

The Crusader Times



WEEKLY NEWS FROM THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

Week 35: March 23, 2015

CATHOLIC EDUCATION MATTERS



Each Friday afternoon during Lent, our school comes together for Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial. It is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us.

*"Force yourself, if necessary, always to forgive those who offend you, from the very first moment. For the greatest injury or offense you can suffer from them is nothing compared to what God has forgiven you."
— St. Josemaría Escrivá*

Upcoming...

- * MAR. 30: PSAT Information Session
Parents and Students in Grades 8, 9, & 10
- * MAR.31: LS Birthday observances,
2:30 pm
- * APR.3: Good Friday, No School
- * APR. 6-10: Easter Break
- * APR. 13: School resumes
- * APR. 24: No classes (City Holiday)

Nota Bene / Note Well:

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** In addition to our school-wide Friday devotions at 2:15, your families and friends are invited to the Friday evening devotions. At 7 pm, the parish offers Evensong, Stations of the Cross and Benediction. Join us!
- **OPEN REGISTRATION :** Current families in the school, *not yet* registered for 2014-2015, are reminded that the **registration fee rises to \$700 per student after May 1st**. Please do not delay in pushing a few buttons on the keyboard! If you must make special arrangements to complete your registration, please contact the office manager, Mr. Ott at rott@atonementonline.com.
- **LAST WEEK FOR PENNY WAR!** See page 5 for details!

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Upper School Families: If you are staying in town over Easter Break and want to explore your options for the future, go to the TACAC San Antonio Regional College Fair. It is a Free Event hosted by Trinity University on Wednesday, April 8 from 6pm-8pm in the Laurie Auditorium. It is impossible to know which college is right for you until you check out a few. This is an opportunity to speak with over 135 different college representatives and learn what they have to offer. I highly recommend attending this event if you are able! For more information visit: <http://www.tacac.org/sacollegefair>.

Questions about your child and college prep? Please contact Mrs. Amanda Trevino at atrevino@atonementonline.com.



Congratulations to Katy Cerda (5th grade) and Mark Cerda (8th grade) both took 1st Place in the Shot Put contest. In addition, third grade Crusader Karolina Garza made it to 2nd place in the 40 yd dash.

Thanks to their parents for these great photos!



CRUSADER ATHLETICS

GAME SCHEDULES

**Upcoming game schedules are on our sports website:
www.AtonementSports.com**

HOLY WEEK

AT OUR LADY OF THE ATONEMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (PALM SUNDAY), MARCH 29TH

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM (Latin)

Distribution and Blessing of the Palms at all Masses

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH – APRIL 1ST

Mass at 7:00 AM and 9:20 AM

SPY WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 1ST

The Office of Tenebrae at 7:00 PM

Confessions at approximately 8:40 PM

+ THE SACRED TRIDUUM +

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:20 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Followed by the Office of Tenebrae & the All-Night Vigil in the Sacred Heart Chapel

(10:00PM Holy Thursday through 3:00PM on Good Friday)

HOLY THURSDAY CHILD CARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL, 6:45- 8:30 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

Solemn Liturgy at 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross and the Office of Tenebrae at 7:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY CHILD CARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL, 2:40 -4:45 PM

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

The Great Vigil of the Resurrection at 8:00 PM

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Mass at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (No 6:00 PM Mass)

EASTER DAY CHILD CARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL, 8:45 – 12:30 PM

S-O-S: Our Annual Fundraiser is Coming Soon!

The help of every Atonement family is needed to
make our annual Gala & Auction a success!



SAVE *the* DATE

THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY'S 7TH ANNUAL

Gala and Live Auction

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

PLACE: PEDROTTI'S RANCH, HELOTES

Gala Auction Item Donations Needed

We are in need of auction items for our silent and live auctions. You may already have access to auction-worthy items and not even realize it! Please look through this list of ideas and contact Veronica Rabey at 210-288-7352 or Devemi@gmail.com with questions or to donate items. Donating items can be a great tax write-off!

- Do you have a timeshare? Airline tickets or miles? Connections for travel or vacation spots?
- Do you have tickets to local/regional sporting events? Do you have connections to tickets or sports memorabilia?
- Do you have connections with the San Antonio Symphony, Ballet San Antonio?
- Do you have connections to local restaurants, wineries, bed and breakfast, hotels?
- Do you know someone who would donate services such as house cleaning, lawn care, hanging Christmas lights, babysitting (by an Academy student), car wash (eg., Wash Tub)?
- Do you have connections with services such as computer technology, home entertainment, interior design, professional photography?
- Do you have connections with a local gym, personal trainer, dietician, dance studio?
- Do you have connections with HEB or Whole Foods?
- Do you have connections with a spa, nail salon, hair studio, or make up artist?
- Do you have connections at a local/regional golf club or resort?
- Do you have connections or access to a hunting lease, camping supplies or spots, or adventure outings (hot air balloon rides, zip lining, guided hikes)
- Do you have connections at local museums (Witte), theaters (Majestic, Majik, movie), or attractions (Fiesta Texas, SeaWorld, San Antonio Zoo, etc.)?
- Do you have connections at attractions in the state of Texas or elsewhere (Disney)?
- Do you teach or have connections with music, art, scrapbooking, cooking, photography classes?
- Do you have connections with a person or a group of interest with whom dinner or lunch could be arranged?
- Do you have items that could be donated: clothing, purses, jewelry, luggage, gift cards, wine/liquor, book collections, cookware, quilts, religious items, toys, art, games?



**The Atonement Academy Penny War
Starts Ash Wednesday
Ends Friday before Holy Week**

Please bring your pennies to help your class win. Every penny you place in your container will be a point for your class.

Bring your nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars to sabotage the other classes. For example, if you bring a quarter and put it in a container, then that class, administrator, or coach will have 25 pennies deducted from their weekly count.

1st place class receives a pizza and ice-cream party, 2nd place class receives a pizza party and 3rd place class receives and ice cream party.

Proceeds from the Penny War will go to our sister Catholic school in the Holy Land. We will be selling pennies in St. Anthony Hall most Wednesdays and all week March 23-27.

Be sure to visit the front office to *support* or *sabotage* the school administrators.

Returning this year.....Weekly Battles!

Week of March 2-6 RESULTS

Lower School **DEFEATS** Middle School
Music Dept., Athletics Dept. Library & Administration **DEFEATS** Upper School

Week of March 9-13

Boys 3rd Grade - 8th Grade **DEFEAT** Girls 3rd Grade - 8th Grade
Freshmen & Sophomore **DEFEAT** Junior & Senior
Sister Mary Margaret, Mrs. Kennedy & Mrs. Havel **DEFEAT** Fr. Phillips, Fr. Moore, Mr. Spencer, Dn. Orr

Week of March 16 - 20

SABOTAGE WEEK, *selling only sabotage Wednesday March 18.* Bring your nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars to sabotage the other classes.

Week of March 23-27

Every class for themselves!



The **WINNERS** of the battles will have 50% of their sabotage from that week's count converted to pennies.

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