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PALM SUNDAY

Jesus rode into Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Crowds went out to meet Jesus waving their branches and calling out "Hosanna, Hosanna, King of David"! This weekend is Palm Sunday.

We, the Church, retell and remember the day Our Lord returned to Jerusalem. Excited and enthusiastic followers of Jesus ran to greet Him. What about us? Will we be present to hear the retelling of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem? Do we even care that Jesus cared enough for us to meet the challenges of those who will deny him? What will you be 'waving' to get the Lord's attention to notice you as we begin Holy Week?

April 15th, students may wear their Luke's League t-shirts with uniform pants to school.

TRACK Meets:

Saturday, April 16th- Report to RTHS Concession stand at 8:15 a.m.:

Rich Miller, Meg & Mary Margaret Hedrick, Katina Lackey, Laura Pacunas, Chip Rulon, Sue Daugherty, Whitney Hudspath

MORE WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR: Wednesday, April 27th-3:00 p.m.; **Friday, April 29th**-12:30 p.m.; and **Saturday, May 7th**-7:45 a.m.

Please contact Amy Mayer or the school office if you can help.

April Dates

- 14 Mid-term reports issued
- 19 School Mass at 8:20 a.m.
- 21 Holy Thursday-Live Stations 1:00 p.m. (Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.) **No afternoon bus**
- 22 Good Friday/No School
- 25 No School
- 28 8th Gr. EXPLORE testing at RTHS
- 28 First Communion Practice @ 12:45 p.m.

April 21st, 27th, and 28th there will be no afternoon bus.



5 MINUTE HOMEWORK: We are finishing our 4th week of 5 Minute Homework. April 20th (Wednesday) will be the last day that they will be accepted. They will need to have 5 assignments turned in by that date. Please check with your child to see how many they have turned in so far. If they do not know, they may check with Mrs. Jean.

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Graduation information was sent home with your child this week. Please read and send in the fees by April 21st.

RACE TO REMEMBER

"PUTTING IN THE MILES FOR LUKE'S LEAGUE"

Sponsor/donation forms are in this week's brown envelopes. If you would like to sponsor the teachers, send your forms in by April 29th. Please make checks out to "Luke's League"



REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR SERVICE HOURS SO THEY CAN GET RECORDED. AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR YOU WILL BE CHARGED \$10.00 PER HOUR FOR THE HOURS STILL NEEDED.

- **Congratulations to 7th grader Justin Brown for being one of the finalists in the American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest. His essay was on "Celebrating America and Our Heritage".**
- **Mrs. Quinn and her 4th graders have "Haiti Houses" magnets for sale. They are on display in the school office. Cost is \$5.00 a magnet. Stop by and check them out! Money will go to our Sister Parish in Haiti.**



The Spring Musical - " JOUST" will be presented @1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th. The students will need to arrive for the evening program by 6:30 p.m. and will meet in the classrooms. Each teacher will bring their students down to the gym by 6:50 p.m. Spring attire can be worn during the school day as well as the evening. No jeans, T-shirts, tank tops, cut off jeans, or flip flops. Please wear summer attire, shirt, shorts (appropriate length), sandals or tennis shoes. Students wearing costumes will need to bring it to school so they can change for the 1 p.m. program. They will need to come in costume for the 7 p.m. program.

MAY DATES

1	First Communion 9:00 Mass
3	Prescreening for 2011-2012 Kindergarten Students
5	Spring Program 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
6	May Crowning
7	Knights of Columbus Cinco De Mayo
10	Home & School Meeting 6:30 p.m.
26	School Picnic
TBA	DARE Graduation
31	Awards Day for the 8 th grade Class 9:00 a.m./Graduation 7:00 p.m. Mass
June 1	Teacher Institute
June 2	8:20 Mass/Awards following/Early Dismissal

There will be no bus service on May 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th due to the RTHS schedule.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

You may start dropping off "**gently used, clean, school coded uniforms**" for the Uniform Exchange that is scheduled for August 5, 2011.