

### **March 2 Notes from the Office:**

1. There is a School Advisory Council meeting tonight at 7:00 in the Library.
2. If you completed the [SAC's Annual Survey](#), tomorrow is a Spirit Day for your child! Send the coupon in with your child.
3. There is **NO SCHOOL on Monday, March 13** due to Teacher Professional Development.
4. Students may wear **shorts** to school again starting **Tuesday, March 14**.
5. We have joined the **Plastics Challenge** being promoted by the parish during Lent. We started recycling in the lunchroom yesterday, and we are asking for you to help us reduce the number of single-use plastics we throw away every day. **You can help by reducing or eliminating the use of baggies and other single-use plastics in cold lunches and snacks.**
6. It's time for us to review our mission, vision, and belief statements once again. We would like a good cross section of parents to provide input in this process. If you are interested in participating in the discussion, please contact Mr. Makey at school.
7. If you have any empty ice cream buckets at home, we can use them here! Please send them to the office!
8. **Service Opportunity!** We are still seeking stewards ages 12 and up to help with the **ReRuns R Fun Sale!** Did you know that ReRuns R Fun is a HUGE supporter of St. Columbkille School and Parish? **To date, ReRuns has given over \$500,000 to St. Columbkille!** Volunteering your time at ReRuns helps the community, earns service hours towards your school commitment, and earns cash rewards for our school. Email Mary Pechar at [mary@RerunsRFun.org](mailto:mary@RerunsRFun.org) to let her know you would like to volunteer on behalf of the school. Shifts are available Friday, 3/3 through Sunday, 3/19. See the flyer in the envelope for the specific shift times.
9. **Here is another service opportunity!!** The Fish Frys start tomorrow, and we need some adult help with Table Supervision. Please consider signing up to help. It's quick and easy, and it supports the Fish Fry which is another big supporter of our school. To volunteer, please access the SignUp Genius here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849aca923a1fe3-fish>.
10. If you are interested in applying for **financial assistance for the 2017-2018 school year**, the first step in that process is applying for the Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF). Please check the [Income Eligibility](#) chart to see if you meet the guidelines. If you do meet the guidelines, download the [New Family Application Instructions](#) and complete the online application before the deadline. Included with the CSF documents is a list of [important dates](#) (including help sessions). If you have any questions please contact Mr. Makey at school at 402-339-8706.