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"REILLY" REPORT

Mr. Reilly has been in Jacksonville, Florida this week. He is currently serving on the Executive Committee for the National Catholic Education Association and is our regional representative.

Conferences begin next Thursday, November 19th. **Please plan to arrive early so you are ready to meet at the scheduled time. It is very important that the meetings begin and end on time.** At the end of your meeting, if you still feel that you need to discuss additional issues, please call the teacher at a later time to make plans for another day.

Thank you to Mrs. McGowan for organizing a school wide Veteran's Day writing project. Students were encouraged to nominate an Army Veteran for a special commendation thanking them for their service from the U.S. Army Freedom Team Salute. Thank you, Students, for your support of our many veterans and current servicemen and women.

Student Council has a few spots available for additional classroom representatives. Any interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to apply by picking up a form in Miss Burrill's room. You must be willing to come to monthly meetings held before school and speak in front of a group. The deadline is Tuesday, November 17th.

Spirit Day is next Friday, November 20th. The money and prayers collected will be sent to McCreary County, Kentucky.



You may notice a few changes in the main office area the next time you stop in. Mrs. Sieve is now located next door to Mr. Reilly in the room formerly known as the "Mailbox Room". This will make everyone easy to find! Mrs. Sieve's old office will be used as a records/conference room.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Monday Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy
Tuesday Chicken patty with corn
Wednesday Lunchmeat hoagie & veggie soup
Thursday Walking Taco with salad
Friday Cheese coney with potato rounds

UPCOMING LITURGIES

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
Dec. 1	Mrs. Burgan, Room 309	9:15am
Dec. 3	Miss Scarlato, Room 209	9:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 15	St. Xavier Open House – 11:30-2:30
Nov. 17	School Committee Mtg – 7pm, Library
Nov. 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 20	Spirit Day for McCreary County
Nov. 23	Scoliosis rechecks
Nov. 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences
Nov. 25-27	Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Jennifer A., Cole B., Haley B., Abigail G., Rachael H., Elizabeth H., Abigail H., Ellie J., Anna L., Marie M., Alexandria M., Daniel M., Abby N., Carly O., Kylie P., Emma S., Mary Helen S., and Grace V. for reaching the 10 Mile Club. We also offer a special congratulations to Grace E. and Allison G. for reaching the 50 Mile Club.

REDS STRAIGHT 'A' PROGRAM

Once again, students who hit a home run academically can earn free Reds tickets as the Cincinnati Reds and Duke Energy kickoff the 2010 Straight-A Program. This program is designed to reward academic achievement among students in grades 7-12 who obtain a A or A- grade average in the second quarter. Each Straight-A student will be able to receive two free View Level tickets for one of the designated Straight-A game dates. Information will be sent out to eligible students at the end of second quarter.

PARISH NEWS

SOCCER NEWS

Congratulations to both St. Ignatius Boys 7th/8th grade teams for advancing to the SAY Area Soccer Tournament this season. Coach Vitucci, Olson, & Partin's team includes: Noah O., Danny V., Michael V., Gian S., Ben W., Jared B., Benjamin K., Alex D., Greg P., Ben K., Logan N., Daniel R., Michael B., Jacob F., Ian P., Jaihoon N., Kevin U., Simon W., and Shawn B. They are now 27-1-2 over the past 3 years in the regular season, with their sole loss coming this year "at the feet" of coach Hoehl and Enneking's team. Team Vitucci/Olson/Partin this year advanced to the Area Championship with a 2-1 victory over TCYO (who finished the regular season unbeaten). Sunday, November 8th, these same boys defeated Groesbeck – with our very own birthday boy Danny Vitucci scoring the winning goal with 5 seconds remaining in double overtime. Come out and cheer our boys this Saturday as they advance to the State Tourney in Milford at 10:30am!

ENCHANTED EVENING UNDER THE STARS

A big THANK YOU from the parish to Saint Ignatius teachers, students and staff for all your help in making the Evening Under the Stars Auction such a

success! The items that were donated from the school were truly priceless. Your time, talent and support were very much appreciated!

PANERA COUPON STRIPS

Remember that 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!

HEALTH CARE REFORM

Because of the importance of Congress hearing from a broad range of Catholic constituents about health care reform, we are sending this message out. Please contact your Senators and Members of the House of Representatives and urge them to pass health care reform which:

- excludes mandated coverage for abortion and maintains the longstanding prohibition of federal funding of abortion
- protects the rights of conscience of health care workers and institutions
- makes health care coverage affordable and accessible to everyone
- includes measures to safeguard the health of immigrants and their children

The Catholic bishops of the United States have supported health care reform which includes the above principles for many years. It is crucial that members of Congress hear from the Catholic community at this crucial time. Please call or e-mail those who represent you ASAP.

You may locate contact information for those who represent you either at <http://www.senate.gov> or www.house.gov.

For more detailed information about the USCCB and health care reform, I encourage you to look at the excellent website that has been created at <http://www.usccb.org/healthcare/>.

Brother Joe Kamis, SM
Superintendent, Archdiocese of Cincinnati

ENRICHMENT NEWS

BABYSITTING COURSE

The PTO has sponsored a babysitting course for the last couple of years. We are looking for a parent volunteer to coordinate the details such as scheduling, advertising and getting chaperones for the classes. If your child (age 11 or older) is interested in taking a babysitting course, this could be an opportunity for you to make it happen! For information or to volunteer, call Lisa Arling.

Choosing a Digital Camera: Free! Tuesday, November 24th, but you MUST pre-register. Contact Bill Magness at billmagness@gmail.com or (513) 479-9581. Which camera should I buy? How much should I spend? What do I most want to photograph? What's my experience level? How large do I want to make my prints? 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 (Thurs) 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 at billmagness@gmail.com or (513) 479-9581.

WRESTLING CLUB

Kerry Smith, the head coach of the LaSalle Little Lancers Wrestling Club, invites any student in the sixth grade or younger to join the wrestling club at LaSalle. Practices have already started and they are at the De LaSalle Memorial Building on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm and Fridays from 6:00-7:30pm. It will cost \$60 per child, which covers administration, league fee, secondary insurance, and a trophy for completing the year. If you have any questions, contact Coach Smith at 513-608-3142.