Luke School. Your involvement with us continues to make Saint Luke School a great school!

Sincerely,
Sister William Adele, SSJ