



St. Elizabeth School

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Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

Tomorrow, Friday 2/7/20 we will attend Mass at 9am and it is a half day for students and **Aftercare** **is NOT available**. Our parish is hosting the Women's Cornerstone retreat this weekend and we must exit the building by 12:30 so they may prepare. Please be sure you are on time to pick up your children. Thank you.

Next Wednesday, 2/12 we will attend 9am Mass in honor of Tommy Fitzpatrick. The students may wear their "Tommy Strong" shirts or they may wear turquoise, Tommy's favorite color, in memory of Tommy. Each day we continue to pray to Sr. Miriam Teresa for our Tommy.

On 2/12 we will have our STEM Fair for students in grades 6 and 7 in the gym from 10-2pm. You may visit and view the projects if you wish. This is not a competitive fair; this is part of an Archdiocesan initiative that supports increased application of STEM skills. The projects are judged and one project from each grade moves on to the Archdiocesan Fair in Kearny later in the Spring. The school Science Fair for grades K-5, will be held in late March and information is included in this mailing and was sent home with students today.

Next Friday is Valentine's Day. It will be a dress down day and the children may wear red, pink, or other festive clothing (school appropriate) to school. The older students will have a Valentine Treat at lunch supplied by class parents. There are no classroom parties for the children in grades 5 and up. The younger students will have something in their classroom supplied by class parents.

School is closed the week of 2/17 through 2/21 for Winter Break. When we return on 2/24 we prepare for the Lenten Season. Tuesday, 2/25 we will have our Mardi Gras Parade at 1:30 and Wednesday we will attend 9am Mass for Ash Wednesday. On Thursday, 2/27 we will hold our Oratorical Contest for our 8th graders in the cafeteria in the morning. Additional information will be provided to those participating.

Finally, don't forget to return your registration forms as soon as possible. The transportation forms have to be mailed in to the local districts by the week of March 1st.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Karen A. Lewis