



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

"And he was transfigured before them..." (Matthew 17:1-9)

The transfiguration of Jesus is an amazing display of God's glory. "The glory of God comes not only through displays of magnificence, but also through the self-giving love - a love that embraces even death." (*The Word Among Us*) Are we ready and able to embrace both? It is acceptable to hesitate in answering this and St. Paul offers us a way to embrace both in the second reading, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." (2 Timothy 1:8-10) Our God who displays such magnificence and glory, also provides the strength to embrace the cross.

May we place our trust in God,  
Ms. Danielle Gonzalez

### A Look at the Week:

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** - Orders and payments due for Chocolate Bunny Sale.

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** - Banking Day

- 6:15 PM SFA-PTA meeting. Accreditation Visit, Finances and Tuition for 2017-2018 to be discussed.

**Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** - Parent/Teacher Conferences.

- 11:45 AM dismissal for K-8. Conferences to follow
- 2:20 PM UPK dismissal. Conferences to follow
- Trimester III begins

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>** - No School. Faculty Retreat Day

### Next Week:

**Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** - Second STEM Coaching Day

**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** - 10:00 AM Penance Service for Grades 4-8.

**Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Accreditation Visit

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Accreditation Visit

### Important Reminders:

#### **RE-REGISTRATION:**

Paperwork was sent home for Re-registration. It is always best to take care of this as soon as possible to insure enrollment for next year. The re-registration fee is \$150 per child. After March 31, 2017, the fee becomes \$200 per child.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

2017/2018 Application for Tuition Assistance open January 17, 2017. To apply go to [www.futuresineducation.org](http://www.futuresineducation.org), click on "SCHOLARSHIPS" and then click on "APPLY".

Families who received awards last academic year must apply by March 31, 2017. New families must apply by April 21, 2017. ALL families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance! If you need assistance applying, Sr. Marie Lenihan will work with you. Please contact Mrs. Aya, the Financial Secretary, to set up an appointment with Sr. Marie.

**REFERRAL DISCOUNT:**

Registration for new families with children entering Kindergarten through Grade 8 is also open.

Continue to refer family and friends to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. A \$200 discount will be applied to your following year's tuition cost!