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REILLY REPORT

We began Lent with all students attending Mass and receiving ashes on Wednesday. Most classes also will attend Stations of the Cross on Mondays at 2:15pm. Parents are welcome.

As much as Mother Nature tried to stop it from happening, we finally reached the 100th day of school on Wednesday this week! The Kindergarten classes were visited by two "zero the heroes" and the third grade came dressed up as 100 year olds. If you are counting, we have used 4 of our 5 calamity days.

We are putting together the St. Ignatius Advancement Team to help secure the future of our mission. Several people have already stepped up to contribute their talents and I am in the process of recruiting more. We could really use someone with talent in branding. If that's you, or you know someone, please let me know. My email is Principal@saintschool.org.

The rescheduled meeting for parents of sixth graders will be Tuesday, February 23rd. We hope to meet at 7PM in the cafeteria for a quick paced meeting on three topics. We will introduce the Confirmation preparation process, give an overview of the upcoming Camp Campbell Gard trip, and share valuable information about sorting out high school choices. Parents and students are invited! Fingers crossed there won't be snow and we won't have to reschedule for a third time!

Next Friday is Spirit Day. Our outreach this month is for the American Heart Association. Don't forget to return the American Heart Association envelope with your donations. Checks can be made payable to St. Ignatius. All week Student Council has been sharing a Heart Health fact during the morning announcements. Ask your student how you can keep your heart healthy!



LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of February 22nd

Monday	Chicken nuggets with corn
Tuesday	Mexican pizza with carrots and dip
Wednesday	Sloppy joes, cole slaw with potato rounds
Thursday	Fried chicken salad
Friday	Grilled cheese with tomato soup

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Feb. 23	Miss McLaughlin, Room 318	9:15am
Feb. 25	Mrs. Gonzalez, Room 304	9:15am
Mar. 2	Mrs. Hudepohl, Room 307	9:15am
Mar. 4	Mrs. Chastang, Room 204	9:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 23	Middle of 3 rd quarter
Feb. 23	6 th grade parents meeting
Feb. 26	Spirit Day for American Heart Association
Feb. 26	7 th Grade Confirmation Retreat
Feb. 26	Children's Theater, 3 rd & 4 th grade
Feb. 26	Family Reading Night, 7pm Hilvert Center
Mar. 1	Everybody Counts! Week Begins
Mar. 2	It's Academic – 7 th grade
Mar. 3-5	Camp Campbell Gard – 6 th grade
Mar. 4	It's Academic – 8 th grade

FLYER FRIDAY

Yearbook Forms
Market Day
Census Information
PACE
Skatin' Place Party



Perhaps you have heard of "100 Acts of Kindness"? Well, Mrs. Siemer's fourth grade classes are taking this idea to the extreme. They are promising to perform 1000 Acts of Kindness by the end of the school year! They began with 100 Acts but reached this goal so quickly they decided to challenge themselves. Acts of kindness are reported by "telling on each other" in a good way or by handing in a written note detailing the kind act. Some examples of good deeds include helping a friend get organized, picking up fallen books, including someone in a game at recess, helping a grandmother with a task, reading to a sibling, and doing chores without being asked at home.

SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS

There will be a letter coming home next week from Miss Koch, Mrs. Grote, and Mrs. Reynolds regarding the Math Placement Test, which will be given on April 14th & 15th to all 6th & 7th graders. Please sign the bottom portion of this letter to indicate that you have been informed about the test. Your child should return this slip to his/her teacher by Friday, February 26th.

2009-2010 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order forms for the school yearbooks are being distributed today. Yearbooks may be ordered at a price of \$20.00 until March 26th. After this date, the price will increase to \$22.00 and be available to order through May 28th. Additional order forms are available in the school office.

PARISH NEWS

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

WOW!!! What an opening weekend in the 2010 St. Ignatius Girls Basketball Tournament. Wild, loud gyms coupled with some fantastic finishes were more the norm than the exception. Who said all the madness happens in March?

Friday, February 19th at St. Ignatius

6pm - St. Ignatius (Feist) vs. St. John's 3rd Grade
8pm - St. Ignatius(Berwanger) vs. St. John's 4th Gr

Friday, February 19th at McAuley

9pm - St. Ignatius (Newsom) vs. St. John's 7th/8th

Saturday February 20th at St. Ignatius

ELVIS NIGHT starts at 5pm, come on up and win hundreds of dollars in sports prizes!

2pm - St. Ignatius(Woelfel) vs. St. John/Dominic
winner 4th grade

3pm - St. Ignatius(Stecher) vs. St. Dominic 3rd Gr

7:30pm - St. Ignatius(Turner) vs. St. Ignatius
(Petranek) 5/6B

8:45pm - St. Ignatius(Woodard) vs. St. Dominic
7th/8th B1

Saturday, February 20th at McAuley

3pm - St. Ignatius (Allaben) vs. St. Lawrence 5/6B

5pm - St. Ignatius (Newsom) vs. *Mother Seton
(Moline, Ill) 7th/8th A

*This team has traveled over 200 miles to play at our tournament, let's come out and welcome them and show the true St. Ignatius Spirit!

Sunday February 21st at St. Ignatius

1pm - St. Ignatius(Seigel) vs. Visitation 4th grade

2pm - St. Ignatius(Koenig) vs. St. John's 4th Grade

4pm - St. Ignatius(Brackett) vs. Visitation or Victory
7th/8th B

Adults \$3.00, Students Free with a paying adult!!

ENRICHMENT NEWS

DRAMAKINETICS

Enroll your child in Dramakinetics, an inclusive drama class that allows children with all abilities to dance, sing and act their way into the limelight. Although this program is open to all children, special attention is paid to adapt the class to children with special needs. Classes begin Feb 24th. For more information please visit www.dramakinetcis.org or contact Pam Shooner at (513) 389-1721 or dramakinetcis@yahoo.com.

INDOOR SOCCER SPRING SESSION

Indoor soccer registration is going on now through March 7th. Western Sports Mall is presently taking applications for a 4 week indoor session for teams ages 6-14. The session starts March 21st and runs for 4 weeks for \$200 + ref fee. We also have a co-ed session for ages 12 and 13. We have convenient on line registration. Check out our website at www.westernsportsmall.net.