

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

January 21, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your choice of Catholic school education for your child(ren) is an indication of your commitment to seek the best. You are aware that students in Catholic schools generally show superior performance on standardized achievement tests compared with their peers in the public schools. You know, too, that teaching based on Christian values will strengthen your child(ren)'s ability to cope with today's chaotic world.

It is my pleasure to welcome you to "Catholic Schools Week, 2010" which runs from January 31st through February 5th, 2010. This is one week a year in which we celebrate dedicated parents/guardians, caring teachers, moral guidance, and a school community dedicated to excellence for your child(ren). Our theme for this year is:

Catholic Schools. Values for Life.

Faith
Knowledge
Discipline
Morals

We have a wonderful week planned. Please check you child's "oldest folder" for a flier explaining the activities of the week. (These activities are also listed below.) Come and join us — fun for all. Don't forget our Open House on Sunday, January 31st from 11:45-1:15 p.m. If you recommend a family and they enter All Saints School, it's automatically \$100 off your tuition.

Our plans for Catholic Schools Week are as follow:

Sunday

OPEN HOUSE

10:30 Catholic Schools Week Eucharistic Celebration in our gym
11:45 – 1:15 All Saints School's Open House—members of the Board of Education and ASPA will join with 8th grade School Ambassadors to conduct tours for prospective students and parents/guardians

Monday

KICKOFF

Student Dress for the Day: School Uniform
Opening of Catholic Schools Week Assembly

Tuesday

MASS/SPEAKER/TALENT SHOW DAY

Student Dress for the Day: School Uniform
8:00 — All School Mass, please join us
9:00 — Vocations Speaker for Grades 5-8 in Parish Center
11:30—selected students from grades 6, 7, and 8 travel to ICD, Dardenne, to compete in the **Third CSW Academic Bowl**
1:15—Dress rehearsal for **CSW Talent Show**
7:00—**CSW Talent Show in gym (doors open @ 6:30 pm)**

Wednesday

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY—"Tip Your Hat Day"

Student Dress for the Day: Dress Down with a Hat to Tip to their teachers
Lunch for teachers and staff— provided by ASPA

Thursday

OUTREACH DAY

Student Dress for the Day: Casual Dress Down (Red Shirt)
10:00 Grades 6,7,8 to deliver lap throws to nursing home & Grade 5 to Anna House.

Friday

STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

Student Dress for the Day: Blue & Gold Dress Down (nice jeans and blue or gold shirts)

8:10 Trivia in cafeteria—Grades 6,7,8

9:00 Education Show for Grades K-2

9:40 Education Show for Grades 3-5

1:10 Annual **Blue/Gold 8th Grade/Staff** volleyball game



Please join in any of the fun events of our week. It only happens once a year—but when it's here it brings fun to all!



MISSION CARNIVAL is around the corner!!! You will soon be receiving the detailed information about this marvelous day on Friday, Feb. 26th but, in the meantime, if you are cleaning out play spaces and find some good toys/other items that can be used for booth prizes, please send them to the Religious Ed. office. Large raffle prizes are also welcomed as well as business sponsors for booths. We'll be asking your assistance to volunteer to help with this day as well. It has come to be one of the most delightful days of the school year – **come join in the fun!!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

Students in grades five through eight are writing on the topic: **Strong Families Build Strong Communities.** I would encourage all parents/guardians to ask your child(ren) to see what s/he has written on this topic. Family discussion would have the potential of being a “teachable moment” with your child. These essays are due by mid-February.



**ACCEPTING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR
NEW FAMILIES TO ALL SAINTS SCHOOL START-
ING SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st.**



HONOR ROLL -- Grades 4-8

Congratulations to the following students who achieved recognition for academic achievement for the second quarter of the school year:

Grade 8

High Honors (Straight A's)

Evan D. Hope K.

Honors (B+ Average)

Maddie B. Erin E. Jesse G. Julia G. Jim G. Tom G.
Joe M. Liam P. Jewel W. Lindsey W.

Grade 7

High Honors (Straight A's)

Mackenzie F. Allyson M. Lia V.

Honors (B+ average)

Taylor A. Bennett B. Alex B. Owen C. Andrea C. Carolyn C.
Elaine E. Kayla F. Tony G. Emily K. Monica L. Bobby M.
Sam N. Shane Q. Luke S. Kellie S. Rachel S.
Jordan S. Nathan S. Brendan W.



Grade 6

High Honors (Straight A's)

Josh D. Abby D. Nadia V. Charlie W.

Honors (B+ Average)

Anna B. Nick C. Josh D. Connor F. Maddie G. Patrick G.
Miranda G. Audrey H. Joey H. Conor K. Femila M. Alyssa M.
Emily M. Daniel M. Luke M. Madison P. Lydia R. Ally R.
Emma S. Rachel W.

Grade 5

High Honors (Straight A's)

Luke H.

Honors (B+ Average)

Michael A. Tyler B. Aly B. Hannah B. Dylan B. Abby F.
Cassie G. Sarah G. Daniel G. Joe H. Nick H. Catherine K.
Lucas M. Theresa N. Haley S. Max W. Ryan W.

Grade 4

High Honors (Straight A's)

Meghan F. Sam K. Madeline W.

Honors (B+ Average)

Zach B.	Andrew B.	Abby B.	Sophie B.	Brandon B.	Dani D.
Tessa K.	Sydney L.	Josh L.	Ryan N.	Ryan N.	Spencer R.
Kameron R.	Jacob R.	Nick S.	Leah S.	Maya V.	Olivia V.



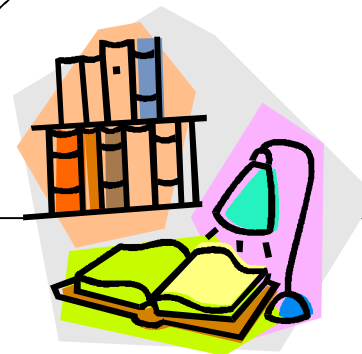
TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30,
2010

**ONLY 3 TABLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE
CALL— Beth Fearnley 387-1978**

MATH-A-THON

**All money for the St. Jude Math-A-Thon needs
to be turned in by Monday, January 25th.**

**The children at
St. Jude thank you!!**



Library News

Now that the second quarter has ended and Accelerated Reader awards have been given out to the students. I would like to congratulate the students on reading 42,541,373 words in the second quarter. That is an increase of 7,298,476 from last quarter. YES, the students have read 77,784,270 words during the first semester. Let's continue to read, take quizzes, earn points and let's see if the students can get to a billion words for the year.

Save the Date

Friday, May 14th

First Annual All Saints Scrapbooking night

You've got plenty of time to get your pictures ready for the all night crop. Do you have a friend that doesn't know if she/he wants to scrapbook? Bring them! We'll have demonstrations and samples on hand for those new to the scrapbooking hobby. Scrappy Ann will be at the event in case you need supplies and there will be a lesson on how to make a squash book.

Mark your calendars for this great event coming up. More information about the crop will be forthcoming.

All proceeds go to ASPA (All Saints Parish Association).

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, April 30th

First Annual

Kid's Trivia Night

6th, 7th and 8th graders welcome

Fifth graders will work the trivia night to help offset the costs of 6th grade camp. Trivia night includes all 6th, 7th and 8th graders, including those who do not attend All Saints. Don't forget to tell your friends and neighbors. Mark your calendars today and more information will be forthcoming for this event.

All proceeds benefit those students that work the event for camp.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

We have been informed by the Campbell Soup Label Program that all that is needed to be saved from any of the products is the UPC code. Please continue to save the labels but only send in the UPC code from the label.

Thanks to Andrea Lauber for coordinating this program.

CATHOLIC FAMILY TUITION ASSISTANCE ENDOWMENT FUND (CaFTAEF)

Applications are now available in the Parish office for registered parishioners who may qualify for the tuition assistance available through the Archdiocese of St. Louis for the 2010-2011 school year. See the flier that is enclosed for more information.

PARISH PICNIC

The **parish picnic** will be here before we know it. A large portion of the profits from the picnic are used to make capital improvements to the school building. In the past the proceeds have been used to carpet and tile classrooms, remodel bathrooms on the lower level, new chairs in the cafeteria, along with many other projects. The largest fundraiser of the picnic is the **Big Raffle**. 1/3 of the picnic profits come from the main raffle. The success of the Big Raffle hinges on the success of the tickets sales of Full-time and PSR Students. The contest for the children is an exciting and key ingredient to the success of the raffle. We are looking for someone to take over the position of **raffle chairperson**. The position is typically held by a school family. The present coordinator will work with you this year to help with timelines and deadlines. Interested in learning more about it? **Call Karen Martin at 636-379-1472 or 314-803-0379.** Thanks for your consideration in making our picnic a great event.

May the blessing of LOVE be upon us!

Sincerely,

Ms. Keilty
and All Saints School Staff

Attachments:

Low Lunch Account Balance
Catholic Schools Week Events
Faculty Lounge Update
Catholic Family Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund

Important Message about Tuition Assistance

Catholic Family Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund* Grants for K-12

The Archdiocese of St. Louis offers grant funding as a result of the *Returning God's Gifts* Campaign for the coming 2010-11 school year. In our current school year, 15 students received grants totaling \$3,500 through the Endowment Fund.

Applicants and students must be Catholic. Applications are available in the Parish Office for registered parishioners. Contact Diane Valentine at 636.397.1440, ext 304 for an application packet or email valentined@allsaints-stpeters.org

Deadline for the application and accompanying tax return documentation is **April 1, 2010. This must be filed with F.A.C.T.S. (Early completion of tax returns is required to meet the deadline.)**

Grants continue to be based primarily on the financial need of the applicant families. By the endowment policy guidelines, grants may be used only for children attending Archdiocesan, Regional, or Parochial secondary schools or parish elementary schools. Children attending private schools are ineligible.

All information is kept confidential and you may call **Diane Valentine (397.1440, ext. 304)** or email valentined@allsaints-stpeters.org at the Parish Office with questions.

All Saints is notified by the Archdiocese which families have been granted money. The Archdiocese will also notify the recipients. Tuition is adjusted if funding is made.