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REILLY REPORT

My time at the NCEA Convention and with the NCEA Elementary Executive Committee was exhilarating and renewing. As we look for ways to both improve our programs and better meet the needs of each student (while trying to keep everything affordable and family friendly), it was good to be with over 8,000 other educators from across the country who are trying to do the same thing.

You may have noticed some unusual behavior from the 8th graders this week. Don't be alarmed; under the guidance of some very patient and creative parents, they were filming a section of their eighth grade video!

On Thursday we were hosts to a delegation from the Diocese of Lexington. The news of our successful programs is spreading! The group was extremely impressed with the student attitude towards learning and each other, the amount of professional development in which our teachers engage, the cheerful attitude that pulses through the building, the friendly office staff, the facilities, and especially our inclusive education program. As I was giving the tour and explaining what we do, I was overwhelmed by the reminder of the number of blessings that make this such a good place, in which to be a student, a parent, a teacher, and a principal. Thanks to everyone for your continued push to make this place what it is and what it can become in the future.

Please use caution when driving through the school parking lot at ALL times, but especially during non-school hours. Please obey the posted no parking and stop signs. We have many after school activities that take place and there are often children in the back parking lot. Cars entering from Boomer road need to take extra precautions when driving around the corner by the gym.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)
Week of April 19th

Monday Pancakes, hash brown and yogurt
Tuesday Cheese pizza with carrots and dip
Wednesday Dough pretzel with veggie soup
Thursday Cheese-filled breadstick with salad
Friday Spaghetti & meatballs with salad

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Apr. 20	Mr. Meyer, Rm 316	9:15AM
Apr. 22	Miss Scarlato, Rm 209	9:15AM
Apr. 27	Mr. Foley, Rm 306	9:15AM
Apr. 29	Mrs. Gonzalez, Rm 304	9:15AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr. 16	PSAS Deadline
Apr. 17	Toy and Clothing Sale, FHC - 8AM-noon
Apr. 18	Fall Sports Registration, FHC - 11-1PM
Apr. 20	Children's Theater - Grades 3 & 4
Apr. 20	School Committee Meeting, Library - 7PM
Apr. 22	School House Symphony - Grades 5 & 6
Apr. 22	Fall Sports Registration, FHC - 6-8PM
Apr. 23	Student Council Meeting - 8:15AM
Apr. 24	Speech Contest, FHC - 9AM-noon
Apr. 25	First Communion, Rm 108 (12:00) Rm 113 (2:30)
Apr. 25	Fall Sports Registration, FHC - 11-1PM
Apr. 27	Seatbelt Safety Program - Grade 3
Apr. 30	School Supply Form Due
Apr. 30	Paper drive ends
May 1	First Communion, Rm 109 (4:30)
May 2	First Communion, Rm 111 (12:00) Rm 114 (2:30)
May 16	Spirit Sunday

FLYER FRIDAY

Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner
Carnival Flyer
Fall Sports Registration
Life Print Child Safety Event
Market Day Order Form
Olympic Day Form
PACE Order Form
Pig Roast
PTO Spring Fling

SCHOOL NEWS

CARNIVAL TIME

It is that time of the year again. It is almost time for the School Carnival. We are currently looking for donations of tickets to sporting events and amusement or water parks. We are also looking for donations of new items to go into the baskets for the basket raffle. Please send your donation in to the school in care of the carnival committee, or contact Rita Wood.



OLYMPIC DAY VOLUNTEERS

Olympic Day is scheduled for Monday, June 7th! Mark your calendars now and make it a three-day weekend! It's a great time to spend with the kids and other parents! Olympic Day volunteer forms are being sent home with today's *Wire*. Please consider volunteering either a half or full day. It's our volunteers that make this great event happen! For more information, please contact Christy Gagnon.



WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Alanna B., our newest member of the 10 Mile Club and to Alexis A. for reaching the 50 Mile Club. We also want to offer a very special congratulations to Madalyn H. for reaching the 250 Mile Club!!!

LOCAL ART SHOWS

This weekend several St. Ignatius students will have artwork featured in LaSalle's Junior High Art Show. Junior high students include: Julie N., Kate C., Anna H., David W., Nathan H., Claire T., Savannah W., Lauren T., Sam R., Jared T., Alyssa C. Maddie H., Sydney L., Kierra K., Karli A., Shawn B., Brooke L., Shannon F., Kellie L., Kevin U., Megan V., Andrew M., Katie L., Eric A., Sam S., Jaihoon N., Tyler R., Zach A., and Alex G.. This art show will be on display at LaSalle High School Saturday, April 17 from 11:00-4:00.



Other students will have artwork on display at the Cincinnati Arts Association's Student Art Show. They are second graders: Claire F., Josh S., Maya G., Bridget H., Anna V., Grace G., Erin G., and Camryn A. This art show will be on display in the Fifth Third Bank Theater in the Aronoff Center. The show opens on Friday, April 16 and will remain on display through May 2. Congratulations to these wonderful artists!

CALLING ALL K-4TH GRADERS!

Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, or have an awesome talent you would like to share? On May 4th, you can be a part of Spotlight Performances. All you have to do is fill out the form that came home this week and return it to Miss Grismayer by Wednesday, April 21st. Hope to see you on our stage!

ST. I'S GOT TALENT?

Do you have a special talent? Do you sing, dance, or act? Do you play the piano, put on skits, or have a comedy routine? Do you have any other talents? Whether you are a solo act or part of a group, we are looking for you! On Monday, May 3rd, St. Ignatius will hold a Talent Show in honor of Art Week. We are looking for all interested 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Please pick up a form from your homeroom teacher. Forms are due to Miss Koch (Rm. 313) or Mr. Renner (Rm. 308) by Monday April 19. Auditions will be held on Friday, April 23rd or Monday, April 26 from 3:30-4:30PM in the music room.

FREE MONEY FOR ST. IGNATIUS

Do you patronize Kohl's, Meijer, Sam's Club, Speedway, Panera, Skyline, other retailers or restaurants? If so, you could be helping St. Ignatius earn free money. The St. Ignatius PACE Committee has access to gift cards for hundreds of department stores, restaurants, and specialty retailers. We buy them at a discount and sell them to you at face value. The difference between our cost and face value generates a profit that supports our Catholic education programs at St. Ignatius. Please see the attached flyer for examples of how you can support this important fundraiser.

PARISH NEWS

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Cheerleading, Football, Soccer (girls and boys) and Girls' Volleyball will be hosting registration for the respective sports together on the following dates and times in the Fr. Hilvert Center:

Sunday, April 18 – 11:00-1:00PM

Thursday, April 22 – 6:00-8:00PM

Sunday, April 25 – 11:00-1:00PM

For more information please see the attached flyer.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR 2010-2011

All groups and organizations that have used the facilities this school year, please pick up scheduling packets available in the Parish Office. All requests for the use of parish facilities for the 2010-2011 year by any group, organization or individual **must** be submitted to the Parish Office by May 7th. **All requests must be submitted in WRITING.**

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The American Heritage Girls Troop 3712 wishes to thank all who helped to make our second annual Scouting for Food Drive a huge success! Through the generous food and cash donations collected at the Dent Kroger store on April 10, we were able to deliver almost 1,000 grocery items to St. Leo's Food Pantry. Working together, what a difference we can make! Thanks for helping us in the fight against hunger in our community.

ENRICHMENT NEWS

TENNIS LESSONS

FREE! FREE! FREE! Tennis lessons offered by Cincinnati Recreation Commission are June 21 - August 16. Lessons are held Mon-Thurs, 9:30-11:30AM at Mt. Airy tennis courts behind Mt. Airy Elementary School on Colerain Ave. Participants come 2 days a week. Any questions, call Margie Hanson (681-9199). Registration is May 3-May 28th or until filled. To register, call CRC at 352-1621 or 352-4020 (M-F 10AM-4:00PM).

SOCCER CAMP

OSYSA/Soccer unlimited will be holding soccer camps this summer. Camps are geared toward players ages 5-17. For more information visit, <http://www.osysa.com/camps/soccerunlimited.html>.

SUMMER CAMP INFO

Information on the following summer camps is available in our school office:

- Elder High School Color Guard Clinics
- McAuley Sports Camps
- McAuley Summer Enrichment Camps
- Mercy Healthplex Kids Camps 2010
- Mercy High School 2010 Summer Camp
- Miami University Summer Reading Skills
- Northern Kentucky University Camps
- Spanish Summer Class
- St. Ursula Volleyball Camp
- YMCA Camp Ernst