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Dear Parents:

The month of April is traditionally observed as the Month of the Holy Spirit, because it is during this month that we solemnly observe Holy Week followed by the celebration of our Lord's resurrection in Easter.

Students will receive report cards on Thursday April 19th and Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday April 23rd from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. Summer school information will be posted on the website under Academic Announcements – please take that information into account when you are planning for the summer.

I am proud to report that our sophomores and seniors have viewed *The Passion of the Christ* on this last week before Holy Week. It has always served as an excellent preparation for Holy Week and has often inspired many confessions. We have invited visiting priests for the last Friday before Holy Week to hear confessions for our students. Meanwhile, large numbers of students have been attending Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:45 P.M.

We are all eagerly awaiting the opening of *Pajama Game* on Thursday April 19th at 7:30 P.M. The show will run Friday April 20th at 7:30 P.M. and Saturday April 21st at 7:30 P.M. Likewise, the show will run according to the same schedule the following weekend. All told, more than one hundred students are involved and it would be nice for the entire Sea family to show them our support.

The Guidance Department is planning an excellent College Fair on Thursday May 3rd from 7 PM – 9 PM in the Cafeteria and Gym. To date, it is already the largest one in the history of the school and additional responses are coming in from colleges each day. It is never too soon to begin the college search. To date, our students have already received acceptances from Cornell University, University of Michigan, NYU, University of Connecticut, Lehigh, Fordham, Rutgers, Stevens Institute of Technology, American University, University of Delaware, Ohio State University, Boston University, Binghamton University, State University of New York at Stonybrook, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Villanova University, Northeastern University, Towson University, New York Institute of Technology, Lemoyne, and Oneonta.

The Sea of Green 50/50 drawing is scheduled for Tuesday May 22nd at the Easter Concert. Tickets are $50 each and the more tickets we sell, the more money you win. Tickets are available in main office.

Wishing you a joyful and prayerful Easter, I am

Faithfully In Christ,

Fr. Michael Reilly
Principal