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## March Newsletter

**Book Fair** – Children shop this Thursday, March 5. We will need parent help on Thursday. Please sign up to help our children shop. Sign up sheets were sent home today. Pre-K 3 will shop with their parents at dismissal.

10:45 AM – Miss Cave's Pre-K 4  
11:30 AM – Mrs. McGrath's Pre-K 4  
12:15 PM – Kindergarten  
12:45 PM – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
1:15 PM – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
1:45 PM – 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2:15 PM – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**1/2 Day of School on Friday, March 6** – Accreditation Workshop for teachers. Bring in an item for the Yonkers Animal Shelter and your child may dress down. The Animal Shelter is looking for old towels, cat food, dog biscuits, or toys for cats or dogs. They do NOT want sheets or blankets. DISMISSAL is at 11:30 AM for all grades. AFTERCARE runs until 4 PM.

**Mid-quarter for Grades 1-8** is Tuesday, March 10. Midquarter progress reports will go home on Tuesday, March 17.

**Report Cards for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4** will be sent home on Friday, March 13.

Tuesday, March 17 - **Our traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner** will run from 5:30 PM – 7 PM. This year it will be catered by Stephen Carty, owner of Mickey Spillanes. (Son Sean is in Grade 3). Sponsored by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade and the PTL. A sign up sheet is attached to this newsletter.

Friday, March 20 - **Spirit Day** - Wear St. Patrick's Day Green! This is in anticipation of the **Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade on McLean Ave.** Join with us as we march in the parade.

### **St. Patrick's Day Parade – Saturday, March 21**

Join us as we march under the St. Mark's banner at the annual Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade on McLean Ave. Wear your green St. Mark's t-shirts or sweatshirts! A sign up sheet is attached.

### **OPEN HOUSE – Wednesday, March 25** from 6 PM – 7 PM.

There will be a slide show presentation running on continuous loop during the hour. These are pictures of our students taken each year. If you know of someone looking for a school for next year, please pass this information along to them.

Our **Middle States Accreditation Review** is March 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. We are also renewing our National Lutheran Schools Accreditation as well. Parents are invited to a prayer service on Tuesday, March 24 at 5:00 PM in the church. This will be an opportunity to meet the accreditation team.

The team will be here all day on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> with the presentation to the faculty on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**1/2 Day of School on March 27<sup>th</sup>** for accreditation. DISMISSAL is at 11:30 AM. **THERE IS NO AFTERCARE!**

### **Singing in Chapel**

March 4 – 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>

March 11 – 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup>

March 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup>

