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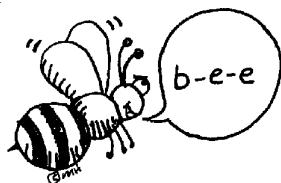
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REILLY REPORT

The Health Department's H1N1 Clinic held here went very well on Wednesday. I received many complements on the students' manners and the organization of the day. Congratulations and thank to Mrs. Altenau and Mrs. Seifert and the staff for the successful effort. Thanks also to our crew of parish volunteers who spent the day with us making sure we had enough hands to take care of each student. The biggest reaction seemed to be over what color band-aid students received! The second dose will be made available after Christmas break for students nine years old and under. The staff from the Health Department informed us that the follow up doses will be made available at more centralized locations and not at individual elementary schools. We will keep you posted.

Spelling Bee was today. We will have the results in next week's Wire. The following students made it to the finals:



Grade 4: Abby B., Jacob L., Evan P., and Nicholas P.

Grade 5: McKenna A., Nolan K., Maya H., and Katie B.

Grade 6: Alex W., Josh H., Ciggy D., and Mary C.

Grade 7: Kat S, Danielle D., Zach S. and Monica B.

Grade 8: Brian G., Noah O., Katie K, and Rowan V.

All are invited to the band concerts next week:

Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Fr. Hilvert Center

Friday, Gr. K-4, 1:15pm in the Gym

Friday, Gr. 5-8, 2:15pm in the Gym

The Terra Nova and InView standardized test results *should* be here near the end of next week. We will send them home as soon as they arrive.

Enrollment forms for the 2010-2011 school year will be distributed after Christmas. It will be more important than ever to return your registration promptly. We expect many of the grades to sell out and to begin waiting lists. As you know, where a family lives will not be a discriminating factor anymore. The key delineator is documentation of participation in the liturgical life of the parish. As hard as it might be to swallow, this is not about the dollar amount in the envelope but about aligning the available space and the parish subsidy with the families who are participating in liturgy here. Obviously, we need families to do what they can to support the school program, but even an empty envelope documents participation.

I also need to remind you that at least one third of tuition needs to be paid before we may accept enrollment forms. Your "balance due" is on your

statement from last week. If you have any questions, please call Barb Campbell at 661-6565.

Spirit Day next Friday, December 18th will focus our outreach to the Jesuit and Columbian Fathers missions. We use the Columbian missions programs through out the grades and support the Jesuits in recognition of sons and friends of the parish who have joined the Society of Jesus. Participating students may wear St. Ignatius spiritwear or red/green for Christmas. And, continuing a long time tradition, eighth, and only eighth, graders may wear Santa hats! Please follow the rest of the spirit day dress code as printed in the planner, including no boots.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Monday Mexican Pizza with carrots and dip
Tuesday Mini Corn Dogs with potato rounds
Wednesday Hot Dog with baked beans
Thursday Hamburger or cheeseburger with hash browns
Friday Chicken patty with corn

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Dec. 15	Mr. Foley, Room 306	9:15am
Dec. 17	Mrs. Decker, Room 108	9:15am
Jan. 5	Mrs. Grote, Room 218	9:15am
Jan. 7	Mrs. Engel, Room 301	9:15am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 15	Confessions – Grades 5 & 7
Dec. 15	Christmas Concert, 7pm
Dec. 16	School House Symphony Gr 5 & 6
Dec. 17	Confessions – Grades 6 & 8
Dec. 18	Spirit Day – Jesuit/Col Fathers
Dec. 18	Kindergarten Grandparent Christmas Concert
Dec. 18	Christmas Assembly
Dec 21-Jan 1	Christmas Break
Jan. 4	School Resumes

SCHOOL NEWS

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Miller G., Nathan H., and Sydney M. for reaching the 10 Mile Club. We also offer special congratulations to Jenna C. and Sean J. for reaching the 50 Mile Club. Way to go and keep moving!



THANK YOU FOR COOKIE TRAYS

Thank you to all the bakers who have volunteered to send in your kitchen goodies for the faculty cookie trays on Friday, December 18th. Additional treats are always welcome.

Homeroom parents: If you have not yet called individuals who signed up to bake at the beginning of the year, please do so and remind them of their commitment. Also, we could still use a few more adult hands to help assemble trays. The morning goes very quickly and we need to be finished by 11:00 so please help if you are able. Call or email Angela.



PARISH NEWS

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Girls Basketball for 3rd and 4th grades scheduled for December 30th is **cancelled**. This session will be rescheduled with a later date and announced in the Wildcat Wire.

YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS INFORMATION

There will be extra rehearsals on Monday, December 21st for the Christmas masses. These rehearsals are **very important** so please plan to attend! The schedule of rehearsals is as follows:

- Noon-1:00pm - Handbell & Chime Choir
(Dec 25 10:00am Mass)
- 1:15-2:15pm - Act of Faith Choir
(Dec 24 3:00pm Mass – Gym)
- 2:30-3:30pm - Wildcat Choir
(Dec 24 5:00pm Mass)

All rehearsals will be in the Fr. Gratsch meeting room. Also, please remember that when school is closed or on a two-hour delay, there is no 8:00am rehearsal that day! This includes all ensembles – Junior High Praise Band, Handbell Choir, Act of Faith Choir, Chime Choir and the Wildcat Choir.

SERVERS NEEDED

Servers who are willing to volunteer for Christmas, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day masses should call the parish office to sign up.

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!

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the 3rd/4th grade girls volleyball team for coming in second place in the St. Martin's Tournament. The team members include Abby E., Makenna F., Isabella H., Edie L., Olivia B., Sophie D., Rachel D., Grace H., Madelyn K., and Ginny S. Way to go girls!



ENRICHMENT NEWS

MCAULEY TO HOLD CHILDREN'S AUDITIONS

December 4, 2009 – McAuley High School will be holding auditions for girls and boys in grades 5-8 for the Children's Chorus in the spring production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Auditions will be held at McAuley High School in Room 7 on Thursday, January 14, 2010 from 3:30-5:00pm. Performance dates for Joseph are March 25-28, 2010. Interested students should prepare 16-32 bars of a Broadway or Disney song and bring their own accompaniment to the audition. To schedule an audition time, or for further information, please contact Mrs. Alecia Lewkowich, director, at 681-1800 x 2268 or lewkowicha@mcauleyhs.net.

INDOOR SOCCER

Western Sports Mall is presently taking applications for indoor soccer for all ages, 3-53. We have leagues for children, HS co-ed, teenagers, men, women, and adult co-ed. Leagues play 9 games and the top 4 play in the tournament. Potential exists for 11 games for one low price of \$595 for the large field (plus ref fees) and \$490 for the small field (plus ref fees). We have convenient online registration. Indoor soccer registration is going on now through Dec 27th for our winter session. It runs from January 10th - March 14th. Check out our new web page at www.westernsportsmall.net. Please call 451-4900 or e-mail cmitchell@fuse.net for more information

INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

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.