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REILLY REPORT

Enrollment for 2010-11 is going very well and it looks like we will be operating at capacity again. Feb. 12th is the last day for Category 2.

Congratulations to third grade teacher Katie Rischmann and her husband Trey. Katie gave birth to triplets yesterday: first boy - 5lbs. 1oz, second boy - 4lbs. 10oz, and a girl - 4lbs. 11oz. Congrats also to Grandpa (Tim) Schweikert. All are doing well. Katie and family send their thanks for all the prayers and support.

This year's Catholic Schools Week was better than ever if you ask the students. Sunday's Open House was very well attended; the student ambassadors did an excellent job and received many compliments. At least one perspective family said they based their decision on the excellent impression made by the tour guide. Monday's student appreciation day was full of crazy outfits and prizes. I particularly appreciated the twins and triplets in third grade!

Thursday was Staff Appreciation. Thanks to all the parents who covered the teachers classes so they could all eat together and to Janie Oka and Susi Boeckermann and their many helpers who prepared and served the delicious lasagna lunch!

Hats off to Mr. McGowan, Mr. Meyer, the seventh and eighth grade students (not to mention the parent support groups behind the students). The 2010 Science Fair was last night and today. It was full of very creative projects and overflowing with science knowledge. I also want to thank the judges for their commitment to these young scientists. Please see the *Wire* in the school office for this year's Science Fair winners. Congratulations!



Thank you to Miss Ungrund and all of the student volunteers who helped make pins and magnets for

our "Houses for Haiti" project. Approximately \$200 was raised and donated to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief.

From the business office (Barb Campbell): Thank you for your continued support of St. Ignatius Parish and School. I want to clarify what we mean by the Parish Tuition Subsidy. Parish Tuition Subsidy is not the same thing as our tuition assistance program through PSAS. The parish community subsidizes the cost of tuition for families whose active participation in the liturgical life of the parish can be documented. This year the subsidy was \$2920 per student. To have your participation documented we need you to use your church envelope (No dollar amount is required. Even an empty envelope is OK). We are doing this to comply with the directive from the Archbishop. PLEASE use your envelope. We can only apply the parish subsidy to families whose participation in the liturgical life of the parish can be documented. We will regularly review participation in the liturgical life of the parish and adjust the subsidy accordingly. (Full student tuition next year is \$5,500 per child.)

Families whose participation in the liturgical life of the parish can be documented and who need help in addition to the parish subsidy should consider applying for help from the tuition assistance program. We have limited funds available that are distributed based on need as measured by the PSAS application. These applications are available in the business office. If you have any questions or concerns about tuition, envelope usage, or tuition assistance, please contact Barb Campbell at 661-6565.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of February 8th

Monday	Ham, mac and cheese with green beans
Tuesday	Ravioli with green beans
Wednesday	Mini corn dogs with fries
Thursday	Pepperoni pizza with carrots & dip
Friday	Burritos with salad

10 years Mrs. Judy Crowley
Mrs. Joyce Cross
Mrs. Pat Altenau

20 years Mr. Tim Reilly

30 years Mrs. Ann Rolwing

40 years Mr. Mike McGowan

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Feb. 9	Mrs. Nieman, Room 216	9:15am
Feb. 11	Mrs. Colina, Room 203	9:15am
Feb. 17	Mrs. Menzer, Room 205	9:15am
Feb. 17	Mr. Foley, Room 306	2:00pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 6	Boys Volleyball Sign-ups, 10am-noon
Feb. 8	Market Day Pick-up 6-7pm
Feb. 8	PTO Meeting, 7pm Library
Feb. 11	Everybody Counts Volunteer Mtg, 7:30pm
Feb. 12	Valentine Parties, Grades K-3
Feb. 13	Softball/Track Sign-ups, 10am-noon
Feb. 15	No School, President's Day
Feb. 16	School Committee Mtg, 7pm Library
Feb. 17	Softball/Track Sign-ups, 5-7pm
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 19	Student Council Meeting, 8:15am
Feb. 26	Family Reading Night, 7pm Hilvert Center

SCHOOL NEWS

EVERYBODY COUNTS!

Thank you to the 120+ wonderful volunteers who will be helping the week of March 1. There are 4 to 6 volunteers in each classroom who will be presenting the program together. Packets were sent home this week. If you have not received your information packet yet please call Cathy Allaben @ or Jodi Louder.

ALL EVERYBODY COUNTS! VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to attend the planning meeting on February 11th (snow date is 2/16) at 7:30pm in the Fr. Hilvert Center. You are strongly encouraged to come and meet with the other volunteers during this time. Thank you.

FAMILY READING NIGHT



Family Reading Night (sponsored by the PTO's Family Fun Night Committee) will be held on Friday, Feb. 26th from 7-9 pm in the Fr. Hilvert Center

***Book exchange, fun**

games and prizes!!

Please send RSVPs to Kelly Barkman via the school office. Thank you and hope to see you there!



CHESS CLUB

Congratulations to Justin H. on his first place victory at the Knights of Northern Kentucky Chess Tournament on Saturday, January 30, 2010. The Chess Club is very proud of his personal accomplishment and for representing St. Ignatius with the utmost in skill and sportsmanship.



Highlights from our Catholic Schools Week mass:

This year's Distinguished Alumni, Eric Sundrup, S.J., accepted his award at the all-school mass on Tuesday. He spoke to the students about his memories of St. I's and the impression that grade school made on him. He emphasized the importance of a Catholic education.

In addition, these staff members were recognized for reaching milestones in service in Catholic Education:

The 9th Annual Queen City Classic Chess Tournament will be held early this year on March 12-13, 2010 at Paul Brown Stadium, home of the

Cincinnati Bengals. As one of the largest scholastic chess tournaments in the Midwest, the Queen City Classic expects 700 students at this year's event. The annual Queen City Classic is designed to increase chess participation among children of all ages, backgrounds, and playing levels.

To register for the tournament, go to www.queencityclassic.org or call 1-866-PS-CHESS (866-772-4377). It is \$35 if you register by February 15, 2010 and a \$50 registration after that.

PARISH NEWS

CHECK YOUR KROGER CARDS ...

The quarterly drawing for tuition credit is fast approaching for those of you who use your Kroger Community Rewards cards. Please check the back of your card, and call Leslie Odioso if the last nine digits are: 459 034 038; 459 034 053; 459 034 640; 523 394 061; 523 395 092; or 766 538 234. If we can match the numbers with your name, we can notify you much more quickly if your numbers are the lucky ones drawn to receive tuition credit!

CALLING ALL MOMS

The next Christ Renews His Parish Women's Weekend will take place on February 27 and 28. The weekend is open to all women of the parish, and is a unique opportunity to nurture your spirit in an informal and relaxed environment of reflection, fellowship and fun. If you would like more information or are interested in participating, please contact our Invitations Coordinators, Ann DiMarzio, Kim Thomas, or Marianne Krismer, or talk with any member of Team 36: Lisa Alt, Barb Beck, Rose Bruns, Monika Cyranek, Shannon Emmerich, Victoria Espelage, Jen Feeley, Barb Flynn, Lisa Hardig, Sue Koenig, Michelle Korte, Shaune Kurtz, Jen Langen, Karen McAninch, Karla Morgan, Linda Sweet or Anna Zirklebach.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

NORTHSIDE K of C SUMMER VOLLEYBALL

The Friday night junior high fun league is now accepting registrations for girls and boys presently in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Registration deadline is March 5, 2010. There are flyers available in the school office.

TAKING THE STING OUT OF BEHAVIOR

The Northwest Local School District presents a free informational workshop for parents of children who

have special needs or concerns for *Taking the Sting out of Behavior*. This workshop will take place on Wednesday, February 24th at Houston Educational Service Center from 6:00-8:00pm with a free light dinner provided. Adults only please.

- Learn various types of behavior and techniques you can use.
- Obtain knowledge needed to eliminate or modify inappropriate behaviors while teaching positive self-monitoring skills.
- Speaker: Robin Bryant, Ohio Coalition for the Education with Disabilities

To RSVP, please contact Nancy Dragan, 522-6700, ext 28 or Dragna@nwlsd.org.