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Dates to remember:

Feb. 20th
President's Day:
NO SCHOOL!

Feb. 22nd
Ash Wednesday
Mass

Feb. 27th
Health Rescreen

Feb 29th, March 1st
and 2nd
Spring Conferences

Important Information:

Please make sure students come dressed for the weather. They need coats, hats, mittens, and boots during the winter months. Students in K-5 are outside for 20 min. each day unless wind chill is greater than -10 degrees F.

From the Principal's Desk: *Liz Ramsey*

Spring conferences for K-5 will be held on Thursday, March 1st, in the evening from 5:00pm-8:30pm and on Friday, March 2nd, from 9:00am-12:00pm. Translators will be available during those times and parents will meet with teachers in their homerooms.

Middle School conferences will be held in the cafeteria on March 1st and 2nd. Translators will be available at those times.

We have added another night of conferences on Wednesday, February 29th, from 5:00pm-8:00pm, for middle school parents who do NOT need a

translator. We hope this will help us avoid some of the long lines we had at fall conferences this year.

Please fill out the attached conference form and return it to school by Friday, Feb. 17th. We will try to schedule all the children in one family as close together as possible.

We encourage **all** parents to attend the spring conferences. Teachers have important news about your child's progress and what the MAP tests scores reveal to share with parents. It is essential for home and school to work together to prepare students for success.

President's Corner:

Helen Dahlman

Black History Month

We are in the midst of celebrating Black History Month here at RCS. Each day the children hear of a particular African American and his/her part in making the community, country or world a better place for all of us.

We have also been learning about the sinful legacy of slavery in this country and what brave men, women and children, Black and White, did to insure that all people receive equal treatment under the law.

Civil rights heroes such as John R. Lewis, Melba Patillo and the Little Rock Nine, Medgar Evers, the Greensboro Four, the Freedom Riders, Rosa Parks, Thurgood Marshall and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, risked, and sometimes lost, their lives to remind this country that it was founded on the principle that "all men are created equal."

Our Catholic faith teaches and affirms the dignity of each human life and compels us to live out that principle in society: by enacting or supporting just laws and policies, by welcoming the stranger in our midst, by advocating for those in need and by treating one another as children of God.

By doing so we walk in the footsteps of those whose sacrifices insured that we can all sit together on one bus, eat at one table and attend one school.

On August 28th, 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King declared: "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today."

Although we have come a long way, that dream is not yet fully realized. We still have work to do. By learning our history and living our faith, we can all help make Dr. King's dream a reality.

NEWS and NOTES

Thank you to The St. Vincent de Paul Society for sponsoring our monthly free store. Our next free store is scheduled for Saturday, March 10th, at 1:00pm. It is open to everyone and offers food, clothing, toys and household items. All items are free.

Please observe the new quantity limit signs!

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.risenchristschool.org

DeLaSalle Honor Roll

We are pleased to recognize the following alumni who have continued the Risen Christ tradition of academic excellence at the high school level. The following students have made honors or high honors for the first semester at DeLaSalle.

High Honors

The following students had a semester grade point of 3.8 or above:

Anthony Bryant '14, Sean Ramsey '13, Kao Zoua Xiong '13.

Honors

These students attained a semester grade point average between 3.0 and 3.799:

Walter Alvarado '15, José Andrade '13, Xitlalitl Andrade '13, Isaiah Essenburg '15, Kimberly Essenburg '13, Manual Hernandez '15, Jane Hughes '14, Pheben Kassa '13, Elise Lochen '12, Abbie Mohammed '12, Thomas Udeani, '12, Malorey Wegner '13, Sia Xiong, '15, Seng Ye Xiong '12.

We also congratulate Sean Ramsey for being selected for the Tri-Metro Conference Honors Orchestra and Malorey Wegner for being elected to the Tri-Metro Conference Honors Choir. The Tri-Metro Orchestra and Choir are selected from the top musicians in the following schools: Blake, Breck, Brooklyn Center, Concordia Academy, DeLaSalle, Minnehaha Academy, Mounds Park Academy, Providence Academy, St. Agnes, St. Anthony Village, St. Croix Lutheran, St. Paul Academy and Visitation.

Benilde-St. Margaret's High Honor Roll

Jonae Sutton '15

Risen Christ Alumnus

Dana Fernandez, a senior at Cristo Rey High School has been accepted for enrollment by Marquette University. Dana is the first student in Cristo Rey's history to be accepted by Marquette. We wish Dana the best of luck as she continues her educational journey. We are proud that she started her education here at Risen Christ School.

Another alumni receiving High Honors with a GPA of 3.7 or better is Jonae Sutton who attends Benilde-St. Margaret's.

Our Mission:

Risen Christ Catholic School is committed to developing the spiritual, academic, social, physical, and leadership gifts of all of our children. We promote collaboration with families and the community in order to affirm and embrace our cultural diversity within a safe, academically challenging and Christian learning environment.

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