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March Newsletter

½ Day of School on Friday, March 2 – Dismissal is at 11:30 and Aftercare runs until 3:00 PM. Dress Down Charity of the Month – Yonkers Animal Shelter. If you would like to dress down on Friday, bring in dog or cat food, dog or cat treats, dog or cat toys, or used towels.

Scholastic Book Fair –

Wednesday, March 7 – Coffee and a New Book – 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM.

Parents and their children may shop together during this hour. **Your child must stay with you until the opening bell rings at 8:00 AM.** At that time, you may bring your child to his/her classroom if you are finished shopping. Coffee will be available for the parents. There is no night time event for this Book Fair.

Thursday, March 8 – Children shop. Parent help is needed to make this event successful. A flyer will be sent home for you to sign up to help.

The schedule for the shopping by the children is as follows:

8:30 AM – Pre–K 4
9:15 AM – Kindergarten
10:00 AM – 2nd grade
10:45 AM – 1st Grade
11:30 AM – Pre – K 3 half day shop with their parents
12:50 PM – 3rd/4th grades
1:30 PM – Pre–K 3 Full day
2:15 PM – 5th-8th grades

The Book Fair is also open from 3 PM – 4 PM for one final opportunity for parents who wish to shop with their children. The Book Fair will close and be packed up at 4 PM on Thursday.

New this year – Spring Time Parent Teacher Conferences – Wednesday, March 28 from 12 Noon until 2 PM. This is a half day of school with dismissal at 11:30 AM. Your child's teacher may request a conference with you. You may request to meet with the teacher. Look for the flyer in your child's folder on Monday. **THERE IS NO AFTERCARE ON THIS DAY!** It is also the beginning of our **Easter Break**. There is no school on Maundy Thursday (29th), Good Friday (30th), or the following week – April 2nd – 6th. School re-opens on Monday, April 9th.

The **St. Patrick's Day Dinner** flyer is attached to this newsletter. As in previous years, a collection is also taken for a mission outside of the church or school. This year's in-gathering are **personal care kits** that will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. If you cannot send in a complete kit, send in as many items as you can that are listed on the back of the dinner flyer. The kits will be assembled in class by the 3rd/4th graders as a service project.

Be on the lookout this month for the flyer concerning the **Yonkers St. Patrick's Day Parade on McLean Avenue** which will be held on March 24. March with our school behind the St. Mark's banner!

As the outside enrollment continues for next year, don't forget our **Christmas Club!** If you refer a new family to our school and they stay past Christmas, you will receive up to \$500 off your June tuition! Remind them to tell us who referred them so you get the credit.

