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# St. Joseph School Knightly News

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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

The Knights of Columbus announced the winners of their 2010 Knowledge Contest. First place winners will be eligible to compete in the Diocesan contest which will be held on March 6 at Catholic Memorial High School. Trophies will be presented to the first through third place winners after 8:00 a.m. mass on March 5.

*Congratulations to the following winners in Math:*

**Grade 5**

Ariel J.  
Ben S.  
Sydney S.

**Grade 6**

Peter K.  
Amanda M.  
Kayla H.

**Grade 7**

Stacey S.  
Katie S.  
Dezi S.

**Grade 8**

Morgan M.  
Nick H.  
Alex D.

*Congratulations to the following winners in Spelling:*

**Grade 5**

Nika C.  
Anna G.  
Ariel J.

**Grade 6**

Monica A.  
Sarah D.  
Amanda M.

**Grade 7**

Dezi S.  
Stacey S.  
Claudia M.

**Grade 8**

William G.  
Alexa J.  
Nick H.

Yesterday, we celebrated Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday. This is the last hurrah before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which is today. The students had a great time yesterday playing games and celebrating as a school community. Today, as we begin Lent, we worshipped as a community and were marked with ashes to remind us both of our mortality (remember that you are dust) and of the day when we will stand before God and be judged.

Lent is a time in our lives when we recognize the need to be renewed and become closer to Christ. During Lent, we typically focus on the three pillars of Lenten observance which are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. By praying more, we should be drawn closer to the Lord. Fasting should help us consider those who are in need of food due to poverty or suffer from injustices. Almsgiving, which is our giving to others, is a sign we care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for everything that God has given to us.

The Season of Mercy, the Archdiocesan theme for this year, is intended to emphasize inviting people to take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as reflecting upon the need for forgiveness and mercy in our communities and everyday lives. I would encourage all families to partake in reconciliation services offered during this time.

The students here will also be involved in other Lenten experiences such as the Stations of the Cross which are scheduled at 1:45 p.m. on February 19, March 5, and March 26. Students and families are encouraged to fill their rice bowls. All students will be making cards for military service people that contain an act of kindness done in honor of them and will be mailed so they receive them in April. Along with other individual classroom activities, fourth grade will be doing their Teddy Bear collection in March for the local police and fire department to be given to children in crisis situations. Finally, students will be prayerful during a five minute observance of silence every day during their lunch hour.

Blessings Always,

Susan Shawver  
Principal

## Calendar at a Glance

### Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>:

- ☺ No School Mass
- ☺ 1:45p.m. All School Stations of the Cross

### Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- ☺ 8:00a.m. Parent Mass & Breakfast for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>:

- ☺ 2:30-3:30p.m. Chess Club

### Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>:

- ☺ Early Release at 10:30a.m.

### Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>:

- ☺ NO School – Teacher In-Service Day

### Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:

- ☺ IOWA testing begins & runs through March 12<sup>th</sup>
- ☺ 9:00a.m. Taste of Wisconsin Program for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- ☺ 6:30p.m. School Bd. Mtg.

### Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- ☺ 2:30-3:30p.m. Chess Club

Look for the next edition of the *Knightly News* to be published on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010



## *Thank You!*



By the comments heard the Wine Tasting Event was a success. Thank you to Tina Wagner for all her time and efforts in organizing this event. Thanks also to everyone who helped out with set up & take down and for all of the delicious appetizers & desserts. Your help & support are always appreciated.

**If you are still interested in purchasing any of the wines that you sampled, you can pick up an order form in the parish or school office.**

## **Yearbook Orders**

St. Joe's School yearbook order forms were sent home on Wednesday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, please check with your student if you have not received it. Order forms with payment must be returned no later than Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.



Yearbooks provide memories for a lifetime, don't miss out on ordering one for each of your students. If you have any questions or need another order form please stop in or call the school office.

## **Mark your Calendars**

### **Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Early Release at 10:30a.m. &

### **Friday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

No School  
Teacher In-Service Day

## **Dress Down Passes**

- If you still have any dress down passes from last school year, Honor Roll or tournament, they need to be used no later than Feb. 28th.
- Current 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll dress down passes must be used before the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter which is March 19th.
- Current Basketball tournament passes must be used by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, March 19th.

## **Six Flags - Read to Succeed**

### **The Deadline is quickly approaching...**

Don't forget to fill out your sheet for the "360 Minute Read to Succeed Program" provided by Six Flags. Every student in Grades K5 thru 6 can earn a free admission to Six Flags just for reading! Six Flags Reading Club "Student Reading Logs" were sent home in early December. **Completed reading forms must be returned to the school office by Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, No late entries can be accepted!** Additional order forms are available in the school office.

## ***NEW K4/K5 STUDENT TESTING***

Testing dates have been set for the new student testing for K4 & K5 students. The dates are Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 – 11:20a.m. and Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:20 – 2:20p.m. Testing is scheduled in 20 minute increments; please call early to reserve your time slot.

## **Marcus Movie Passes still available to order**

St. Joe's Home & School are again taking orders for the Marcus Theatre Passes. St. Joe's Home & School will be placing another order on March 15th. Sales sheets are available in the school office.

**Remember for every \$200.00 in sales you will receive 2 free silver tickets & 1 complimentary popcorn.**

If you have any other questions, feel free to contact Julie Husted at: [bhusted@wi.rr.com](mailto:bhusted@wi.rr.com) or 262-378-4225



## **Thank You!!!**

Jump and hoops for Heart was a success. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who came forward to help out and supplied snacks/drinks for our students.

Thanks also to Mrs. Kroll and Mr. Hanson for all of their time coordinating this event.



## **GRAND SLAMMIN' TAILGATE AUCTION**

**Our Annual Tailgate Auction is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. This event is one of our largest fundraisers - a casual, fun night the whole family can enjoy!**

**Please help us get out of the dugout!**

**We are asking each family to obtain one new item that can be sold in our auction. We would be grateful if you would contact a business to support and donate toward this important event. There is no specific value or geographical limitations - simply one item that you think someone (even you) may be interested in bidding on. Some ideas to consider:**

**Various businesses you frequent throughout the week, month or year.**

**The commercials you see on TV, online, in the newspaper or hear on the radio.**

**Something you've been wanting to get for yourself but haven't had the opportunity so now you could be the winning bidder while supporting St. Joe's!**

**A business outside our local community, such as a Wisconsin Dells or Door County destination, Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Minor League Baseball Team, etc.**

**To ensure the same business does not receive multiple requests, please email Tammy Charles ([bcharles3@wi.rr.com](mailto:bcharles3@wi.rr.com)) prior to your contact. Tammy will maintain an ongoing list of business names.**

**Additional Solicitation Letters for the business as well as a Donation Form to record the item received are available in the school office.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Congemi at [mcongemi@wi.rr.com](mailto:mcongemi@wi.rr.com) or Julie Husted at [bhusted@wi.rr.com](mailto:bhusted@wi.rr.com).**

**St. Joseph School Auction Committee**

## Living Our Faith

The February 27th "*Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith*" episode, hosted by Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, examines social media as a new means of evangelization. Hear from Otilio Fernández, volunteer host of Mensajero Católico, about the Saturday morning Spanish language radio program on La Gran D in Milwaukee. The program helps keep the Hispanic community informed about news and events in the archdiocese.

Learn how social media is contributing to the growth of several Catholic young adult groups in the archdiocese. Virginia Zignego, communication director for Pro Life Wisconsin and Lolec, talks about the important role social media plays in the ways she communicates with her audiences. In addition, this week's filmed feature spotlights Mike Hayes, author, "Googling God," and the developer of [www.BustedHalo.com](http://www.BustedHalo.com).

Watch "Catholic Knights presents Living Our Faith" Saturday, March 6, at noon, on WISN TV 12. The program also airs on Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand, Channel 411 and is replayed on Relevant Radio. If you miss a show, every segment is available at [www.livingourfaith.net](http://www.livingourfaith.net)

## ST. LEONARD TRACK & FIELD SIGN UP

St. Leonard Athletics cordially invites all 5th-8th Grade St. Joseph day school or CFM students to sign up for the track team.

St. Leonard's Track & Field program will have **sign-ups on Monday, Feb. 22 and Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 5:30-7:00pm in the Gym lobby**. The season tentatively starts March 29 and ends May 22. Practices are held twice a week from 5:30-7:00pm at Muskego High School's outdoor track. Entry fee is \$55.00 and includes a team T-shirt & entry to all the track meets for the season. Each participant must have had a Doctor's Physical Exam within the last 2 years to participate. An exam for participating in this year's volleyball or basketball program is acceptable. Parents **MUST** provide us with ALL of your information - application form, entry fee, and completed physical exam (if needed) when you sign up in February.

All forms can be found at <http://athletics.stleonards.org/FORMS> – Application/Liability. If you have a questions regarding whether your physical is current, contact Scott Jensen at 414-422-9270 or [tmjensen5@wi.rr.com](mailto:tmjensen5@wi.rr.com). Not sure you want to join and have more questions, please contact Jeanne Steiner at 262-895-7421 or [jsteiner11@wi.rr.com](mailto:jsteiner11@wi.rr.com).



## Athletic Association Meeting Minutes

October, November & December Minutes  
2009

**Treasurer's Report:** Doug is working on the updated Family Registration Fees and the Innisbrook Fundraiser Income as both are being sent in at this time of the Athletic Season.

**Basketball Registration:** There are 8 teams submitted to the Parkview Parochial League. There will be 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' tryouts Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 3:00. The coach's meeting is scheduled for October 8<sup>th</sup>. Board members are encouraged to attend.

**Basketball Parent Meeting:** Concession Sign-ups & Dual Participation

**Brat Sale:** will confirm date in January through Wal-Mart. Tentative date is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Basketball Uniforms for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade:** will re-evaluate purchasing uniforms for these grades with next year's budget.

**Board Vacancies/Job Vacancies:** Will make a concerted effort to recruit members and fill vacancies at the upcoming basketball parent meeting.

**Concession Reminders:** Deb Karfonta emails on Wednesday before games & Carrie Benzinger calls on Friday's before game.

**CYM:** Nancy Muehlenkamp gave us information about the CYM team she coached last year and how the program operates. We have had more interest in the program from both freshmen and sophomores this year. We will place a notice in the bulletin for interested high school players. Mary Dodd will be our contact person. The discussion is how to proceed if we have enough interest for 2 teams.

December Meeting: We have two CYM teams this year.

Board Members sign up for gym opening/closings.

**Admission Fees:**

Adults \$2.00  
Seniors \$1.50  
High School \$1.00  
Grade School \$.50  
Family Pass \$25.00

**Scorekeeper wage** increase

**Missing Paperwork** - Mary Dodd & Debbie Schaefer – All paperwork available on website.

**Athletic Picture Day** - January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Parents needed to coordinate 8<sup>th</sup> grade last home game parent recognition for girls and boys A & B Team.

Invite St. Joe's principal to next Athletic Meeting. Get her involved in helping recruit board members for next year.

Update Policy & Procedure Manual with Dual Participation