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Tuesday, February 25, 2020

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Dear Parents:

So in case you haven't thought about it, 2020 is a Leap Year. For all of you mathematicians out there, it takes the earth 365.242189 days to circle the sun.



However, the Gregorian calendar has

only 365 days in it, and thus the problem. If we didn't add an extra day every four years, we would lose almost six hours every year. After a century, our calendar would be off by about 24 days. (None of us would be around to see it but it is a problem, all the same!)

More facts to digest include:

- ✧ Newsflash!! It is considered to be okay for a woman to propose to a man on February 29.
- ✧ People born on leap day are called "leaplings" or "leapers." You have one chance in 1,461 to be a leapling.

Please don't leap over these special events at BTCS:



**March 6** marks the end of Third Quarter.

It is also the day for our March Mileage Club challenge titled "Go Fly a Kite." The goal is four miles! The first through sixth graders are encouraged to wear bright colors. Please come join us!



**March 12:** BTCS will be having an Open House from 5:30-8:00. We are excited about this event for families in our community that are interested in an excellent education for their child. I would highly encourage you to speak to friends and neighbors about this. As always, a \$200 Finder's Fee is credited to our current families who are instrumental in the enrollment of a friend's child. If you would like invitations to give to friends, please stop by the office for some or let your child's teacher know how many you would like.



**March 17:** Third Quarter Progress Reports are scheduled to go home.



**March 19:** This is our second to last Professional Development Day with an early dismissal of 2:15.



**March 23-27:** This week is Spring Break! There will be **no classes** in session.



Re-enrollment packets went home this past Friday. I hope that you will take the time to go through the paperwork and fill it out soon! We have several calls every week for prospective students as people research Christian education on the east side of Indy.



Thank you for sending in *Box Tops for Education* last week. Some of you have asked about digital Box Tops and how they work. If you haven't tried it, see our directions below.



The first step is to download the Box Tops app. As you create your account, you are able to choose the school of your choice. When you purchase something with the digital Box Top logo, you have fourteen days to scan your receipt. That simply involves taking a picture of your receipt so that the retailer, date, product info, and bar code are all visible. After your picture has been taken, there is a star button to credit the proper class with the amount (either the grade level or teacher name). The only thing left to do is select the “submit” button!

If you have any problems with this process, let us know.

Please enjoy your February 29. After all, you won't get another chance for four more years!

Mrs. Newton

