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Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a wonderful week we had last week with all the enriching events students engaged in! Thank you, Mrs. Laudicina, Miss Maligranda, Mrs. Frady, and all the super scientists who taught us so much at the Science/STEM Fair. The George Street Playhouse troupe presented a wonderful musical, *Austin the Unstoppable*, on healthy living to our students in Grades 3-8 and MC Blue, the robot, taught our students in PreK-Grade 2 all about recycling. Mr. O'Keefe prepared us for St. Patrick's Day by teaching students about bagpipes and then playing the bagpipes for all our students. Please see all the wonderful pictures in the newsletter and Facebook page.

On Monday, March 19 beginning at 7:00 pm in the auditorium, there is a Spring Track meeting with Coach Johnny for parents/guardians.

On Wednesday, March 21, fourteen new students will be inducted into the Ave Maria Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The induction begins at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. Congratulations to our students and families.

Students may dress down for a donation on Thursday, with the exception of seventh grade students who may dress down for a donation on Wednesday. On Thursday, seventh grade students will attend a performance of *Young Frankenstein* at Bishop Ahr High School. Students should dress in formal uniform.

There will be a Virtus Training on March 22 from 6:00-9:00 pm in the auditorium. All volunteers who have not attended this training should register on the Diocese of Metuchen website.

Please note that the calendar was adjusted to make up for inclement weather days. The updated calendar is on the website.

The end of the marking period is April 13. Please check Power School for any missing assignments and address any questions or concerns with teachers.

Iowa Testing begins on April 12 and runs through April 25. Teachers will post test days for their classes on their website. Students should be well-rested and should have eaten a healthy breakfast before coming to school. Students are required to have a supply of #2 pencils and a

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our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***

good eraser and a calculator if directed to have one by their teachers. Homework will be minimal during testing. Thank you for your support.

Easter break begins on Wednesday, March 28, with an 11:30 am dismissal. Please join us for Stations of the Cross at 10:30 am in the Church.

To honor St. Joseph on his Feast Day, Mass and Novena will be celebrated on Monday evening at 7:00 pm with the traditional St. Joseph table in the Narthex following Mass and Novena.

O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

Have a blessed week.

God bless you,
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