

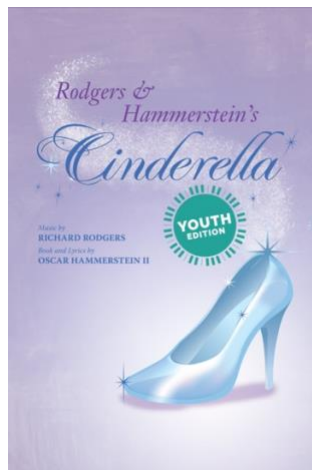
MR. KELLY'S FRIDAY NEWSLETTER
March 8, 2024



Allow me to take a moment to bask in the success of the school musical, **“Cinderella”**. I am so very proud of every student involved in the production – on stage and behind the stage. The final product was really terrific – and the audience was thrilled. It’s always great to receive high accolades and positive feedback, but the true reward is in knowing how an experience like this helps to shape the lives of the kids involved. The stories behind the scenes are what brings us the most profound joy and gratification. The new-found friendships; the discovered passion for performing; the knowledge that the stage crew contributions, though less glorified, are equally as important to the overall success; the satisfaction of overcoming stage fright; the joy of being part of something special; and the understanding that the gifts we are given are meant to be used to bring glory back to the Giver of the gifts. These are the lessons learned and the epiphanies that unfold. Putting on an amazing show is always a great thing ~ being part of the positive growth of amazing students is what it’s all about. Thank you to everyone who was part of this extraordinary QCA event!

*There is one more performance TONIGHT (Friday) at 7:00 pm. Tickets available at the door for only \$5.00 for students and seniors and \$10.00 for adults.... Last chance to **“Be part of the MAGIC”**. We hope to see you there!*

God bless you all ~
Paul Kelly
Principal



Important to Note:

Today, March 8th, marked the end of Term 2. Reports will be distributed to students NEXT Friday on March 15th. Be on the look-out! Term 3 (the last academic term of the year) officially begins on Monday, March 11th.

Next Week:

- ◆ Scholastic **BOOK FAIR** next week – Building on the momentum we began this past week with *Read Across America Week*, our FSA (Family School Association) is excited to sponsor our annual Scholastic **BOOK FAIR** next Tuesday-Friday. Students will have the opportunity to shop for some fantastic books for their own personal reading pleasure. If you and your child are interested in participating, please send in some cash or blank check made out to Scholastics Books on the day of your child’s class shopping! Parents of the youngest students may want to come during their scheduled time slot to help them out. From PreK-Grade 1, here is the ½ hour block for your child’s class:

PreK (Ms. Murphy)	Tuesday, March 12	8:30-9:00
PreK (Ms. Comeletti)	Tuesday, March 12	10:00-10:30
K1 (Mrs. Dunn)	Tuesday, March 12	10:30-11:00
K1 (Mrs. Fehan)	Tuesday, March 12	9:00-9:30
K1 (Mrs. Hamilton)	Tuesday, March 12	8:30-9:00
Grade 1 (Ms. Bonica)	Wednesday, March 13	8:30-9:00
Grade 1 (Mrs. DiTomaso)	Wednesday, March 13	10:30-11:00



- ◆ **Thursday, March 14** MS Field Trip to Shakespeare Company Theatre
- ◆ **Friday, March 15** **BUSY DAY ...**
 - Green Dress Down Day \$1.00 to participate
 - Irish Step Dancing Assembly 9:00 am
 - All-School Liturgy 1:00 in church (hosted by grade 4)

- ◆ **Sunday, March 17** Quincy Choral Society Annual Concert
 - Held at Quincy Catholic Academy
 - 2:00 pm
 - \$15.00 for tickets (contact Quincy Chorale Society)

Looking Ahead:

- ◆ **Regional Spelling Bee** – We will be sending 3 students to Saint Paul School in Hingham on March 19 at 6:00 pm to participate in the Catholic School South Regional Spelling Bee. Congratulations and Good Luck to – Soha Shiffas (8), Tayla Jiang (8) and Helina Adugna (7)

- ◆ **Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** – *Sponsored by Divine Mercy Parish*
 - Palm Sunday, March 24
 - 9:30 Procession for Palm Sunday
 - 10:00 – Breakfast in QCA Café

- ◆ **Early Dismissal on April 5, 2024** – Please note this change from the original calendar. Students will dismiss at 11:30 (K2-8) and 11:15 KPrek-K1).Our teachers will be participating in an important afternoon Professional Development Workshop.

