



CATHOLIC EAST ELEMENTARY TIDBITS

LOVE, LEARN AND LEAD

FEBRUARY 1, 2012

MRS. KRAIG'S NEWS



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.” The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which this year is January 29 to February 5. Schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open houses and activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large.

The Catholic Schools Week 2012 logo is a rectangle, with the words Catholic Schools in red across the bottom of the rectangle. The “t” in Catholic is a purple cross and from the right top corner of the T/cross is an undulating green banner with words in white lettering that proclaims, “Faith. Academics. Service.”

The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught faith – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. Academics, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. Service, the giving of one’s time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

One thing you will hear me say often is that I never have to worry about our scholars. They are always the “least of my worries.” They live up to my expectations, time and time again. They are the reason I love to come to school each day. They continuously make me proud. At mass this Sunday, the choir was wonderful—they behaved so well and sang so beautifully. Our tour guides at the open houses at both campuses received many kudos for their enthusiasm and obvious love of our school. Our scholars are why we exist. God bless them, everyone!

Mrs. Kraig, Principal

REMINDER!!

Tomorrow is Dress Up Day (NO JEANS)

Wednesday, February 8—2:00PM Dismissal Conferences

Kid’s Campus will begin at 2:00PM

CATHOLIC EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of Catholic East Elementary School serving the sponsoring parishes of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, (Old) St. Mary, Our Lady of Divine Providence, Sts. Peter and Paul, and Three Holy Women, and belonging to the larger Church of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are dedicated to fostering a Christ-centered, diversified school where a peaceful atmosphere of loving, sharing and caring is lived. Through the development of programs that nurture the whole child, we strive to bring our students to their fullest potential, academically, spiritually, morally, socially and physically.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHOLIC EAST SCHOLARS

Anna Bechtel—February 2

Andrew Emerson—February 3

Samone Hall—February 4

William Pemberton—February 5

Leslie Mendoza—February 6

Anthony Pernell—McGinnis—February 6

Teagen Powers—February 6

WEEKLY HOT LUNCH

Thursday, February 2—Pepperoni Hot Pocket, Garden Salad, WW Bread , Applesauce

Friday, February 3—Chicken/Gravy, Rice WK Corn, Pears

Monday, February 6—Chicken Patty/Bun, Salad, Apple

Tuesday, February 7—Mini corn Dog, Baked Beans, WK Corn , Pears

Wednesday, February 8—PB&J Uncrustable, String Cheese, Baby Carrots/Dip, Fruit Cup



IMPORTANT DATES

Citizenship Theme—Respect

February 2—Honor Roll Assembly after Mass at SSPP

February 8—Teacher Requested Parent Conferences

2:00PM Dismissal

Grades 3—8—Citizenship Field Trip

February 10—Dominican High School Academic Challenge 7 & 8 Grades

February 15—7 & 8 Grades attend presentation at DSHA

February 16—Mass SSPP 3rd—8th

Prayer Service HR K3—2

February 17—Family Valentine Dance

Prayer Service HR K3-2nd

February 22— Ash Wednesday

All School Mass at Holy Rosary 3rd-8th walk over

Citizenship Assembly

February 24—No School—Faculty Spiritual Retreat Day

March 2—Fish Fry Friday

March 5—16—Iowa Basic Testing (Please do not schedule vacations or appointments during this time)

March 9—Fish Fry Friday

March 23—3rd Quarter Ends

March 29—3rd Quarter Report cards sent home (Thursday Family Folder)



Thank you to everyone who placed Market Day orders in January, we made a profit of \$231, which brings our tally to \$1,424 so far this year! We are about ½ way to our goal of \$3000 towards our new playground at Holy Rosary campus. Keep your orders coming! Your February order form is coming home in this week's envelope. This month at Market Day take advantage of two great specials. Spend \$40 and get a FREE 4 pack of Cookie Dough Cups, and place your order online and spend \$90 and get a FREE 1lb. Chicken Gems. Enter the promo code FEBBONUS. Pick up will be Saturday, February 18th between 8:15-9:15 at Holy Rosary Hall. Cash, checks and Quest cards are accepted at pick up, but credit cards are only accepted when you place your order online. Please call Kathleen at 414-202-4952 with any questions. Thank you!



ATTENTION SCHOLARS AT THE SSPP CAMPUS

Friday, February 3rd

The student council invites everyone in the SSPP campus to a bake Sale whose proceeds will go to the Pennies for Patients Collection. Student council will be bringing delectable homemade treats for sale at a cost of 10-50 cents. The sale will be before the Movie is played.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Last chance to help your class win the Pennies for Patient Challenge!!!



Friday, February 3rd

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PJ Day

Pay \$1.00 and wear your PJs to school. All proceeds will go to Pennies for Patients.

Faculty, staff and students



Snow Days, Heat Index Days and Early Closure

Please remember to send hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots when the temperature is cold and the snow begins to fly. Our students do go outside for lunch recess and our younger students go outside for morning recess.

In the event that schools are closed for the day due to weather conditions, every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians personally. This is one reason why it is important to inform the school immediately of any changes in phone numbers, emergency contacts, etc. Parents/guardians are encouraged to listen to local radio and television stations for weather related announcement or check online for postings. Closing school due to severe weather conditions is coordinated with the MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. **Catholic East Elementary School will follow the directives on closing of the Milwaukee Public School District (the stations/web pages will indicate "Milwaukee Public and Private Schools") for school closings due to extreme weather conditions.** However, Catholic East will also be published online, as well. **Stay tuned to the following radio /TV stations or go online for school closing updates:**

WTMJ Channel 4 television; www.wtmj4.com
WISN Channel 12 television; www.wisn.com
FOX Channel 6 television; www.fox6now.com
WTMJ Radio 620 on the am dial



LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS ARE COMING SOON!!!!

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR VOLUNTEER FORM!!!

The 2012 CEE Fish Fry season begins March 2nd!!! Adult Volunteer forms went home in last week's envelope. Please take a look at your volunteer options and return your sign up sheet by **February 10th**. Remember, this form is only for adult volunteers. Middle School children **DO NOT** sign up on this form.

Middle School volunteer forms will go home in the February 15th Wednesday envelope.

Donations Needed: We need donations for the Cherry Tree game. We use at least 100 prizes per week. These items can be small toys like matchbox cars, jump ropes, bubbles, coloring books, stuffed animals and 2-liter bottles of soda for the older kids. The Dollar Tree and Target's \$1 bins are great places to pick up these Cherry Tree items. All donations can be dropped off in either school office any time.

Questions: Call Sarah Parlier at 963-4519 or via email mparlier@att.net.



Mark Your Calendar and Consider Volunteering!!!

Catholic East Family Valentine Dance

Looking for a fun evening to spend with other Catholic East families and friends? Mark your calendar and plan on attending the Catholic East Family Valentine Dance on Friday, February 17th, 6:30—8:30PM, at the SS. Peter and Paul Campus cafeteria. Music will be provided by Sound and Light.

The committee is working on planning a fun filled evening and are asking that you consider helping by volunteering to set-up, clean-up, provide snacks, take tickets or decorate. Last year was a great success thanks to the many volunteers that made the work load light.

If you can help out in any way please contact Sheila Schindler-Ivens at 414-962-0228 or email her at sheila.schindler@marquette.edu.



BOOK FAIR

There is still time to visit the Book Fair at both campuses.

Hours are: 3:00—5:00 PM Daily

Location: SSPP Teachers Lounge (1st Floor by Greenwich Door)

HR: Computer Lab (lower level)