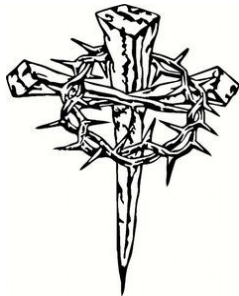


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**School News**  
**March 13, 2018**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life...

But whoever lives the truth comes to the light,  
so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. Jn3:16, 21

St. Max takes over the West Chester Diner!

Thanks to our students and parents who took over the diner on Monday, March 12. Fox 29's Good Day morning show featured Chester County from 6:00 until 10:00am. Our students certainly represented us well. Thanks to Mrs. Frantz for coordinating the event.

Screen Agers

Also on Monday, March 12, the Home and School presented ScreenAgers - Growing up in the Digital Age. This insightful documentary presented the positive and negative aspects of children's relationship with their devices. Students in grades 5 to 8 will be viewing the film on Thursday, March 22.

Third Trimester

The third trimester began on Monday, March 12. It's a good time to review learning goals with your student. Help students to take ownership of their learning. Have a discussion about what goals they've met and what goals they are still working on. Help students to formulate SMART goals and emphasize the importance of practice. Students want to finish the 2017-18 year strong.

**SMART goals are:**

**S**pecific  
**M**easurable

**Actionable  
Relevant  
Time limited**

MakeUp Days - The surprize March 7 snow day means that we have to make up another day in order to comply with Pennsylvania's 180 school day rule. The make up days will be:

- Wednesday, March 28. This day was originally scheduled as a Faculty Meeting day.
- Wednesday, June 13, 2018. This day was originally scheduled as the teachers' year end clerical day. There will be an 11:30 dismissal on both days.

IHM MATH CONTEST

St. Max celebrates the IHM Math Contest Finalists; 8th grade - Joseph Fielding, 7th grade - Raphael Colonel, Michael Geary and Justin Yanocha. This highly competitive math test, sponsored by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is given to 7th and 8th graders across the country.

MATH COUNTS

The Math Counts Team took part in the 6th grade competition on Saturday, March 9th at the Sixth Grade Marsh Creek Center. The Sixth Grade members are: Samantha Blumenthal, Rachel Kealey, Maddie McCarron and Abigail Wolfe. The Math Counts Moderators are Mrs. Riccardo, Mrs. Tyndall and Ms. Catrambone, CCIU Math Specialist.

Looking Ahead

March 15 - Archdiocesan Choral Festival at Archbishop Wood High School

March 16 to 23- Terra Nova Testing - grades 3 to 7

March 17 - Sacrament of Confirmation

March 19 - Reports distributed

March 21 - Parish Blood Drive - MPR- 2:00 to 7:00pm

March 22 - 8th grade Retreat 8:00am to 12:00noon

Screen Agers - 1:30pm - grades 5 to 8 MPR

March 23 - Celebration of Students - 1:15 Church

March 26 - Regular school day

March 27 - Faculty Retreat - No school for students

Living Stations - 7:00pm Church

March 28 - Make up snow day. dismissal 11:30