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REILLY REPORT

I hope your plans for the weekend include joining us at the Inaugural Parish Auction starting at 7PM Saturday night in the gym. It promises to be an enjoyable evening of fun and fundraising! – Tickets available at the door.

Report cards will be sent home on Monday. Also remember that After-School Enrichment forms are due on Monday.

Conference request forms will be returned to you sometime next week. We have done our best to equitably schedule the available conference time. If you need more time to speak to teachers or specialists who could not be scheduled, please contact them directly. If you will be unable to attend the conference that was scheduled for you, please contact Mrs. Mueller at ext. 2004 as soon as possible.

Your most recent tuition statement included a letter restating an important tuition policy. It states "priority registration" will be reserved only for families who have paid at least one third of their tuition by January 15th. (We are actually at the halfway point in the tuition payment plan.) This may seem unimportant now, but it will be vital when registration for next year begins in late January. We have been turning away new students every week and expect enrollment to be tight again. For your information, Tuition Assistance forms for 2010-2011 school year will be available in April. It is also likely that in compliance to a recent directive from the Archbishop, the primary preference we will use in "gaining ordinary access to school" is evidence of "participation in the liturgical life of the parish." Boundaries will no longer be criteria for keeping spots open for both current students not registered for next year (ie: less than 1/3 of tuition pd), as well as new families within the traditional boundaries. Documentation of "participating in the liturgical life of the parish" appears to be in the form of the record of use of Church envelopes during liturgy. (No dollar amount required.)

Thank you to Mrs. Witzgall for organizing our Campbell's Soup Labels program and thanks to everyone for sending in your labels. Last week we received 35 calculators for our school! Keep collecting and sending in those labels...our next goal is 19,500 points. We would like to collect enough for 15 sets of "Co-op-A-Walk Boards" (2 person land skis). They are used to teach cooperation and communication skills. We also think they would be really fun for gym class as well as Olympic Day!

H1N1 Update

We are still waiting on word from the health department about the delivery of vaccinations at St. Ignatius. At this point, the only changes we can make in the reservations you have made is to cancel your child's vaccination. As you know, we plan to send a letter home the day before the vaccinations take place.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Monday Three-ways with oyster crackers
Tuesday Dough pretzel with veggie soup
Wednesday Hot dog with baked beans
Thursday Chicken nuggets with green beans
Friday Mini corn dogs with corn

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 7 1st Reconciliation – 2nd grade
Nov. 8 St. Ursula Open House – 10:30-1:00
Nov. 9 PTO Meeting – 7pm, Library
Nov. 9 Report Cards home
Nov. 13 Scoliosis screening
Nov. 13 Family Fun Night – 7-9pm
Nov. 15 St. Xavier Open House – 11:30-2:30
Nov. 17 School Committee Meeting – 7pm, Library
Nov. 19 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 20 Spirit Day for McCreary County
Nov. 23 Scoliosis rechecks
Nov. 23 Parent-Teacher Conferences

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Nov. 10	Mrs. Hudepohl, Room 307	9:15am
Nov. 12	Grade 2, Grandparents Day	9:15am
Nov. 17	Mr. Wellen, Room 217	9:15am
Nov. 19	Mrs. Rischmann, Room 211	9:15am
Nov. 24	All School Mass, Gr 7	9:15am



The Outreach Department of Pregnancy Center West is presenting their *In Control* chastity program to our sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. This program actively engages students in learning about the physical, spiritual, and emotional benefits of choosing a chaste life style. They use games, demonstrations and teacher led discussions to make connections. By encouraging the virtue of self-control, the program attempts to provide students with the knowledge, desire, and strength to practice God's plan of chastity. Self respect and respect for all human life is emphasized. If parents of middle school students have any questions or would like more information about the *In Control* program, please call Mr. Davis (ext. 2118), Mrs. Burgan (ext. 2309) or the Outreach Co-Director Rachel Renner at Pregnancy Center West (244-1097).

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Hannah B., Seth C., Carter J., Grace K., Sophia M., Madison M., Amanda M., William N., Molly P., Brian R., Edward W. and Maria W. for reaching the 10 Mile Club. We also offer a special congratulations to Madelyn K. for reaching the 50 Mile Club. A big congratulations to Grace J. and Maria K. for reaching the 100 Mile Club. Way to go!

SPEECH CONTEST

If you are in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade and have a desire to perform, this is your chance to shine. Sign ups for the Speech Contest will begin on Monday, November 30, 2009. Please ask your homeroom teacher for a form on or after November 30th. All forms are due by **December 18th**. The contest will take place on **April 24, 2010**, at St. Ignatius.

8th GRADE NEWS

Congratulations to Nick H. and Tyler M. who created the winning design for the eighth grade class t-shirt! All of the 8th grade students had the opportunity to participate in creating a t-shirt design. The students then voted to determine the winner. The t-shirts are a gift from the PTO and will be distributed in January, in time for the 8th grade class picture for the Yearbook. Thanks to all the 8th grade students for their participation in this project. What a great showing of school spirit!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Just a reminder to email your pictures from your student's recent events at school... Halloween parties & parade, fall sports, Grandparent's Day or special masses. Please email your pictures to sdrago12000@yahoo.com.

WRITING SAMPLE SCORING

PTO needs volunteers for Writing Sample Scoring on Wednesday, December 2nd from 9:30am - 12:30pm in the Fr. Hilvert Center. No experience needed. Teachers grade the papers and volunteers record scores. Please contact Deidre B. at 741-4155.

SCOLIOSIS SCREENINGS

Scoliosis screenings for grades 5-8 will be on Friday, November 13th. Students who are absent or need to be re-checked will be screened on Monday, November 23rd. If you need more information, please call the school nurse at ext. 4.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

It's not too late to register for the 2010 After School Enrichment program. The deadline is this Monday, November 9th by 9am. Registration forms received after this date will be returned. Class confirmations will be sent home with the students by Tuesday, November 10th for the student's first or second choice reservations. If you didn't receive either your first or second choice, you will be sent a selection of the class openings still available. These fill up on a first come first serve basis until they are full, so it is important that you respond quickly. All students will receive their final confirmation by November 20th. For more information, please contact the ASE committee: Lisa Feist, Kathy Wertz, Candi Richter, Julie Paul, Margaret Rieger.

YOU'RE INVITED ...

The St. Ignatius PTO will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, November 9th at 7pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend!

MY COKE REWARDS

If you drink Coke products, please consider collecting My Coke Rewards points for the benefit of St. Ignatius School. If you don't already have a My Coke Rewards account, it's free and easy to establish one - visit www.mycokerewards.com. As you find codes on Coke cartons and bottle caps, visit the site again, log in to your account and enter your codes. Once you have accumulated points, follow the site's instructions to donate points to St. Ignatius School. St. Ignatius then redeems the points for classroom materials, art supplies, books, and other educational resources. Please act soon: For every five people who donate points to St. Ignatius between now and December 31, St. Ignatius will earn a bonus of 100 points. Please contact Anisa McBreen if you have any questions.

BEAT THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!

The Christmas shopping season will be here before you know it. Beat the rush by ordering gift cards from the St. Ignatius PACE Committee now. PACE offers gift cards from numerous national and local retailers. Check out the full list at our supplier's website www.glscrip.com. Your order will also raise money to support Catholic education programs at St. Ignatius. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please contact Leslie Odioso, Sue Newland or Carol Lecher.

PARISH NEWS

FOOTBALL NEWS

Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches for another successful football season. The eighth grade varsity football team (Zach A., Zach A., Eric A., Jimmy B., Andrew B., Adam B., Nicholas B., Ben F., Brian G., Tim K., Matthew K., Taylor L., Andrew L., Tyler L., Jake M., Tyler R., Derek S., Alex S., and Chris T.) will play in the CYO city championship game at Roger Bacon Stadium this Sunday at 4:30pm. The Wildcats will face the OLSH Golden Bears in this challenging game. Come and join us in cheering our Wildcats (7-2-1) to victory!

PANERA COUPON STRIPS

Great stocking stuffer! Panera coupon strips are available in the parish office. Each \$12.00 strip has coupons for bagels or a combo strip for bagels, bread, cookies and a brownie. THANK YOU for supporting the 7th grade Girl Scouts with this fundraiser!

ENRICHMENT NEWS

McAULEY DRAMA

McAuley Drama presents "Shakespeare Gone Wild", a collection of three Shakespearean inspired acts set in the Wild West. A lively performance, which includes several St. I's alums: Samantha M., Katlyn K., Nora G., Justine J., Becca S., Emily B., Alysha R., David K., De'Sean W., Will P., Katie B., Brooke B., Sarah K., Celina J., Katie P., Katie G. and Nina F. It's guaranteed to entertain an audience of all ages. Performances are in the beautiful McAuley auditorium on Friday, 11/13 and Sat, 11/14 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, 11/15 at 2:00 pm. Tickets can be ordered by calling 681-1800 – Ext. 2276 and are \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students & seniors. Pre-ordering is NOT required and tickets will be available before each performance.

Choosing a Digital Camera: Free! Tuesday, November 24th, but you MUST pre-register. Contact Bill Magness. Which camera should I buy? How much should I spend? What do I most want to photograph? What's my experience level? How big of prints do I want to make? How many megapixels? What features do I need? What type of memory card? How much zoom? We will answer all these questions and more in this informative 90 minute class. Classes will be held in the St. Ignatius School Library/Media Center.

Intro to Digital Photography; 2 hrs/4weeks(8hrs)

Cost \$65.00 – 1/7,14,21 & 28 (Thur) 7-9pm

Adult students (age 16 and over) must provide their own digital cameras and bring instruction book to class. Students will learn the camera controls, the basics of digital capture, all features on the mode dial, as well as learning to crop and view pictures on the computer. To register, send payment to Bill Magness at St. Ignatius, Digital Photo Class. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Magness.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES CLASSES:

When Life Throws a Curve Ball: Learning to Live on Less

Catholic Charities is offering a four session program to assist people with handling stress and life challenges brought about by the recession, and unemployment. When Life Throws A Curve Ball: Learning to Live on Less, will be held on four consecutive Monday evenings, beginning November 2, 2009 from 7:00-9:00pm in **St. James Church Hall**, 3565 Hubble Road. Topics include coping skills, savings strategies, resources, meal planning, job re-entry, and a resource fair. Reservations are requested by calling Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities 241-7745.

Getting Support for Grief and Loss During the Holidays

Celebrating the holidays following a loss can present unique challenges for people who have experienced a loss. This workshop will assist people in honoring their grief and getting support during the holiday season. This free program will be held November 12 at **Gate of Heaven Cemetery Chapel**, and November 19 at **InnerVisions Books**, 8556 Beechmont Ave., from 7:00-8:30pm. Another session will be held on November 12 at noon at the **Main Public Library Room 3A**. To register or obtain additional information, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities, 241-7745.

You Can't Teach Children to Think by Telling Them What to Do

Catholic Charities invites you to attend You Can't Teach Children to Think by Telling them What to Do. Come for an evening of practical and innovative information for parents, professionals, and caregivers by Elizabeth Crary, nationally recognized author and speaker. The program will be held in the **Nativity School Cafeteria**, 5935 Pandora Avenue on November 30 from 7:00-9:00pm. The fee is \$10.00 per person and \$15.00 per couple. For reservations, call Sandy Keiser at Catholic Charities 241-7745.

SPRING SOCCER TRYOUTS-TFA

The Tri-State Futbol Alliance is continuing their supplemental tryouts for the Spring Soccer season with sessions on November 14th and 15th for U8-U18/19 players (boys and girls). Spots are available on several teams at all age levels. Tryouts will be held at the TFA North fields (formerly the CFA Soccer Complex). Please visit the TFA website www.tristatefutbolalliance.com for registration information and exact times for your age group. Fliers with tryout schedules are available in the office.