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REILLY REPORT

(from Mrs. Sieve)

There will be no school on Monday, January 18th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Mr. Reilly thanks everyone for their prayers and concern this week. His father passed away unexpectedly on Sunday.

This year's Bible Bowl was another classic. The display of scripture knowledge was top notch. Our team members, Madalyn H., Derek S., Brian K., David G., Kyle R., and Sarah M. were coached by Mr. Davis and made it to the semi finals. St. Williams took first place. Special thanks to the students and teachers who volunteered, and to the Bible Bowl Queen Miss McLaughlin, who puts it all together! This year we needed to begin the tournament an hour earlier than in the past in order to accommodate 13 local teams!

Registration forms have been sent home today. If you are in need of a Kindergarten registration form, contact the office. Please take advantage of your priority registration to secure your seat for next year. We are anticipating a full house again. **Please remember that 1/3 of your tuition needs to be paid before your enrollment form can be processed.** If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Barb Campbell in the parish office.

Our eighth graders and their families have been informed of high school options for next year. An impressive number of students have received scholarships and awards. We know about some of them, but not all of them. We would like to share in your celebration and extend our congratulations, but we need you to give us the scoop. **Please send a copy of award and scholarship letters to us, as well as a copy of your high school entrance test score!** Also, if we can help you through the process of deciding and registering, please do not hesitate to ask.

Congratulations to first grader Alexis F. who auditioned for and was selected to perform in the Cincinnati Ballet's 2010 production of Cinderella. This is a tremendous honor and takes a great amount of dedication. Great job Alexis!

We will celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 31st to February 5th. A full schedule will be in upcoming *Wires*, but be sure to mark your calendar now for the Open House on Sunday, January 31st, from 1-2:30 P.M., and the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Saturday, January 23rd after the 4:30pm mass in the Fr. Hilvert Center. RSVP to the parish office (661-6565) by Thursday, January 21st for the dinner. All school and parish volunteers are invited. Let us show our appreciation!

The date of the next Family Fun Night was incorrect in last week's *Wire*. It will *really* take place on February 26 from 7-9pm.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of January 18th

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| Monday | No School |
| Tuesday | Popcorn Chicken with corn |
| Wednesday | Hamburger or Cheeseburger with fries |
| Thursday | Ham, MacN Cheese with green beans |
| Friday | Taco Salad with tortilla chips |

UPCOMING LITURGIES

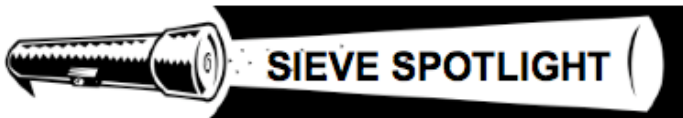
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| Jan. 19 | Miss Koch, Room 313 | 9:15am |
| Jan. 21 | Mrs. Schwab, Room 207 | 9:15am |
| Jan. 26 | Miss Hanna, Room 314 | 9:15am |
| Jan. 28 | Mrs. Tierney, Room 206 | 9:15am |
| Feb. 2 | All School Mass, Grade 3 | 2:00pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan. 18 | No School – Martin Luther King Day |
| Jan. 19 | School Committee Meeting, 7pm |
| Jan. 20 | After School Enrichment |
| Jan. 22 | End of 2 nd Quarter |
| Jan. 22 | PTO Family Fun Night |
| Jan. 27 | Blessing Cup Prayer Service, 7pm Church |
| Jan. 29 | Spirit Day for CCHMC Cancer Camp |

FLYER FRIDAY

Helping Children Learn
Family Fun Night
Track & Field Sign Up
Market Day Order Form
Bowling Night Flyer
PACE Order Form
Baby Shower Flyer



Mr. Donoghue was awarded a Target grant for the purpose of a fifth grade field trip. The focus of the fieldtrip will be a service project in our community. Thank you, Mr. Donoghue! Your students are the ones to reap the rewards of your efforts!

In January, our school will administer the National Catholic Education Association Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education (NCEA ACRE) to students in grades 5 and 8. This assessment is designed to give us information for evaluating and planning our religious education programs. The results will provide an overall picture of the catechetical/religious education effort of our school. The primary use of the results of this assessment will be used to study how our students as a whole responded to questions about the Church's teachings and to gain a portrait of their personal beliefs, attitudes, practices and perceptions and to review and improve our program.

Update on Meg Halverson- Meg is responding well to treatment and thanks everyone for their continued prayers and moral support.

SCHOOL NEWS

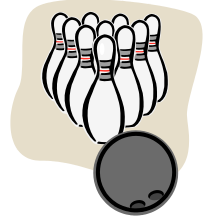
YEARBOOK PICTURES

Just a reminder to send in pictures from your student's recent events at school... We need all kinds of pictures! - We need shots from each grade for the montage page, football, cheerleading, soccer, music, basketball, etc. Email them to sdrago12000@yahoo.com.



PTO FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

Mark your calendars!!! PTO is sponsoring a **Family Bowling Night at Heid's Lanes on Monday, January 25th**. Times vary between 4:30-7:30. \$5.00 per person includes 2 games, use of equipment and shoes, and a FREE return pass to each bowler. There will be registration for Door Prizes and drawings for free pizza for your lane!! PTO receives \$2.00 back for each bowler. Get your friends together and come join the FUN!! For RESERVATIONS, please contact Tina Staudigel at Heid's Lanes at 385-0039. For questions, please contact Jen Klosterman.



3rd AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Team division for 3rd and 4th grade girl's basketball is Friday, January 22nd. All girls need to be there so that teams can be chosen.

4th grade - 3:45-4:45pm

3rd grade - 4:45-5:30pm

ENRICHMENT NEWS

THINK YOUR CHILD HAS ADD

Researchers at Cincinnati Children's are studying response to medication in children with attention deficit disorder. During the study, children ages 7-11 who have ADD symptoms will undergo a full diagnostic evaluation for ADD. Study participants will be paid for time and travel. For information, call the study coordinator at 513-636-6632.

STUDYING ADHD and DYSLEXIA

Researchers also want to evaluate how effective approved medication for treating attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) may be in treating children and teens who also have dyslexia. Children ages 10 to 16 who have ADHD and dyslexia may be eligible. Families will be paid up to \$485 for time and travel. For information please contact Anna Bartels, research assistant at (513) 803-0068.

PARENT CLASSES

Find a CPR class or connect with parents whose children share the same medical problems by logging on www.cincinnatichildrens.org/events-yh.