

# ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

January 22, 2009

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, 2009" which runs from January 25th through January 30th, 2009. 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. Celebrate Service*. This morning, at 8:00 Mass, I had the children sing the following lines:

*"Never too young to preach the Gospel."*

*"Never too young to work for justice."*

*"We are never too young to serve."*

Never Too Young  
Carey Landry

It is one of their favorite songs and they sing it with such gusto. Today it gave me chills! With our Catholic Schools Week theme of service and the call to JUSTICE and SERVICE by the new president, there are such possibilities to bring Peace on Earth one day at a time, one person at a time. We pledge ourselves to be that example for your children.

Our plans for Catholic Schools Week are as follow:

## Sunday

### OPEN HOUSE

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

## Monday

### KICKOFF/PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

**Student Dress for the Day: School Uniform**  
Surprise for parents and guardians at morning drop off  
10:00 Opening of Catholic Schools Week

## Tuesday

### TALENT SHOW DAY

**Student Dress for the Day: School Uniform**  
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

### OUTREACH/SERVICE DAY

#### Student Dress for the Day: School Uniform

Grades 4-8 will be performing various acts of service for others out in the community and/or doing a service project at school.

8:00 CSW All School Mass in the Church

## Thursday

### STUDENT DAY

#### Student Dress for the Day: Dress Down

Multi Age Trivia.

8:00—Grades K, 2, 5 & 7

9:30—Grades 1, 3, 4, 6 & 8

Students may bring a snack to share with a table of 11.

## Friday

### TEACHER/STAFF DAY

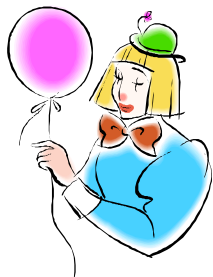
Student Dress for the Day: Blue & Gold Dress Down (nice jeans and blue or gold shirts)

Lunch for teachers and staff- - provided by ASPA

1:15 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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

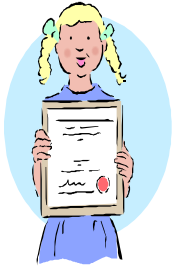
### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

Students in grades five through eight are writing on the topic: **What Responsibility Do I have Toward My Neighbor?** 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 STARTING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH.

## 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)

Dominic N.      Craig M.

#### Honors (B+ Average)

Emily A.	Adam G.	Kim G.	Abbey K.	Joey K.	Nolan M.
Tyler P.	Brigid S.	Teresa V.	Andrew W.	Rob F.	Jim H.
Michael L.	Joe M.	Brad S.	Marissa S.	Jake Z.	Rachel P.

### Grade 7

#### High Honors (Straight A's)

Evan D.      Tyler C.      Hope K.

#### Honors (B+ average)

Jenny D.	Erin E.	Julia G.	Jim G.	Courtney K.	Jake M.
Joey M.	Mary M.	Liam P.	Jake W.	Maddie B.	Matt D.
Melissa D.	Jesse G.	Tommy G.	Megan L.	Erik R.	Katelyn T.
Lindsey W.					

### Grade 6

#### High Honors (Straight A's)

Lia V.      Allyson M.

#### Honors (B+ Average)

Alex B.	Owen C.	Andrea C.	Carolyn C.	Emily K.	Allison L.
Monica L.	Isabelle M.	Shelby R.	Luke S.	Kellie S.	Jordan S.
Nathan S.	Brendan W.	Bennett B.	Claire C.	Elaine E.	Mackenzie F.
Samantha N.	Rachel S.				

### Grade 5

#### High Honors (Straight A's)

Abby D.      Maddie P.      Charlie W.

#### Honors (B+ Average)

Anna B.	Nick C.	Josh D.	Maddie G.	Nadia V.	Femila M.
Miranda G.	Alyssa M.	Daniel M.	Emma S.	Olivia A.	Josh D.
Connor F.	Patrick G.	Peyton G.	Conor K.	Emily M.	Lydia R.
Ally R.	Rachel W.				



**Grade 4**

**High Honors (Straight A's)**

Luke H.

**Honors (B+ Average)**

Michael A.  
Lukas M.  
Daniel G.  
Haley S.

Tyler B.  
Josh M.  
Joe H.  
Blake S.

Hannah B.  
Theresa N.  
Nick H.  
Nathan V.

Emily C.  
Ryan W.  
Maria H.  
Max W.

Abby F.  
Aly B.  
Catherine K.

Cassie G.  
Dylan B.  
Caleb K.



**ASPA NEWS:**

Thank you to all parents/guardians that completed a survey last week for the ASPA. We really do appreciate your input. Also, a BIG thank you to all of the parents/guardians that attended our meeting last week. We are grateful to all of you for taking the time to attend and share your thoughts with us. We look forward to working on the many items that were discussed at the meeting. For those that were unable to attend, check the ASPA link on the website for notes from the meeting.

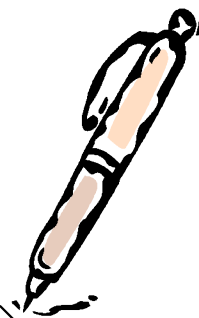
**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009**

**TABLES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL—** Judy Reel 240-8247  
Michelle Wachter 970-2260  
Lisa Grabowski—397-1034

**MATH-A-THON**

**All money for the St. Jude Math-A-Thon needs  
to be turned in by Monday, January 26th.**

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



### OUR POETS

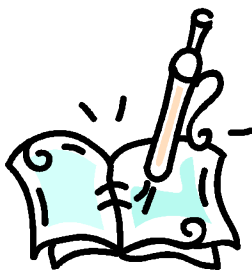
Earlier in the school year, some of our eighth grade students entered a poetry contest for young poets from the Midwest. The students should be commended for their hard work, dedication, and willingness to share their ideas with others. Normally, a certain percentage of poems are rejected in the preliminary judging. However, this year all of the poems that were submitted were accepted! The organizers of the contest indicated that this was a very atypical situation, but each poem was true to the form and done very well.

Congratulations to the following students whose poems have been accepted for publication in *A Celebration of Young Poets*.

Michael L.  
Cari O.  
Adam G.  
Anna S.  
Tyler P.  
Marissa S.  
Abbey K.  
Abbie D.

Brad S.  
Joey K.  
Nolan M.  
Cam C.  
Brigid S.  
Rachel P.  
Syd D.

Rob F.  
Craig M.  
Kim G.  
Jessica W.  
Jake Z.  
Teresa V.  
Hana H.



### **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 2009-2010 school year. See the flier that is enclosed for more information.

## **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.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Be sure to stop and check the container. The container is full. All items not claimed will be donated to a charity **after Monday, January 26, 2009.**

**PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILDREN'S ITEMS**

May the blessing of LOVE be upon us!

Sincerely,

Ms. Keilty  
and  
All Saints School Staff

Attachments:

Mission Carnival Information  
Catholic Family Tuition Assistance Endowment Fund  
ASPA Meeting Minutes

## Important Message about Tuition Assistance

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

The Archdiocese of St. Louis announced it will be offering grant money as a result of the *Returning God's Gifts* Campaign again for the coming 2009-10 school year. In our current school year, 13 students received grant funding totaling \$3,100.

Applicants and students must be Catholic. Applications are available in the Parish Office for registered parishioners. Contact Diane Valentine at 636.397.1400, ext 304 for an application.

Deadline for the application and accompanying tax return documentation is **April 1, 2009. 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)** at the Parish Office with questions.

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

**\* You must apply for grant money from the Archdiocese before any money will be received from All Saints School and Parish. The School and Parish have a combined total of \$16,000 available for tuition assistance.**