March 13, 2019

Dear St. Vincent Ferrer Families,

An early Happy St. Patrick’s and St. Joseph’s Day to you! Growing up with an Italian Father and Irish Mother, these two days were always celebrated with food and fun. From St. Joseph tables, to corned beef and these pretty cool candy snakes, traditions were shared and handed down. In my younger years, these two celebrations also served as a good early introduction into the lives of the Saints, sparking future interest and exploration into the saints throughout the years. Enjoy the two days, and celebrate our Saints!

We have other celebrations to share. Our 5th Grade Boys Basketball Team recently captured the 2nd Place Crown, and our 6th Grade Boys brought home the championship trophy! We are very proud of our student athletes and how well they represent our school.

We would like to invite you to see our 6th Grade team in action, as well as our 8th Grade Boys as they both play their final Home Game of the regular season (and last Home Game for our 8th graders!) this Friday at our Pack the Gym Night! The fun starts at 6:00 pm – come join us!

While our students are counting down the days until Spring Break, we are already looking past it, planning on the Spring Break and all of the special dates that will carry us into the 2019–20 School Year! At this point we only have preliminary dates to share with you – start of school, breaks, days off, etc., yet would like to make them available now. Attached here is a listing of the dates, month by month, and attached here is the calendar grid that shows the school year at a glance. We will continue to update the month by month listing as other dates are finalized, and make you aware of any important updates.

The Lenten journey continues, and this Friday our students in Grades 3–8 will participate in Lenten Confessions. On following Fridays our students will be praying and reflecting on the Passion of our Christ, through the Stations of the Cross.
We invite you to attend the **Stations of the Cross Friday Evenings**, as well as stay for the movie that follows. In addition, we hope all of you can join us this **Thursday** for the inspirational presentation by **Robert Rogers**, “**Live a Life With No Regrets**”. The presentation starts at 7:00 pm in the church. Please join us!

Have a wonderful week!

Blessings and Peace,

John A Glimco