

February 5, 2009

Dear Parents,

What a terrific Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to all parents, faculty, and students for your service, enthusiasm and participation in several community building events.

Please read the following:

- The finale of Catholic Schools Week was the Spaghetti Dinner. Many parents and students gave of their time and talent to make a delicious family style dinner. It was a fun evening for those that attended.

A special thank you to Michael and Michelle Hilton, Jennifer Cook, Tina and Rick Stark, Gary and Hope Jensen, Lori and Kevin Cook, Mike and Kathleen Gorrell-Brown, Patricia Nord, Brent Hughes, Anne and Jim Morgan, and many others who cooked, served and cleaned up at the dinner.

- Mardi Gras is nearing...if you haven't purchased your tickets, please stop by the office, buy them online ([click here](#)), or after any weekend Mass. Price of admission is \$45.00 before February 16. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and it's a really fun evening for everyone!!!
- **Mardi Gras Free Dress Friday, February 6.** Free dress for students who sell 10 new raffle tickets and bring them in by Friday.
- Possible suggestions for the Heifer project donations:
 - pennies to buy a pig
 - nickels to buy a nanny goat
 - dimes to buy a duck
 - quarters to buy cows
 - dollars to buy dreams of food and clothingClick [here](#) to learn more about the Heifer project.
- The 8th grade will host a bake sale for the Heifer service project on Wednesday, February 11.
- Reminder to all 7 and 8 grade students and parents that Science Fair will take place on Tuesday, February 11. Parents can walk through and look at the projects from 6:00pm - 6:30pm; at 6:30pm the awards will be given out.

- Expect to see student progress report today in your child's homework folder. Please sign and return the reports to school. Please email your child's teacher if you have concerns over grades in any subject area.
- FACTS tuition aid forms for the 2009-2010 school year were sent home today with your child. **If you are interested in receiving any financial aid next year, you must submit the FACT application by the April 1st deadline.**
- **Parent volunteers are still needed** for our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser! We need at least 3 parents each day to record the number of jumps students K – 8 perform at lunch recess during this event. If you can volunteer from 11:40 am – 12:50 pm on any ONE of the following days, Feb. 9, 10, 11, or 12th, please contact Lori Zuti at shuzuti@comcast.net . These are fun and easy volunteer hours!
- Ads for the Mardi Gras programs are still available to purchase. Please try to sell or purchase at least one ad.

Full page	\$500.00
½ page	\$250.00
¼ page	\$150.00

Contact Connie Taylor at connie1751@comcast.net or Laura Ables at laura.ables@gmail.com to purchase an ad.

- Mark your calendar for the J.E. Cosgriff Summer “Fun” School. Summer School will run June 1-25, Monday thru Thursdays from 9:00am-12:00pm for grades Pre-K-8th.
- Please sell or purchase one sailing trip syndicate ticket for \$100.00. This promises to be a fun adventure for the whole family. Winner can choose the trip or \$1000.00.
- Click here to view exciting Mardi Gras for the Live and Silent Auction highlights.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hunt
Principal