



CATHOLIC EAST ELEMENTARY TIDBITS

LOVE, LEARN AND LEAD

JANUARY 25, 2012

MRS. KRAIG'S NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every year, during the last week of January, this nation's Catholic school students and those who teach and nurture them pause to celebrate "Catholic Schools Week". Around the country, Catholic elementary, middle and secondary schools will gather to pray, to express appreciation, and to showcase Catholic education.

As a mom of two daughters who have attended Catholic schools, Catholic Schools Week always reminds me to stop and express the profound gratitude I feel for the tremendous education my children have received. The sacrifices we made financially along the way to give Courtney and Lindsey the gift of Catholic education were well worth it from an academic standpoint. More importantly, both have a love for our Catholic faith and a commitment to service in their parish communities.

So, here we are, a few days before celebrating Catholic Schools Week at Catholic East! What can you do as parents to celebrate this important week at home...Recently, I came upon the following suggestions...perhaps you might want to try a few!


God bless all of you for your support of Catholic education! I hope to see you during next week's festivities!

Mrs. Kraig, Principal

- Write a note of appreciation to your children's teachers and staff. Thank them for the attention and energy they give your children every day, as well as for their dedication to Catholic education.
- Write a letter to the priests, Fr. Mike, Fr. Brian, Fr. Tim and Fr. Jeff, thanking them for supporting the Catholic school that is preparing your children for a bright future.
- Write a letter to your representatives in the U.S. Congress and state legislature to let them know why Catholic education is important to you and your community. Send a copy of your letter to your school principal.
- While you're at it, write a thank-you note to that special teacher from your own Catholic school days who had a significant impact on your life.
- Set aside time for family prayer for all those who contribute to the success of your children's school, including students, teachers, staff and volunteers. Add a prayer for vocations to continue the Catholic education tradition in your community and throughout the country.
- Join in the fun! Gather the entire family—from younger siblings to grandparents—and participate in the week's events at your children's school.
- Extend a special invitation to your school's open house and other Catholic Schools Week events to friends and neighbors who might want to learn more about the value of Catholic education.

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.

	<p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATHOLIC EAST SCHOLARS</p> <p>Mary Parlier—January 28</p> <p>Peter Miller—January 30</p> <p>Mazzy Ade—January 31</p> <p>Isaiah Voiland—January 31</p>
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Important and Special Reminders!!!

- * Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 29th. Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist at 9:30AM, and Open House at both campuses 11:00—1:30PM.
- * Reservations are closed for the “Special Person Lunch” on Tuesday, January 31st.
- * The families that have reservations for the lunch, your tickets are enclosed with a letter of instructions for the event. **REMEMBER YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TICKET IN ORDER TO BE SERVED.**
- * Please refer to the enclosed sheet of weekly events for Catholic Schools Week.
- * If you were not able to get your reservation in and would still like to come and spend some time with your child(ren) you are more that welcomed to come and sit with them during their scheduled time for lunch.
- * Our scholars at the Holy Rosary Campus will be taking buses to SSPP on Tuesday, January 31st for the lunch and Talent Show.

IMPORTANT DATES

Month of January—Pennies for Patients

Citizenship Theme—Teamwork

January 29—Catholic Schools Week Mass—9:30 at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Open House 11:00—1:30 PM

Please see enclosed flyer regarding the entire Catholic Schools Week schedule

January 31—Special Person Lunch and Talent Show

February 2—Honor Roll Assembly after Mass at SSPP

February 8—Teacher Requested Parent Conferences

2:00PM Dismissal

February 16—Mass SSPP 3rd—8th

Prayer Service HR K3-2nd

February 22—All School Mass at Holy Rosary 3rd-8th walk over

Citizenship Assembly

February 24—No School—Faculty Spiritual Retreat Day



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!



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

We are still counting those pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollars. Please continue to support this most worthy competition. The scholars at SSPP campus will win a pizza party for the classroom that collects the most. To date the 7th graders are leading. At the Holy Rosary campus the scholars collecting the most will win a special out of uniform day and a ice cream sundae.

Our 2nd grade class is leading at that campus.

Remember we will be collecting through Catholic Schools Week.

BOOK FAIR

Plan to attend the Book Fair at both campuses during Catholic Schools Week.

January 29—February 3

See enclosed flyer for times and locations.



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.

Reminder for both campuses

Don't forget that **everyone at both campuses** wear pajamas that day to watch the movie. It will only cost \$1 and that dollar also goes to Pennies for Patients



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

The time is fast approaching for our 30th Annual Lenten Fish Fry Fridays, one of CEE's biggest fundraisers! We need the help of every CEE family in order to make them profitable. Each week we need at least 50 volunteers to perform a variety of jobs. All CEE families are strongly encouraged to work at least 5 volunteer shifts this year. There are a variety of jobs and time shifts to accommodate most schedules. You can ask family members and friends to help, too. This is a great way to meet new school families and get involved. It really is a lot of fun! Child care is provided free of charge for the children (birth-5th grade) of volunteers while they are working at the fish fry. Children who are present in child care at 6PM will receive a free fish fry or hot dog dinner. Please look over the enclosed Fish Fry forms and return the volunteer sheet to school by Friday, February 10th. The sooner you return the form, the better chance you have of getting the job you want. The first Fish Fry is Friday, March 2nd from 4-7PM in the cafeteria at the SS Peter and Paul campus. We will have a total of 5 Fish Fry Fridays - every Friday of March! Start spreading the word and sign up today! Any questions? Call Sarah Parlier at 963-4519 or via email at mparlier@att.net. Thanks in advance for your generous support.



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 a plan on attending the Catholic East Family Valentine Dance on Friday, February 17th, 6:30—8:30PM, at the Sts. 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 Schnidler-Ivens at 414-962-0228 or email her at sheila.schindler@marquette.edu.

The radio ad that Mrs. Kraig was recently asked to do for Catholic Schools Week, featuring Catholic East, will air on the following stations the week of January 23 (start Jan. 25-Feb. 1). One more great public relations opportunity for Catholic East! Happy listening!

Milwaukee:

- 99.1 The Mix (WMYX—FM)
- Kiss-Top 40 (WXSS—FM)
- 95.7 Oldies (WRIT-FM)
 - WKKV-FM
 - 97.3 (WRNW-FM)
 - 96.5 (WKLH—FM)
 - Jammin' 98.3 FM
- Relevant 100.1 Christian (WPJP-FM)
- Spanish 104.7 (WDDW—FM)

