

April 27, 2006

Dear Families,

Another milestone in our new school beginning...

I talked to a not-to-be-named mom earlier this week. She confirmed that the Easter break might have been just a little too long. Her child (take your pick) 1 – couldn't wait to get back to school, or 2 - NEEDED to be back at school. Last year, when talking to many parents in this same grade level, concerns were expressed that the school day may be too long for these littlest students. Times change! (Though these same students, in just a few short years will believe that no vacation is EVER long enough!)

In any event, we're happy to be back for the last big push to the end.

CLASS PICTURES

The photos taken of the classes before the break have come back and they look great. You should find what you ordered in today's packet. Let us know if you have any questions about it.

SOCK HOP

The parish Faith Formation program is celebrating a great year with a Sock Hop and Carnival on May 3rd. They are extending an invitation to our school families to join the festivities. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

LATE NOTICE

The following arrived after our letter went out the week before the break. While the event is tonight, some may still find the time to attend. I asked them to get us the information a bit earlier next year so families may plan.

Eastside Catholic High School invites all prospective families to attend our Spring Open House on Thursday, April 27, from 6 – 8:30 p.m. Families can take a tour of the school and meet students, teachers, coaches and activity moderators. ECHS is located at 11650 SE 60th in Bellevue. To RSVP, visit www.eastsidecatholic.org. You may also sign up at the website to receive more information about the school if you are not able to attend this event. For more information call the ECHS Admission Office at (425) 283-1245.

MAY CROWNING

Information has been sent home regarding our May Crowning during the Wednesday morning Mass next week. Hope you are able to join us for this special occasion. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



JUBILEE EVENT

Also, a reminder of the diocese's celebration of 150 years of Catholic Schools in Western Washington. The event is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 6 at Seattle Center's Fisher Pavilion and conclude with an outdoor Mass at 4:00 p.m. Displays, performances and guest speakers will highlight the day, as well as discounted admission to the Fun Forest rides, Science Center, and EMP. A flyer with the details went home in the last packet and we'll send another home next week.

PLAY STRUCTURE

During the break, we completed the order for the new Big Toy play structure. While we didn't quite hit the goal for installing the entire design, we will be able to purchase the largest portion and prepare the site for later additions. It takes about six weeks for the materials to arrive and then the ground will be prepared. Keep your fingers crossed that we'll see it in use before the end of the year. Great work, everyone, for getting us this far along!

Keep the sun shining and have a wonderful weekend!

Dan