

Holy Family Academy Newsletter

March 16, 2018

Dear Parents,

Last week three eighth grade students asked to speak to me about an idea they were thinking about. They explained that March 14th was "National Walk Out Day", in remembrance of the 17 students and faculty members who were killed in a school shooting in Florida last month. Our students requested if we in some manner could join in with the remembrance.

On Wednesday, March 14th, the seventh and eighth graders, teachers, Father Steve and I gathered in front of the church to pray. At noon as the Angelus rang from the bell tower of the church, The Angelus was prayed, and the bell tolled in one minute intervals for each of the 17 victims. The students stood in silent prayer throughout. Father Steve gave a final prayer, and the students returned to the school. How very proud and impressed both Father and I were, it was amazing.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Blessings,

Mrs. Tavaska, Principal

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 20th at 3pm there is rehearsal for those participating in Cabaret Night.

Wednesday, March 21st is our annual Spaghetti Supper from 5-7pm in Holy Rosary Church hall. Tickets are on sale in the office and at the door.

Friday, March 23rd at 6:30pm is Cabaret Night in Holy Rosary Church hall. The cost is \$5 per person, children 3 and under are free. All proceeds to benefit the spring musical!

The 38th *J. Ulysse Cormier Student Government Program* will take place next week March 19 - 23, 2018. The program was developed to introduce students to the workings of state and local government.

Monday, March 26th, at 1pm students in grades 3-8 will participate in a Penance Prayer Service, with the opportunity of receiving reconciliation.

