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On Saturday, Jan. 28, we will begin to observe our annual Catholic Schools Week, a time set aside each year to celebrate Catholic education. This year's theme is Faith, Academics, and Service.

Sat. Jan. 28

**Faith – Academics – Service: Parish
“Open House” at the school
from 3:00 – 4:30 followed by
5:00 Mass at the church.
6:00 – 8:45 - Spaghetti Dinner and Fun
Night back at the school.**

**Monday, January 30 – Faith –
Academics – Service: Community**
Favorite team shirt and students will be making valentines for Wesley Acres residents and the shut ins.

**Tuesday, January 31 – Faith – Academics
– Service: Students**
Teachers will swap classes with each other. Crazy hair day.

**Wednesday, February 1 – Faith –
Academics – Service: Nation**
**11:30 DISMISSAL – NO LUNCH- NO
AFTERCARE**

Sending a package to one of our graduates who is serving in Afghanistan. Bingo for all students. This will be in the gym.

A city-wide Mass for the teachers and staff will be at 2:00 at St. Joseph Church.

**Thursday, February 2 – Faith –
Academics – Service: Vocations**
Students will make valentines for the seminarians.
Blue & Gold Day with Pep Rally

**Friday, February 3 – Faith – Academics –
Service: Family & Staff**
Clash Day – Movies and popcorn in gym

Staff Recognition

The following school staff members were honored for their years of service at a city-wide Catholic Mass on February 1: Kelli Kisgen - 5 years; Jeff Grimm – 10 years; Julie Crawford, Cathy Gleichman, and Susan Heun - 15 years; and Pat Hogan and Joe Foarde – 35 years.. Congratulations Faculty and Staff!!!

IMPORTANT

Kindergarten Parent Night for the school year 2012/2013 will be held Jan. 26 at 6:30 room 103. Please let us know ASAP if you have a child ready to enter kindergarten.

Open House – Preschool 4's & Optional K

Please come to our Preschool 4's & Optional K Open House if you have children who will be 4 or 5. You can meet with the teacher and hear more about these programs. The date is Thursday

**Feb. 8 – OP. K from 4:00 – 5:15; Rm. 102
Feb. 8 – PS 4's from 5:30 – 6:45 Rm. 102**

The presentation for CYC Camp for the students was January 5. Don't forget to sign up.

Dowling Catholic Visit

The seventh grade will visit Dowling on February 9 from 10:40 to noon.

CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences & Registration will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14 and 15 starting at 3:15 and Thursday Feb. 16 from 9:00 – Noon. **STUDENTS WILL HAVE SCHOOL ON TUES & WED. DISMISSAL TIMES ARE:**
Feb. 13 NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
Feb. 14 2:30 DISMISSAL
Feb. 15 2:30 DISMISSAL
Feb. 16 NO SCHOOL (Conf. 9:00-Noon)
Feb. 17 NO SCHOOL
THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY FEB. 20.
MONDAY IS A STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FOR TEACHERS.
THERE WILL BE AFTERCARE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, BUT WILL CLOSE AT 5:30 INSTEAD OF 6:00

Mass of Dedication

All eighth grade Confirmation candidates presented their letters of intent for this sacrament on February 12 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation is Monday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.

First Reconciliation

Please remember the second grade students in your prayers. They received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 24.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

Confirmation – April 23 – 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion – May 5 and 6

8th Grade Graduation – May 30, - 7:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR 2012/2013

The office is going to do the same format as last year regarding Registration.

We will be sending home with your youngest child your “Registration Packet”.

Please fill out all sheets and make the necessary changes, if you have any, on each child’s “Student Enrollment Information Sheet”

The forms and the book fees are to be turned in to the office during Parent Teacher Conferences

After March 9, you will be assessed a late fee of \$100.00

Your registration will not be considered complete if you still owe tuition and/or fees for the 2011/2012 school year.

A reminder that there is financial help through the CTO Program. Please contact the school office for more information.

We do have families on waiting lists and will start making calls to them after March 9 if we have an available spot .

Please get your paperwork and book fees turned in by March 9 to secure your spot!

Geography Bee

The 2012 Geography Bee winner was Meagan Halliwell – 7th grade student. Congratulations! This is the second year in a row that Meagan has won this competition. Second place winner was Peter Cappaert – 6th grade student.

The students who participated were:

4th Naomi Moreland and Brigid Smith
5th Caroline Fink and Jack Scholz
6th WillieTunks
7th Mari Brewington and Gus Mote
8th Zach Wheeler

Geography Bee continued

The alternates were:

4th Peri Sagun
5th Colin LaBrie and Allie Power
6th Eren Sagun
7th Alayna Sweers
8th Sam Bocken

2011/2012 American Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to the following winners of the American Mathematics Competition.

Overall School Winner:

1st place Claire Peterson – 8th

Other place winners were:

2nd place Michael Connor – 8th

3rd place was a tie

Lauren Riggs – 7th

Jacob Means – 8th

All seventh and eighth graders participated.

Honor Band

Honor band was held on Tuesday, January 17 at Simpson College in Indianola. Those participating were Megan Halliwell, Ali Strittmatter, and Ksenia Vickery. Contratulations.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Home & School parents for your generosity at Christmas from the faculty, staff, and me.



**Happy
Valentine's
Day
Tuesday, Feb. 14**