



The Frassati Press

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Dear Parents,

What a remarkable turn in the weather as we went from inside recess to temperatures above average in less than two weeks! Spring is here and that means we will begin spring testing after we return from Easter break. Students in grades 2-7 will be assessed using the NWEA MAP Assessment in math, reading and science. Our 8th graders will take the MCA Assessment in reading and math. The assessment weeks are identified on the April calendar. Please do your best to avoid missing school those weeks. Specific test days for each grade will be communicated by your homeroom teachers as well as on our school website.

Security Update

The board of directors approved the installation of a new doorway just past the school office in order to increase building security. These doors are locked during school hours. Access through them is only achieved by staff using a key or by the office staff allowing entrance using a buzzer system. This physical barrier is the first improvement following the facility evaluation I wrote about before spring break. I will continue to keep you informed of our progress in the coming months.

Grandparents Day

We invite our grandparents to a special performance on Friday, May 1, 2015 at 12:45 p.m. in the school gym. The students are working hard on their music to impress their grandparents! Students will be allowed to leave school with their grandparents following the performance. Teachers will supervise the students who stay to ride the bus home. I will send home a special permission slip with each student that will outline the dismissal procedure whether they are leaving with their grandparents or staying at school after the event. (If your child does not have a grandparent who is able to attend, he/she is welcome to invite another guest!)

Drama News!

Frassati Catholic Academy and Ashland Productions partner to bring you *THE BIG BAD MUSICAL*.

A courtroom has never been more lively and fun than this smart and wickedly funny musical! The notorious Big Bad Wolf is being slapped with a class-action lawsuit by storybooks of quirky characters who want to get even; Little Red Riding Hood, her Grandmother, the Three Little Pigs, and the Shepherd in charge of the Boy Who Cried Wolf. All combine for a trial that will be remembered forever after. Come see this incredibly talented cast of 1st - 8th graders!

SHOW TIMES:

Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 at 2 p.m.
Sunday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

WHERE:

Ashland Productions at The Maplewood Community Center
2100 White Bear Avenue
Maplewood, MN

Tickets are \$10 and are available online or at the door. For best seats, pre-order tickets at www.ashlandproductions.org (be sure to choose the Frassati Catholic Academy cast).

Upcoming Events

Tonight
Spring Gala Meeting
6 p.m.

March 20
Spirit Wear Day

Reconciliation
Grades 2-8

Fish Fry at St. Pius X Church
4:30—7:30 p.m.

March 27
Fish Fry at St. Pius X Church
4:30—7:30 p.m.

The Big Bad Musical
7 p.m.

March 28
The Big Bad Musical
2 p.m.

March 29
The Big Bad Musical
7 p.m.

April 2
Holy Thursday

Parent Drive Day
(No bus service)

Gala Meeting
6 p.m.

April 3
Good Friday

No School

April 5
Happy Easter!

April 6
Pier Giorgio Frassati's Birthday!

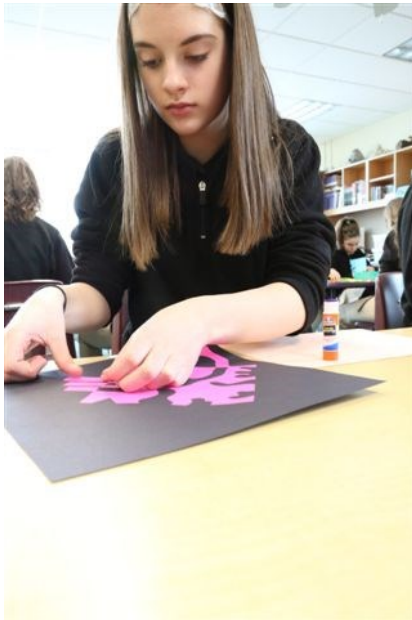
Easter Monday

No School

April 7
SAC Meeting
6 p.m.

April 8
Field Trip—Grades 3-5

Our next newsletter will be published on Thursday, April 9. Any important information or changes between now and April 9 will be communicated via the email announcements.



Earlier this month our students participated in art classes through the White Bear Center for the Arts. Artist Lisa Servatius taught cultural art through the medium of paper. Students will have additional classes in April which will focus on drawing and painting.

Good Luck Falcon Swimmers!

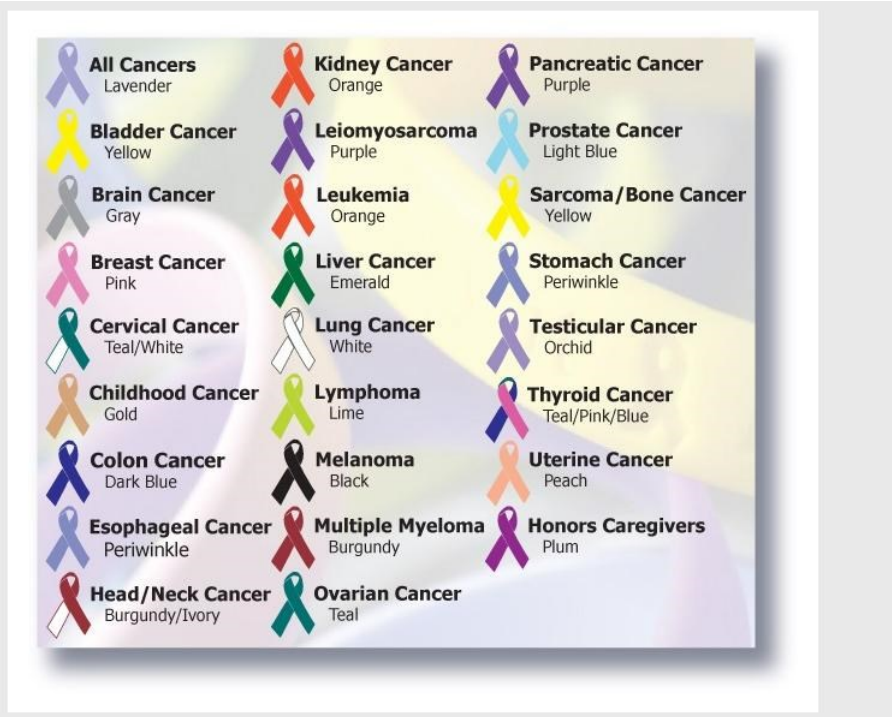
The Frassati swim team will be represented by 21 swimmers at the CAA Prelims at Skyview Middle School in Oakdale this weekend. Swimmers that qualify will participate in the state meet at the U of M next week.

Jean Day—April 17

The Student Ambassadors are sponsoring a cancer awareness day, “Jean Day”, on Friday, April 17. Students who donate \$1 will be allowed to wear jeans along with a shirt in a color supporting a specific type of cancer. The Ambassadors will be hanging posters up around the building showing which colors represent the different types of cancer. (See example to the right.) A portion of the money collected will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will be visiting FCA on April 17 and providing a 30 minute interactive presentation.

Thank you, in advance, for supporting this fundraising effort!



Think Spring!!