

# Falcon Flyer

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## Reflection for Holy Week and the Easter Season

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, the head of the Archdiocese of Washington, is urging people to find hope this Easter.

“In spite of all the violence around us, in spite of the evil that we see, bigotry, division, all around us, we must never give up on that spark of divine life and grace within us that gives us hope,” Wuerl said. “We know that each one of us can make a difference. We can fashion a better community. We can make a better world.”

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, marking the start of the holiest week of the year on the Christian calendar, culminating in Easter Sunday next weekend. Wuerl said in order to accomplish a better world, start by looking inward and making small changes. “Societal change takes place, political change takes place when hearts change, and that’s why we have to start with ourselves,” the cardinal said. He said that’s why Holy Week is so important — it is an opportunity for change. “If we change, and enough people change, then our political order changes, then all the things that are wrong around us change,” the cardinal said.

**“But it starts with individuals taking an action, taking an action motivated by love and by care of one another.”**

He suggested finding time to reflect and pray with an open heart, ready to listen to God and God’s word. “Every time there is a tragedy, every time there is one of these horrible events that takes place, don’t we always say, ‘We remember people in our thoughts and in our prayers?’” “We remember them in our prayers because prayer is where we go to be in contact with God and that’s where we find our peace,” Wuerl said. “But also our courage to go out and try, try to make this a better place.”



God bless you and have a happy  
and peace-filled Easter!

## **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30 – No School**

**April 2-6 Easter Vacation**

**April 9 School Resumes**

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Please Note: Times and locations of events will be posted when the time gets closer. We wanted you to be able to note these dates on your calendar as soon as possible.

### **APRIL**

- 2-6 Easter Vacation
- 9 School Resumes
- 12 COSI
- 13 Principal for a Day Isaac Berry
- 13 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards Assembly
- 13 PTO Skating Fundraiser
- 17 The Energized Guyz Assembly
- 17-19 8th Grade to Washington D.C.
- 20 Teacher In-Service – No School
- 23 Life on the Lake Student VIP Day
- 24 Invention Convention
- 30 No Kindergarten Classes – Kindergarten Screening for next year

### **MAY**

- 1 Spring Concert – Miss Steffas
- 2 Walk-A-Thon
- 7 No Kindergarten Classes – Kindergarten Screening for next year
- 7-9 6th Grade to camp – Mohican School in the Out of Doors
- 8 Bike Rodeo
- 9 Band Concert for school at 1:30
- 9-11 Scholastic Book Fair – Mrs. Barberio
- 10 Evening Band Concert
- 11 Bike Rodeo (Rain date if needed)
- 17 PTO Meeting – Elections for President
- 18 Grade 1 to Holden Arboretum
- 23 8th Grade Day of Retreat
- 24 Field Day
- 24 Last Day for Preschool
- 25 Teacher In-Service – No School
- 28 Memorial Day – No School
- 29 8th Grade trip to Cedar Point
- 30 Kindergarten Graduation – Last Day for Kindergarten
- 31 9:00 a.m. Mass followed by 8th grade 4th quarter Awards Assembly  
8th Grade Brunch  
8th Grade Graduation – 7:00 p.m.

### **JUNE**

- 1 Last day of school Grades 1-7 Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. in Church