



St. Ann's February News 2010



Liturgies

There will be a Mass on Friday, February 5th at 8:30am to close our celebration for Catholic Schools Week.

On February 17th, Ash Wednesday, all students will attend 8:30 am mass and will be receiving ashes. This day signifies the beginning of Lent. Our eighth grade will present this mass.

The students will be attending the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Stations will be each Friday at 1:30pm. They will be presented on Friday, February 19th by the fifth grade and February 26th by the fourth grade

All parents are welcome to join us for mass.

Student Council

Student Council is sponsoring a bake sale on February 2nd to benefit the people of Haiti.

There will be a skating party on Thursday, February 4th at Lynwood Roller Rink from 5:30pm –8:30apm. Come out and enjoy an evening of family fun.

Students purchasing tickets at school will receive an N.U.T.card.

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Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 3rd at 700pm in room 105. All parents are welcome.

Sports Committee

There will be a Sports Committee meeting on Monday, February 22nd at 7:00p.m. in room 105. All parents are welcome.

The Sports Committee is looking for enthusiast volunteers to become a cheer coach for next season. If you are interested, please contact Jamee Mc Carthy at (708) 828-1544 or Barry Wegrzyn at (708) 895-3890.

Girls Volley Ball - Congratulations to the 7th Grade Gold volleyball team for taking 2nd place in the gold division and 7th Grade Green for taking 3rd in the silver division at the Marian Catholic tournament on January 10th.

The Marian Varsity coaches selected Allison Gregorovic, Debra Miller and Katlyn O'Connor to the All Tournament Team.

Good Luck to all 6 of our Girls Volleyball teams February 10th – February 14th as they compete in the annual Blue Island Valentine's Volleyball Tournament!

Homecoming Weekend - Girls Volleyball Homecoming will be held on Saturday, Feb 13th at T.F. South.

Boys Basketball Homecoming will be on Sunday, February 14th at T.F South.

Good Luck to all teams!

Homecoming Pep Rally will be held on Thursday, February 11th at 1:30pm. In the parish hall.

Classroom Notes

Eighth Grade – The confirmandi will have their second retreat in the school hall on February 6th from 1:00pm – 6:00pm. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

Junior High dance will be held on Friday, February 5th from 4:30pm - 7:30pm in the school hall. Parents must come into the school to pick up their children after the dance. **Please be on time.**

Fifth Grade – The fifth grade class will be traveling to Governors State University February 19th for Black History Month to see the play “Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad”.

Fourth Grade – The class will be going to the Field Museum to study the Native American tribes and life in prehistoric America.

Second Grade – First Reconciliation Service will be on Saturday, February 27th at 9:30 am.

Kindergarten – The kindergarten class will celebrate the 100th day of school on Wednesday, February 9th.

Kindergarten will have their Valentine’s Day party on Thursday, February 11th.

Catholic School Week - The entire school will enjoy the play Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat on February 2nd as part of Catholic School Week celebration.

February 2nd will also be crazy hair and sock day for the students.

February 4th is Student Appreciation Day and February 5th is Teacher Appreciation Day.

Extra \$\$\$\$ For St. Ann School

Please continue to support the following programs: General Mills Box Tops, Paper Recycling & Cartridges, Campbell Soup Labels and T.R.I.P.

Market Day – We’d like to thank everyone who supported our January Market Day sale. Cookie Dough Bonus Days are here! When you purchase Market Day cookie dough, we’ll earn extra profit on every box. There are nine delicious flavors. You can also start qualifying for the Frequent Buyer® Program to earn a FREE Mite ‘N’ Mighty Step Stool. For details and to order online visit marketday.com.

Orders are due in the church narthex by Sunday, February 14th, in the school office by Tuesday, February 16th or online at marketday.com until 11 pm on Wednesday, February 17th. Pickup is on Saturday, February 20th from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the school hall.

Thanks for supporting these programs. Every little bit helps out a great deal.

Things You Need to Know

Yearbook Pictures St. Ann School Yearbooks are now on sale until February 10th! Get your copy of the 2009-2010 St. Ann yearbook for only \$25.00!

Please forward prints of pictures of events that your children have participated in this school year. ie: Frankfest, Special Person's Day, Primary Christmas Program, Primary Halloween Party, Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch, Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast, Fourth Grade Opera, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (evening). I also need pictures from all of the Sports, (not team photos), especially football homecoming, and winter homecoming.

Science Fair - We have seven seventh and eighth grade students who will be representing our school at the Regional Science Fair held at Unity Junior High School on March 20th. We wish "Good luck" to Grace Asiegbu, Caitlin Henry, Shannon Kelly, Rebecca Lynch, Elizabeth Moreno, Ciara Murabito and Cooper Packard.

Two junior high students have also chosen to participate in the Lansing Area Science Fair, held at Memorial Junior High School on February 27th. They are Elizabeth Moreno and Ciara Murabito. Good luck, Ladies!

Lifetouch Photos – Lifetouch will take the spring photos on February 10th. This is a casual dress day. No jeans, shorts or gym shoes. Please refer to handbook for additional information.

Children's Choir- Choir practices on Thursdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th from 2:30pm- 3:45pm.

No classes – No classes will be held on Monday, February 16th in honor of Presidents Day and February 22nd for Staff Development Day.

Early Dismissal – There will be an 11:30am dismissal on February 12th for Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Congratulations - Mrs. Wohadlo's fourth grade class won an ice cream social for collecting over \$100 worth of box tops. Congratulations!

Coming Attractions

Testing Week – March 2nd – March 6th for grades 2-7.

Pot of Gold – Tickets maybe purchased in the narthex after all masses.

Tickets are also available for the party.

Early Dismissal – There will be an early dismissal on March 12th. This will be a Staff Development Day.

