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Principal's Newsletter
February 2017

Dear Parents and Teachers,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and Holy St. Sava! It is hard to believe that we have already reached the month of February. We have a little over four months of school remaining in the 2016-2017 school year. This month will prove to be yet another very busy month at St. Sava Academy.

This month's highlight is the annual Family Science Night which will be held on Thursday, February 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of Family Science Night is to promote the importance of science in children's lives and for the display and presentation of 3rd through 8th grade science fair projects. Even though preschool-2nd grade students are not participating in the science fair portion of Family Science Night, there will be special activities, including a special science show, for all ages. I hope to see all of you at Family Science Night!

Typically during the month of February the 100th Day of School Celebration takes place. This year, the 100th day of school will be held on Friday, February 3. On the occasion of the 100th day of school, the Parent Network is organizing a mini-fundraiser. Each student who donates 100 coins will receive a raffle ticket and will have an opportunity to win a prize for their participation. Likewise, on the 100th day of school, your child's teachers will have special activities planned for this day. Please refer to the 100th day of school correspondence for more information. Happy 100th day of school.

Each February, high levels of planning occur for the upcoming school year. With this being said, I invite all of you to visit me and offer your feedback about the current, or upcoming, school year. I value your feedback, especially since parents serve a crucial role in our school as St. Sava Academy would not exist if parents did not send their child(ren) to the school. Even though I am in my office on most days, there are times when I may have meetings and seminars, therefore, I strongly urge you to contact me at least 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment. More information on the 2017-2018 registration process will be forthcoming in future correspondences.

Continuing with the theme of the 2017-2018 school year, we move on to the Open House season in an effort to recruit prospective (new) families to St. Sava Academy. This year Open Houses will take place on the following Wednesdays: March 15, April 12 and May 3. Open House times are between the hours of 9:00 am-2:30 pm. Please spread the word to new families about our wonderful school! Thank you!

Please take note of the rest of the announcements listed on the second page of this newsletter. As always, please read them carefully. Have a wonderful month of February!

Yours in Christ,

Marko Bojović
Principal

FEBRUARY 2017
IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CASUAL DRESS & STUDENT ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER DAY-Thursday, February 2, 2017**
- **KG-8TH GRADE REPORT CARDS DUE-Friday, February 3, 2017**
- **100TH DAY OF SCHOOL COIN FUNDRAISER & CELEBRATION-Friday, February 3, 2017**
Please refer to the correspondence regarding the coin fundraiser. On February 3, please place all coins in the box labeled "Coin Fundraiser" which will be located in the 1st mobile unit building, next to the teacher mailboxes.
- **FEBRUARY TUITION PAYMENTS DUE-Friday, February 10, 2017**
- **1ST-8TH GRADE CHICAGO SYMPHONY CENTER FIELD TRIP-Friday, February 10, 2017**
- **FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE @ HOLY VIRGIN PROTECTION RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL HALL
Sunday, February 12, 2017 (5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)**
- **FEAST DAY OF THE MEETING OF THE LORD, DIVINE LITURGY & "STUDENT COMMUNION DAY"
Wednesday, February 15, 2017**
- **RUSSIAN WINTER FESTIVAL @ HOLY VIRGIN PROTECTION RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL HALL
Sunday, February 19, 2017 (12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)**
Please join our friends at the annual Russian Winter Festival which will take place at Holy Virgin Protection Russian Orthodox Cathedral Hall located at 1800 Lee Street in Des Plaines, IL. This event is NOT a school sponsored event.
- **PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY-Monday, February 20, 2017 (NO SCHOOL)**
- **FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT-Thursday, February 23, 2017 (6:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.)**
The purpose of Family Science Night is to promote the importance of science in children's lives and for the display and presentation of 3rd through 8th grade science fair projects. Even though preschool-2nd grade students are not participating in the science fair portion of Family Science Night, there will be special activities geared toward the primary grades. Likewise, this special event will feature a visit by a guest scientist who has prepared a wonderful show for all ages!
- **BEGINNING OF LENT PRAYER-Monday, February 27, 2017**
- **PRESCHOOL EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING-Wednesday, March 1 or Monday, March 6, 2017**
More information will be forthcoming during the month of February.
- **CASUAL DRESS & STUDENT POPSICLE FUNDRAISER DAY-Thursday, March 2, 2017**
- **CASUAL DRESS DAY, 12:30 P.M. STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL & TEACHER INSTITUTE AFTERNOON
Friday, March 3, 2017 (NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE)**
All preschool-8th grade students must be picked up at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at the regular time of 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students may choose to dress "casual" on this day. **There will be no gym class or after school care on this day.**