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Sister Catherine Lee, Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Easter was a joyful celebration! We have celebrated the risen Christ and now we are waiting patiently for nature to show us some new life. The calendar tells us it is spring but the weather is certainly not cooperating.

The Children were very generous in saving in their Lenten rice boxes. Thank you for encouraging them to participate.

The Book Fair was quite a success. Thanks to Mrs. Cloherty and her helpers!

What a wonderful success the MARCH MADNESS fundraiser was! A special thank you to Nancy and Tim McDonald and their helpers for all the hard work they put into making it such a great success. Not only is it our greatest fund raiser but it is also a wonderful night of fun for our school and parish communities. Congratulations to those who were the lucky winners and thank you to all who participated.

Our next big night is this Saturday evening when the basketball/cheerleader banquet will take place. This is to celebrate a season of fun and sports' achievement. I am grateful to Mr. McGinnis and his wife for arranging the basketball season and to all the parents who help with the coaching and in any other way.

Please note on the monthly calendar that on Friday, April 11, the staff will be attending a professional day and the children will not have school. There is no extended day program available on that day.

As you know, during May and June the students may wear the school uniform shorts or skorts. If you would like to order any of these, I have order blanks you may use at this time and they will be delivered to the school when the uniform company comes on May 9. On that day they will take orders for next year's uniforms. I remind you, when the students wear shorts or skorts they must wear navy blue knee socks or white ankle socks. The socks must be above the ankle, not below the shoe. After April 30 slacks may no longer be worn.

The students in grades four through eight have been working hard on Seussical Musical. I am grateful to Mrs. Ryan who is managing and helping to direct the show with her son Michael. Her niece, Jessica Kenneally is the choreographer. These and many stage managers and helpers are making it possible for the show to go on!!

The great performance will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 17 and 18. Many of you will come to see the show because your children are taking part. I encourage all parents to come and see the show. I know you will enjoy and appreciate the talent of our youngsters.

Looking ahead, our last day of school for the students will be June 13.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Catherine