



# PRESTON PARENT BULLETIN

March 2024

HAPPY SPRING!

INTERIM REPORTS WERE RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>  
PLEASE REVIEW THEM AND PLAN FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER.  
3<sup>RD</sup> QTR REPORT CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>!

## PARENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

### Mother Daughter Brunch

On Saturday, March 2nd, 94 students and their mothers and grandmothers gathered at Marina del Rey for the Mother Daughter Brunch. The afternoon consisted of good food, lots of dancing, a photo scavenger hunt and prizes. To honor the relationship between the seniors and their moms as they prepare for graduation, roses were exchanged between the two to symbolize their special bond and the love and friendship that they share with each other.

### Golf Outing May 9th

The Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Thursday May 9th at Pelham Split Rock Golf Course followed by lunch at Posto 22 in New Rochelle. This year we're honoring longtime PHS contractor, Mr. Donald Gallant of DRP Solutions. To become a sponsor, register a golfer or just join us for lunch, follow this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/nMwUk0Qv>

## PRESTON HAPPENINGS

On February 26<sup>th</sup> Italian Honor Society members made 35 "Women's Day Spa Packages" including nail polish, lip gloss and cards written in Italian and in English. These were distributed to members of the Preston of Compassion's **Senior Run Program**. One of the society's newest member, Emely Morel, stated "It feels so nice to do something for the members of the Senior Run Program because I hope it puts a smile on their faces" and another, Katie Toro, stated "We remember them and value them. I think it is inspiring because it shows women we support them".



On March 5, Compassion Connection held their annual **Dance Marathon**. 145 students participated in an hours long Just Dance competition. Throughout the course of the event, students also had the opportunity to make 100 care packages for the homeless. The packages included travel size soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, lip balm, tissues, wipes, gum, gloves, granola bars, chips, and a handwritten card of encouragement. Once again, Preston students showed that they know how to have a good time while doing acts of compassion. Likewise, thanks to very successful ticket sales, a donation of \$1050 is being made to the Aisling Community Outreach program in Yonkers.



On Monday, 3/11 Preston held a **Metro Jet College Fair during the school day**; this was a wonderful opportunity for our students to get to learn more about Jesuit universities and what they have to offer, therefore all Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors were required to attend. This is distinct from the **Annual Preston College Fair on March 21st from 6:30-8:30pm**. This annual College Fair is designed to provide students and their families with valuable insights into the college admissions process, different academic programs, financial aid opportunities, and much more. Whether you're just beginning to think about your post-secondary options or are

actively researching colleges and universities, this event offers something for everyone.

Attending the College Fair is an excellent way to:

- Explore a wide range of institutions under one roof.
- Speak directly with college representatives and ask questions.
- Learn about admission requirements, campus life, and extracurricular opportunities.
- Discover potential scholarship and financial aid options.

Preston High School's Gaelic Society held its Annual **Ceili** this year on March 12th. The afterschool event had a huge turnout of over 150 guests who enjoyed traditional foods from Ireland, games, raffles and an Irish step dancing performance from members of the Inishfree School of Irish Dancing.



March 13-15 six seniors traveled to midtown to attend a 3-day program called "Scholas" - this international educational movement brings together young people from diverse backgrounds empowering them to become active and engaged citizens, committed to



making a positive difference in their communities.

Our students were among 181 students from 26 high schools who brainstormed ways to improve mental health and the NY City educational system.

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Saturday, March 16                      Preston's Annual Card Party – *Grease* themed, 6:00pm
- Saturday, March 17                      St. Patrick's Day
- Monday, March 18                      Junior Retreat
- Thursday, March 21                      Preston's College Fair – 6:30pm – 8:30pm – Mandatory for

- Friday, March 22 Principal to meet with Seniors regarding graduation/prom  
Lip Sync Contest 5:00pm – 7:00pm
- Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday
- Tuesday, March 26 2024-2025 Registration Closes
- Wednesday, March 27 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day  
Early Holiday Noon Dismissal
- March 28 – April 5 Easter Recess
- Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday – School Closed
- Friday, March 29 Good Friday – School Closed
- Saturday, March 30 Holy Saturday
- Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday
- Monday, April 8 Classes Resume – 1:30pm Early Dismissal-Faculty Meeting
- Thursday, April 11 NHS & World Languages Honor Societies Induction ceremonies
- Friday, April 12 Easter Liturgy  
Junior Ring Night, 7pm (Jr's. dismissed at 2pm)
- Monday, April 15 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report Card Grades released at 5pm
- Tuesday, April 16 Junior Class take Senior Informal portraits  
Parent Association meeting, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, April 17 Junior Class take Senior Informal portraits
- Thursday, April 18 Preston's Players Presents "Grease", 7:30 pm
- Friday, April 19 Preston's Career Day  
Preston's Players Presents "Grease", 7:30 pm
- Saturday, April 20 Preston's Players Presents "Grease", 7:30 pm
- Sunday, April 21 Preston's Players Presents "Grease", 2:00 pm