



# News & Notes



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all safe and with electricity! As we prepare for yet another “memorable” snow storm this evening and tomorrow, I wanted to communicate with you about a couple of things.

First, please continue to check the website and emails for communication from the school and parishes. It is a wonderful tool that we can all stay connected at times like these.

**Second, due to the announcement that Howard County Public Schools will be closed for the rest of the week, Resurrection-St. Paul School will also be closed until next Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.** As of today, our calendar is out of scheduled snow days. Please do not ask when/how we will be making up the time. We will wait to hear from the State Superintendent, the County Superintendent and Dr. Valenti, before making our decision and making any announcements. I do not expect any announcement for another week or two.

With the anticipation of closing, the teachers will be updating their websites with activities for the students to work on for extra credit. PLEASE take advantage of this opportunity, especially for students in grades 4-8. These extra points will go towards their second trimester grade and will help keep their academic skills in check.

Benziger Family Life Series, which was to conclude this week will be extended over the next two weeks due to school closures.

The RSPS children's winter event has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at Brunswick Zone in Normandy. Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to check in. We are no longer accepting additional children through school, but the entire bowling alley is reserved for RSPS and there will be space for additional children. If you did not RSVP to the school, you can still attend the event by paying the bowling alley directly at the cost of \$15 per child the day of the event.

Last week we recognized our teachers with notable years of service. We need to add Mrs. Mary Destino and Mrs. Tracy Carpenter to that list! Each is celebrating 10 years of service to RSPS.

The annual Cardinal Gibbons It's Academic Tournament has been rescheduled for March 6<sup>th</sup>. We are still planning on sending four teams.

Re-registration is underway. All forms are still due back by next Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. If your child will not be returning to RSPS in the fall we require that you put that information in writing and send it to the office. Please be mindful that re-registration forms must be returned by February 19, 2010 in order to secure your child's spot for the

2010-2011 school year. Re-registration forms that come in to the business office after February 19<sup>th</sup> will be subject to the \$100.00 non-refundable application fee as well space availability for that grade. Thank you in advance for getting this in on time.

March lunch menus that came home last week are now due back by Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will not be able to accept any late orders due to the time crunch in processing the orders.

The Vocelli's Pizza fundraiser for Haiti has will be re-scheduled. More details to follow.

In your prayers this week, please remember all those who are seriously ill and in need of God's healing presence, especially, Brother James Kelly, President of Mt. St. Joseph High School; Tom Herbert, brother in law of Valerie and uncle of Graham Bateman; Addison Dewey, step-father of Mrs. Patton; Ben Price, nephew of Mrs. Mansfield and cousin of Jack and Mark Mansfield; Delma Ramsay, grandmother of Bella and Alena Nosel; Mary Murphy, mother of Mrs. Clar; Patti Antone, aunt of Erin, Sean, Gabe and Gianna Antone; Mrs. Gaye Euler; Kathy Moldenhauer, grandmother of Max Moldenhauer; and Carol Seboda, grandmother of Max and Katie Pfeiler.

Please keep safe during this unprecedented storm! Enjoy the unexpected gift of time with your children. Use this time to start talking about how your family will celebrate the season of Lent, which will start next week on Ash Wednesday. We will all go to Mass at 10am and will receive ashes. Everyone is invited to join us.

Peace,

Karen Murphy  
Principal