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REILLY REPORT

Everybody Counts! begins on Monday. Be sure to ask your student about what they know about the many different abilities people have and how not everyone has the same gifts. The celebration of the variety of talents, respect, and appreciation for all God's gifts are enduring pillars of our faith and is manifested daily at school.

Today was our school outreach to the American Heart Association and next week we will begin our March/Lenten outreach to the Pregnancy Center West. The school outreach will consist of the "Baby Bottle Campaign." This effort helps the Pregnancy Center West provide formula and diapers to needy mothers and parenting classes to new parents. You have the power to make a difference:

\$2 = a day worth of diapers

\$4 = a few days of formula

\$6 = a parenting class for a new mom

You can offer a prayer for the Pregnancy Center West along with/or instead of any coin donations. Baby bottles will be distributed to the students soon and should be returned to school on March's Spirit Day, Friday, March 26th.

We want to remind you that the Educational Scholars Assistance Program (ESAP) Scholarship Applications application is due Monday, March 1st. If you have any questions regarding the ESAP, please contact Maureen Regan at 921-3744 ext. 3417.

The deadline for the PSAS application has been extended! The new deadline is April 16th, 2010. Applications are available in the school and parish offices. We hope to soon have a link to download the application on our school website. In the near future you should be able to complete the application online at www.psas.org using our school code 3838.



You have probably heard by now that we are doing some "Spring Cleaning" around here in regard to uniforms. I am pleased to tell you in a random check of 6 classrooms on Thursday, almost everyone was in full compliance - and actually an eighth grade class took top honors! The biggest challenge is not a surprise: the girls are growing and, yet, the uniform skirts and jumpers do not grow! Please make sure the hem is at least halfway between the fingertips and knees. Refer to the Dress Code section on page 10-11 in the Student Planner. By the way, replacing a nametag costs \$5 and can be ordered in the office.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of March 1st

- Monday Ravioli with green beans
- Tuesday Cheese coney with fries
- Wednesday Lunchmeat hoagie with veggie soup
- Thursday Mini corn dogs with fries
- Friday Cheese pizza with carrots and dip

UPCOMING LITURGIES

- Mar. 2 Mrs. Hudepohl, Room 307 9:15am
- Mar. 4 Mrs. Chastang, Room 204 9:15am
- Mar. 9 All School Mass, Rm 311 & 302 9:15am
China Trip Commissioning

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 1 Everybody Counts! Week Begins
- Mar. 2 It's Academic – 7th grade
- Mar. 3-5 Camp Campbell Gard – 6th grade
- Mar. 4 It's Academic – 8th grade
- Mar. 11 Skatin' Place Party – 6:30-9pm
- Mar. 11 USA Delegation leaves for China
- Mar. 18 Confirmation Vigil
- Mar. 19 Confirmation, 7:30pm

SCHOOL NEWS

YEARBOOK PICTURES

The yearbook production is in full swing! We need more pictures from the following events to fill our pages: Grandparent's Day, Chess Club, entire Homerooms, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, American Heritage Girls, Cheerleading, Football, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boy's Basketball, Girl's Basketball, Volleyball. Please email full size photos to sdrago12000@yahoo.com.



CINCINNATI RIGHT TO LIFE POSTER CONTEST

For the 6th consecutive year, all St. I students (K-8), have an opportunity to participate in the Cincinnati Right to Life Poster Contest. This is an awesome chance for students to express their creative talents, while also promoting an excellent value, the sanctity of human life! This year's theme is "Protecting Life at Every Age and Every Stage". This optional activity will be made available through every student's religion teacher. Deadline for participation is March 22, 2010. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Renner at ext. 2308 or via email at: drenner@saintschool.org.

LOST AND FOUND

Please have your children please check the lost and found if they are missing anything! It is overflowing with sweatshirts, hats, gloves, lunch boxes, shorts & various other things!

PARISH NEWS

NEWS FROM GUATEMALA

We may need host families for our friends from Guatemala. We want to share all the wonderful things that are happening at St. Ignatius. This is a unique opportunity for your family. Please come to the next meeting and meet some former host families to find out more information.

If any Parish organizations would like to share some of their activities with our friends from Guatemala, such as inviting them to a meeting or having a potluck, please contact Bill Magness.

The trip is tentatively scheduled for the week after Easter, April 6-13, 2010. Our next committee meeting is Tuesday, February 23, 2010 @ 7:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Bill Magness.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

GUITAR LESSONS

Students will learn proper technique, notes in the first position, scales, and a variety of open position chords. Students will learn to play with others through learning different parts and playing rounds.

Taught by Bill Magness, MA Education, 5 years private instruction @ CCM/UC, guitarist Celebrate Music Group. Contact him for more information at billmagness@gmail.com or 479-9581.

BETTER BABY SITTERS

Better Baby Sitters is coming to St. Ignatius to offer a four-week class to boys and girls in the 5th through 8th grade. In this course, babysitters will learn: first aid & safety, infant & child CPR, how to handle emergencies, creative problem solving, infant care, and more. The class will be held on Wednesday, March 24th, March 31st, April 7th, and April 14th from 3:30 to 6:00 PM in the Art Lobby. The cost of the course is \$65 and registration is due on March 23rd. To register, please visit www.enrichingkidz.com. You may pay online with a credit card or check. For more information, please refer to the flyer that your child received this week. You may also contact Rita Wood regarding registration and Amy Marks at 336-9993 regarding the course.



DANCING AT LUGHNASA

Mother of Mercy Theatre will present Brian Friel's "Dancing at Lughnasa," winner of three Tony Awards. Performances will be held at 7:30pm on March 5th and March 6th with a Sunday performance on March 7th at 7:00pm. All performances will be held in the Mother of Mercy Theatre. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Mother of Mercy High School Main Office. Several St. Ignatius alums are performing, including: Katie M., Jenna H., Grace J., Zac C., and Jake S.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the boys' second grade basketball team who finished third in the league out of nine teams and third in the season ending tournament. Team members were Kyle W., Nolan T., Jack K., Austin S., Steven D., Jax W., Charlie M., A.J. W., and Josh S.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

It's Championship Weekend!! Call it Pre-March Madness or Frenzy February but come on up to the St. Ignatius Gym and watch the best in girls basketball in Cincinnati.

Price for admission is \$3.00 for adults and free for students. Every game is a Championship Game!

Friday, February 26th:

- 5PM--5/6 B 2nd Chance Championship:
St. Lawrence (OH) vs. St. Dominic
- 6PM--5/6 B1 2nd Chance Championship:
St. Dominic vs. St. Jude
- 7PM--5/6 B Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Turner) vs. St. John
- 8PM--5/6 A 2nd Chance Championship:
St. Teresa vs. Visitation
- 9PM--5/6 A Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Seigel) vs. St. Dominic

Saturday, February 27th:

- 1PM--3rd Grade 2nd Chance Championship:
St. Ignatius (Stecher) vs. St. Dominic
- 2PM--4th Grade 2nd Chance Championship:
St. John vs. St. Dominic
- 3PM--3rd Grade Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Feist) vs. St. John
- 4PM--4th Grade Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Seigel) vs. St. Ignatius (Woefel)
- 5PM--5th/6th B1 Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Gay) vs. Victory
- 6PM--7th/8th B Championship Game:
St. Teresa/ Lourdes winner vs. St. Martin/
Visitation winner
- 7PM--7th/8th B1 Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Woodard) vs. Visitation
- 8PM--7th/8th A Championship Game:
St. Ignatius (Newsom) vs. St. Jude/St.
Lawrence (Ind) winner
- 9PM--High School Finals:
St. Lawrence vs. Visitation

