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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and ready for the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter and Spring Break. Many children have shared that they will be traveling with their families. We wish you safe travels!

The children and their teachers continue to learn about Lent and Holy Week. Grades K-8 attended Stations of the Cross on Friday. PreK, Kindergarten, and buddies will enjoy special activities and long-standing St. Bart's traditions in their classrooms this week.

We've noticed a marked increase in the number of students who are arriving tardy to school. Please make every effort to have your child at school by 7:25 AM and at the latest at 7:40 AM so that you can access the carline. Chronic tardiness causes a disruption in learning.

After Easter, we will be moving to spring uniforms, which means that students are allowed to wear their uniform shorts and khaki skirts and skorts are allowed for the girls. Please check to see if your child needs new uniform components before allowing them to wear these. Children do grow right before our eyes, and clothing that fit just months can suddenly be too small or uncomfortable to wear.

The winter session of clubs has just about wrapped up. If you'd like to enroll your child in clubs for the spring, please see the school website for information. Special offerings for the spring session are Art Club, Boxing/Fitness, Chess, Coding, Magic, Mad Science, and Theater. Yearround clubs including Band, Chorus, Drama, Track, and Homework Club will resume on April 8 and the Spring session of other extracurricular activities will begin on April 15.

We continue the process of re-enrollment. If you haven't already done so, please return your child's re-registration paperwork or any outstanding forms and payment. We are 92% re-enrolled and have begun waiting lists in a few grades. We expect to be close to 100% re-enrolled by the end of April.

Spring field trips for students in many grades have been planned and reservations have been made. Some classes have already taken their trips, but others will send information with particulars. Please remember, if you plan to volunteer as a chaperone, you must have submitted the required paperwork in advance of the trip. It can take

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

several weeks to complete the necessary items. The specific information can be found on the school website under "Quick Links" and then "Become a Volunteer".

Here are a few dates that you need to be aware of:

March 27 - Early dismissal (**aftercare available until 4pm**)
March 28 - April 8 - Easter Vacation
April 12 - Family Day (grade 2 only)
April 13 - First Holy Communion
April 18 - PBL/Science Fair Night (families invited to attend)
April 30 - Race for Education
May 1 - Band and Chorus Concert
May 4- 60th Anniversary Celebration Events
May 6-22 - Spring MAP Testing

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Wishing you a blessed Easter,
Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed.
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