



Upcoming Events

March 30th

10:15am - All school
Mass at Holy Name
End of 3rd Quarter

March 31st

NO SCHOOL

April 2nd-7th

**NO SCHOOL - Spring
Break**

April 13th

3rd quarter report
cards go home

April 14th

**NO SCHOOL - Good
Friday**

Important Information

The Weekly Sun will be on spring break from April 3rd to April 7th. The next Weekly Sun will appear on Monday, April 17th.

May your Lenten journey bring you closer to our Lord, Jesus Christ!

The **WEEKLY SUN**

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From the Principal's Desk

Liz Ramsey

Girls On the Run

Twenty-nine girls in third grade through fifth grade are participating in the second Girls on the Run program sponsored by Risen Christ Catholic School. The girls meet at Powderhorn Park on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. The program coaches are Valerie Morel, current middle school science teacher and Kelsey Groebner, former middle school language arts teacher.

Girls on the Run is much more than a running program. The coaches will cover a wide range of age-appropriate topics such as friendship, peer pressure, healthy eating, emotional awareness and

self care. There will be interactive games and activities that promote healthy living. Girls eat a healthy snack, walk to Powderhorn Park to practice, and can use their Grown-up Guide booklets with their parents to extend lessons at home.

The girls are preparing for a practice 5K on Wednesday, May 17th. The culminating event will be the Girls on the Run 5K celebration on Saturday, June 3rd.

Does this sound like fun for your daughter? There are still openings on our team. Parents can contact Valerie Morel at 612-822-5329 Ext. 216 to register. Late registration closes on April 7th.

Go Girls, Go!

Michael Rogers

President's Corner

The Power of Dual Immersion

A recent article in U.S. Catholic Magazine highlighted the benefits of dual immersion programs like the one we have in grades K-2 here at Risen Christ. Benefits include the crossing of cultural boundaries, increased academic achievement, connection to the Catholic faith/mission, and more.

The article also highlighted the role of the Two-Way Immersion Network of Catholic Schools (TWIN-CS), which Risen Christ is a member of. TWIN-CS is a program of Boston College which

provides support to the network's 18 Catholic dual immersion schools around the country. In a few weeks, I will be connecting with this network at the National Catholic Educational Association's annual conference in St. Louis. Additionally, Mrs. Ramsey and four teachers will gather with teachers and staff from other TWIN-CS schools for five days of networking and professional development in Boston this summer.

Read the full article online at <http://www.uscatholic.org/articles/201703/dual-immersion-schools-put-kids-ahead-curve-30956>

Do you know a new family that might be interested in learning about our school? Would someone you know like to tour the school or learn about our dual immersion program? Please contact our Outreach and Recruitment Specialist, Marisa Rivera, at 612-822-5329. Ella habla español.

Classes are filling up quickly. Remember that you are not fully registered unless you have paid the \$40. This is taken off next year's tuition.

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News & Notes

March Middle School Students of the Month

Every month the middle school teachers recognize the students who have demonstrated academic achievement, excellent behavior, and are role models to the other students at their grade level. We are happy to congratulate the following students for March:

Katy Jimenez	6th
Tyler Nguyen	6th
Vanessa Erraez-Sibri	7th
Karen Modesto	7th
Darwin Morocho	8th
Cristian Garcia	8th

Keep up the good work! We are proud of your accomplishments.

Risen Christ on the Radio!

Kindergarten teacher Irela Landa-Mojica and Recruitment Specialist Marisa Rivera will be speaking about Risen Christ on La Raza radio this Thursday, March 30th at 6:30pm. Tune in at 95.7 FM, 1400 AM, 1470 AM, or listen online at laraza1400.com

Record Registration Levels!

Thanks to the efforts of our Outreach and Recruitment Specialist, Marisa Rivera, we are well ahead of last year's registration levels! Never before have we had over two thirds of our families registered by the end of March. There are less than fifteen spots available in our dual immersion kindergarten for the 2017/18 school year. We have already registered over thirty students from new families.

We want all current families who want their child to continue with a Risen Christ education to be able to return. It is essential that we have your registration forms and \$40.00 deposit on next year's tuition turned into the office by Spring Break. If you have a child that will turn five by September 1st, you will want to register them as soon as possible to ensure a spot.

Need help with the process? Contact Marisa Rivera at 612-822-5329 Ext. 220

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