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CRUSADER CHRONICLE

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CALENDAR SNAPSHOT

March 10 - Noon Dismissal (No lunch, No BASP)

March 10 - Morning Assembly

March 10 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 13 - 17 - SPRING BREAK!

March 22 - Rosary before Mass

March 22 - School Mass

March 23 - Carraba's Spirit Night in the Parish Hall

March 24 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 27 - 31 - STREAM Week

Field Day Date Change: Field Day has been moved to April 20th. We will have more information after Spring Break.

CRUSADER COMMUNITY CORNER

Rosary

We are currently meeting in the "cry room" for rosary. Thank you to those that were able to join parents last week before school Mass to pray the Rosary. Below are the dates that parents will meet to pray before Mass for the rest of the school year: **March 22, April 19, May 17**

Crusader Meals

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS



This year, St. Patrick's Day falls on a Lenten Friday. After consideration of the traditions often related to this festive holiday, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo is granting a dispensation of abstinence from meat on March 17 for local and visiting faithful in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Cardinal DiNardo is asking Catholics who are required to abstain from meat on Friday to do an extra act of charity or penance in exchange for eating meat.

S.T.R.E.A.M. (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts and math)

Calling all Volunteers! Please consider donating some time to help make this year's STREAM week the best yet!

Monday, March 27 - Mobile Oil Learning Unit-Volunteers needed to help at different stations.

Tuesday, March 28 - Kids Science Safari-Volunteers needed to help assist teachers.

Wednesday, March 29 - Parental Career Presentations-Asking one parent to come and speak to each grade level about what they do. Presentations should be 15-20 minutes.

Thursday, March 30 - Meteorologist Britta Merwin from KPRC Channel 2-help needed to assist teachers.

Friday, March 31 - 7th Grade classroom presentations and Display African Masks-Help with set-up of masks and take down.

Questions? Mr. Suarez, STREAM Coach at juan-pablo.suarez@ctrschool.com or Karen Gaston at karenanngaston@yahoo.com

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054caf28abf58-stream>

Check your statements – most tuition payments end in March!

Parents, please be sure to review your monthly statements emailed from registrar@ctrschool.com each month and make payments according to that balance. The latest was sent on February 21st. Most families who are on the monthly tuition payment schedule will finish for the year with the March payment. Any other outstanding balances will continue to show up on the March and April statements. If you have any questions, please email us at accounting@ctrschool.com.



CRS Rice Bowl Program 2017

This Lent our community is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors and our God; Rice Bowls were distributed via backpack last week. As we, the global Church, experience this holy season of Lent, it is especially appropriate to come together in prayer as a family, reflecting on the role we each have to play in

building up God's one human family.

Please consider these suggestions in shaping your own family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- As a family, read the **Stories of Hope** and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent, in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Rice Bowls should be returned to school beginning Tuesday, April 18. Questions? Contact Advancement Director Megan Dillingham.

Information and Registration Meetings

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Children whose home parish is CtR, are baptized Catholic, and are at least 7 years old and going into second grade are now able to register for sacrament preparation. If you have a child who meets the criteria mentioned, please plan on attending our information and registration meeting. Please bring with you a copy of your child's certificate of baptism. We have two scheduled however parents are only to attend one: Tuesday, April 4 or Thursday, April 6 from 7 pm to 9 pm in the parish hall. For more information, please contact Annette O'Driscoll, Coordinator of Sacraments, at annette.odriscoll@ctrcc.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner with Carrabba's ... At CtR!

Join CtRCS for dinner and family fun at our Carrabba's Spirit Night in the CtR Parish Hall! Join us 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23 for dinner-in or carry-out with Carrabba's! PLEASE FILL OUT THE ATTACHED PRE-ORDER FORM and RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE by 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 21.

[ORDER FORM](#)

Make your selection of:

- Chicken Marsala with a side of pasta (no meat), salad and bread
- Pasta with meat sauce, salad and bread
- Pasta with alfredo sauce and chicken, salad and bread
- Mezzaluna (chicken and spinach ravioli in a tomato cream sauce), salad and bread

Questions? Contact Advancement Director Megan Dillingham.

Fun for Moms and Sons at CtR! Bingo with the Boys

There's still time to join us for a night of fun and games for CtR moms and sons at Bingo with the Boys 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 21 in the Parish Hall! The evening features games, music, a photo booth, snacks and more! Please contact Advancement Director Megan Dillingham to reserve your spot (\$25 per person). See you there!

CRUSADER ACTIVITIES

Lenten Reflections concert

An evening of music, prayer is scripture. Join us March 25th. More information can be found [HERE](#).