

March 25, 2010

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

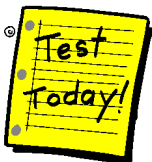
Our Lenten Journey continues as we approach Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. It is truly a blessing for me to be with my students as we journey together through Holy Week. As an added boost to our food drive, students are asked to bring a canned food or nonperishable food item each of the 5 school days of Holy Week.



“**Broadway n' Stuff**” is almost here! The fourth graders are really excited about performing for you, so please plan to come to the gym this evening at 7:00 for a very entertaining concert! Attire for the students is casual but no jeans please!

A few gentle reminders:

- **If** you have not yet returned your child’s **report card** envelope with signatures please do so soon. *Thank you!*
- **If** your child is absent from school, I need a written note the day he/she returns stating the reason for the **absence**. All notes are kept on file in the office. Without such a note your child’s absence is recorded as “unexcused”, even if you called the office. *Thank you!*
- **If** your child’s test packet on Thursday has a “**parent signature**” paper, please sign, unstaple from the packet, and return it to me in the Thursday Notes envelope. *Thank you!*



As I stated in my newsletter last week, we will be taking the **ITBS standardized test** this year in lieu of the former WASL test. The dates reserved for testing begin April 14th and go through April 28th. Please refrain from making doctor appointments during the mornings of those days in April.

Tomorrow we will continue our attendance at the Friday Lenten Mass - 9:00. Please join us if your schedule allows. On Monday we will continue our Lenten tradition of Stations of the Cross at 8:30. All are welcome!

Fondly,



Mrs. Joan Joanis

P.S. Stay tuned for the upcoming news of a field trip on Wednesday, May 5th.....shhhh! What could it be???

