

## MAR. 31 – APR. 4

### Monday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>

Return to regular sched

### Tuesday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

PE schedule

### Wednesday, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dance schedule

2:30 dismissal

3:00 Faculty meeting

### Thursday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

PE schedule

8:30 Shakespeare 4-5

### Friday, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>

Regular schedule

## LUNCH

### Monday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>

CHIMMI CHANGAS FRUIT  
AND DRINK

### Tuesday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>

HOT DOGS  
FRUIT & DRINK

### Wednesday, Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>

CHICK WRAPS  
FRUIT & DRINK

### Thursday, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

PAST & BREAD  
DRINK

### Friday, Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>

BURGER & POTATOE  
SALAD AND DRINK

## **\*\*LUNCH POLICY\*\***

Lunches are \$4.00. Snacks are \$.75 and up. Lunches can only be paid between 7:40-8:00am every morning. Please contact **Anna Grande DIRECTLY** at 415-584-6144 to arrange for credit. Please, no cup of soup on rainy days. Students can get burned walking the halls. No knives please. Plastic forks or spoons only. Microwave is not available for use.

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## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

### *Jesus Dies on the Cross*

By Kenneth Willers

"No!"

*My son wanted to come--But I told him he had to stay home. This was no place for a boy his age. I made him finish getting ready for the Sabbath. To tell you the truth I didn't even want to go--but, how could I not--I mean his eyes--the way they looked at my son--so kind and gentle, just as they were the day he blessed him.*

*I caught sight of a woman weeping at the foot of the cross--she must be his mother, I assumed. How it must have felt to see her son--hanging like that--like a criminal. At one point it looked like he was speaking to her--I was too far to hear anything except the crowd yelling--but, then I saw a young man embrace the woman, and she buried her face in his arms. It must have felt like a sword had pierced her heart to watch her son nailed to the cross.*

*All I could think about as I looked on him was the song he taught the children that day by the sea. I don't know why but I started to quietly hum the melody to myself--and just as I did, he looked up from the cross and stared right at me--as if he knew I was singing his song--I kept singing, even through my tears. When I finished the song--he took his eyes from me and stared up at the dark sky--he mouthed something--I couldn't hear--and then bowed his head. A sudden deadening silence came over the whole crowd--like an eternal pause--only to be pierced by a scream from the crowd as*

*a lance severed the side of the man hanging from the cross.*

*Out of a mother's instinct I wanted to run to the woman who stood by the cross and embrace her--but the force of the crowd aborted my attempt. I looked up again--this man was dead. Never again would he sing. Someone next to me shouted, "Don't break his legs--the criminal has served his sentence--he's dead."*

### *Jesus Rises to New Life*

I hope our Easter Recess provides each of you with a time to experience new life with your family and friends so your children will return ready to end the year.

Yes, our return on March 31, will point us in the direction of ending our current school year and preparing for our next: our graduates preparing for their high schools; our teachers preparing for summer school and our school preparing for enhancements to the curriculum. New life will be part of the 2008-2009 school year. A foreign language teacher is being hired and the Jr. High math and science curriculum will be divided between two teachers. Yes, new life is coming in order for new opportunities to be given to our children.

You will find your registration and tuition information enclosed with this newsletter. I look forward to our return and the excitement that comes with preparing for a new year.

*Ken Willers, Principal*