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## REILLY REPORT

(by Laura Sieve)

Mr. Reilly was at Camp Campbell Gard with our sixth grade students this week and will be back with a report next week.

**Everybody Counts!** has had a successful week thanks to the talents and efforts of our coordinators Cathy Allaben, Doug Nienaber, Sandi Auberger, Jodi Louder, and 100+ volunteers! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! See below for the schedule of the follow up speakers.

Congratulations to the **"It's Academic"** teams! The competition was held this week, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at LaSalle High School. Both teams did a fantastic job! We appreciate the time, effort, and talents of both teams and the teachers. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team made it to the semifinals. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade made it to the finals and came in third place. Great job to everyone!

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team included Danielle D., Alex D., Abbey L., Daniel R., Jack S., and Kat S.. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team included Drew B., Sam H., Tim K., Noah O., Abby R., and Jax T.

## LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of March 8th

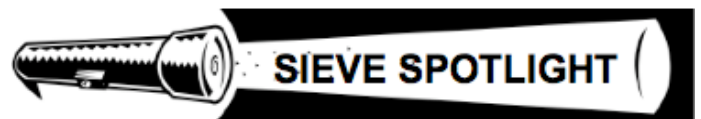
Monday Dough pretzel with veggie soup  
Tuesday Spaghetti & meatballs with salad  
Wednesday Popcorn chicken with corn  
Thursday Roast turkey sandwich with fries  
Friday No School

## UPCOMING LITURGIES

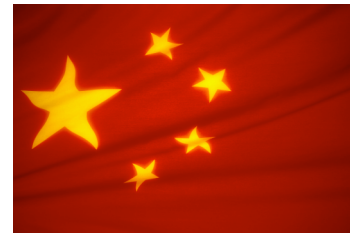
Mar. 9 All School Mass, Rm 311 & 302 9:15am  
China Trip Commissioning  
Mar. 16 Mr. Davis, Rm 118 9:15am  
Mar. 18 Mrs. Behrle, Rm 208 9:15am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 8 PTO Meeting, 7pm - Library  
Mar. 11 Skatin' Place Party - 6:30-9pm  
Mar. 11 USA Delegation leaves for China  
Mar. 12 No School, Teacher Inservice Day  
Mar. 16 School Committee Mtg, 7  
Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day – Wearin' O' the Green  
Mar. 18 Confirmation Vigil, 7pm - Church  
Mar. 19 Confirmation, 7:30pm, Cathedral  
Mar. 26 Spirit Day - Pregnancy Center West  
Mar. 26 USA Delegation returns  
Apr. 1 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter



The USA delegation to China leaves this coming Thursday. An all-school mass is planned for Tuesday, March 9th to commission and bless our delegates. Please keep us in your prayers as we learn about and experience a culture vastly different from our own. Check the website at [www.sainti.org](http://www.sainti.org) for updates while we are gone. On the school homepage, there is a link called "Trips Abroad" on the lower left side. Postings will take place daily as long as Internet access is available. Remember that there is a 13-hour time difference. We will be sure to share stories when we return. The St. Ignatius travelers will include Mrs. Laura Sieve, Mr. Todd Meeks, Bradie A., Abby M., Brian G., Sydney L., and Conner E.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### PTO MEETING

Just a reminder that the next PTO Meeting will take place on Monday, March 8th at 7pm in the school library. Please join us!

## CAFETERIA NEWS

This month we will begin displaying various “*Fun Food Facts*” in the cafeteria. The topics will frequently change and include trivia and little known facts about some of our favorite foods. Look for upcoming topics in future *Wildcat Wires*!

## WRITING SAMPLE SCORERS NEEDED

PTO needs volunteers for Writing Sample Scoring on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am -12:30pm in the Hilvert Center. No experience needed. Teachers grade the papers and volunteers are needed to record anonymous scores. Please contact Deidre Brickner if you can help. Thank you!

## EVERYBODY COUNTS FOLLOW UP SCHEDULE

### Grade 1: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Cindy Kreis from the Cinti. Association for the Blind  
1:15—2:00 - classroom  
2:00—2:45 - classroom

### Grade 2: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Mr. John Schumacher from the Community Services for the Deaf  
1:00—1:45 - Hilvert Center

### Grade 3: Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Joyce Geng and 4 students from Bobbie Fairfax School  
10:30—11:15 - Hilvert Center

### Grade 4: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Steve Roller from the Brace Shop  
10:50—11:20 - classroom  
11:20—12:00 - classroom

### Grade 5: TBA

2 College Students from the College of Mt. St. Joseph and the Project Excel Program (College Level Learning Disability Program) – Hilvert Center

### Grade 6: Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

Ms. Joyce Geng and 4 students from Bobbie Fairfax School  
11:15—11:55 - Hilvert Center  
*\*\* Tours will take place for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>*

### Grade 7: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

Teri Messerschmidt on Autism. From the Kelly O’Leary Center  
12:00—12:40 - Hilvert Center

## Grade 8: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Etta Hoeh with her daughter Mrs. Julie Caddell & Mrs. Kathy Rechel sharing their personal experiences with cancer.  
2:00—3:00 - Hilvert Center

## ENRICHMENT NEWS

### SKATING PARTY TIME

Don't forget our second skating party of the year will be held on Thursday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30–9:00 PM at the Skatin' Place on Colerain Ave. This event helps support PTO and will be great family fun. For more information, contact Janie Oka.



### BETTER THAN YELLING

Have you ever uttered the words, “I’m going to stop yelling, it doesn’t do any good?”, only to find yourself doing the same thing just minutes later? If so, join us for Better Than Yelling, a one-session program designed to decrease yelling and to develop a more satisfying relationship with your child. This program will be held on March 18, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Corpus Christi Parish Center. The fee is \$15.00 per person. For more information or to register, please call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 241-7745.

### 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This class will be held in the **Hilvert Center** on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6pm. If you have any questions please contact Rita Wood. Additional forms are available in the school office.