



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

The Gospel this past Sunday was the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. The turning of water into wine is the first of Jesus' miracles and a miracle of joy for the wedding couple! In fact, it is joy upon joy unlike most of Jesus' miracles where someone is suffering and then he relieves the suffering. This miracle is a joyful scene of a young couple's wedding. They run out of wine and Mary intercedes for them to her Son. He obliges her by turning ordinary water into an abundance of fine wine. The six stone jars could hold up to 30 gallons each! A visiting priest at our Motherhouse reminded us this weekend that this miracle should remind us of the abundance of God's grace he makes available to us, His dear children. He offers, but we must be open to the graces. If we are open we become a beautiful instrument in the hands of God to bring others nearer to His Most Sacred Heart!

May God bless you for all you do for our children!

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.
Principal

Haiti

This weekend Saint Henry Parish along with most parishes around the country took up a collection to assist those in need in the country of Haiti. I spoke with the students last week and again this morning about the opportunity to help the people of Haiti through prayer and monetary donations. If you were not present for this collection or wish to further contribute to help the earthquake victims, please send your donations in an envelope labeled "Haiti Collection" and send it to the school office by Friday, January 22nd. Make checks payable to Saint Henry School and write Haiti Earthquake Disaster on the "for" line. We will see that the funds are sent to assist the people of Haiti. God bless you for your generosity!

Save the Dates

Grandparents' / Special Friends' Day is Friday, February 26, 2010. Please ask your grandparents and special friends to SAVE THE DATE.

Registration Information

Last week we mailed home next year's 2010-2011 re-registration form/subsidy card/tuition fees for current families. Please attach the \$60.00 fee with the application/subsidy card and

return them to the school office by January 22nd. If your form is not returned by the 22nd there will be a late fee of \$75.00. January 25th we will start accepting new family registration applications.

Financial Assistance

You are now able to sign up for financial assistance. To enroll for financial assistance you may go to the Tads website at www.tads.com. **The deadline is March 12th**. Financial assistance is dependent on meeting the March 12th deadline. Saint Henry School has a limited amount of aid to be distributed to families in need. The TADS process assists us in determining the priority of need.

Kindergartner Screening

Kindergartner screenings starts February 8th through the 10th. Screening times are from 12:00 to 2:30. You will be receiving a letter by the end of January that will list your time and day for your child's screening. If you need any additional information please call the office at 352-1328.

Confirmation Retreat

The 8th grade confirmation retreat will be held at Saint Cecilia Motherhouse on Thursday, January 28th. Please keep the 8th graders in your prayers.

8th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation is Sunday, February 7th at 2:00 pm in the Church.

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to 7th & 8th Grade winners: Runner-up Victoria Correa **and** Winner- Juan Jose Rodriguez. Also to **5th & 6th Grade Winners:** Runner-up Hannah Knoch **and** Winner- Caroline Watkins.

** It was brought to our attention after the Bee that 6th grader Molly Sullivan was eliminated in error. We want to recognize Molly for her hard work in preparing for the Bee and her mature and dignified response to this situation.

WANTED: Volunteers to help paint decorations for Grandparents' Day. For more info: Call Krissi Watkins 279-9326

Wanted: Used Shoes

Please do not forget to bring in your used shoes for the children in Iraq. We are collecting them from the 19th-22nd. You may drop off shoes in the boxes next to the lost & found.

Children of Mary-The Children of Mary will meet this Thursday, January 21st, from 3:00 – 4:30pm.

Music Man

There are 3 Tech openings for our school play Music Man. If interested, a permission slip and \$35.00 are required. Call Julie Gild at 352-1328 for more information.

Katie Veit

Next Tuesday, January 26th Counselor (and Saint Henry graduate) Katie Veit will give a talk for parents to help you guide your children through the sometimes emotionally challenging waters of technology (social networking [Facebook/MySpace], texting, Twitter, blogging, e-mailing, etc...).

The times for these talks will be 8:00 am in the Library and 6:00 pm in the Library. Please feel free to attend the most convenient time.

Catholic Schools Week

February 1st – 5th is National Catholic Schools Week. Our theme is Come, Follow Me. This is a wonderful time to pray for all Catholic Schools in our country and especially Saint Henry School. Please note the special “pastry for parents” on Monday, February 1st right after school begins in the dining hall.

Sunday - Parish Appreciation

All Saint Henry student parishioners are encouraged to wear their school uniforms to the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

Monday – Parent Appreciation

Student notes, cards, and letters to parents

Pastry for Parents- There will be pastries, fruit, and coffee in the dining hall at 8:00 for all parents

Tuesday – Student Appreciation

Out of Uniform – Wear spirit shirt (except 8th graders)

Eighth grade volleyball game 2:00

Class Activities

Wednesday – Teacher Appreciation

10:00 Decade of the Rosary - **Diocesan Intention - Year for Priests and 150th Anniversary for Saint Cecilia Congregation**
Faculty Luncheon

Bishop’s Mass at the Cathedral

Thursday – Serving Others

Food collection for the needy in our Community - Students are asked to bring in items for the food closet to be given to those in need.

Friday - Faith Appreciation – 2:00 Dismissal

Mass

Adoration

Catechesis and Prayer

Faith Rally

Note to parents: On Friday during the Faith Rally we will pause at 9:45 for all students to have a snack. We will provide a small bag of carrots, a small bag of apples, 2 string cheese sticks, a bag of Cheeze Its, and a bottle of water. If your children would prefer an alternative snack, please send one from home. Students are being asked to bring a bag lunch on Friday of Faith Rally. Drinks will be provided.

Also, as a result of our Wednesday and Thursday schedule during Faith Rally, 1st and 2nd grade lunch will be a sack lunch.

Attire for Faith Rally day is jeans and the 2009-2010 black Faith Rally shirt. Eighth grade shirts are light gold.

More volunteers are still needed for the Faith Rally on Friday, February 5. We need 10 more parent volunteers to help from 7:45am until 2:00pm in a faith sharing community.

Please call Lynette Bailey at 352-1328 if you can help.

Witness of the Week

Witness of the week for Pre-K – 4th grade goes to Owen Strickmaker in Mrs. Luton’s class. Owen showed his classmates that we need to respect our elders and people in charge. He did that by making sure that when Sister Ann Hyacinth walked in their classroom while they were singing happy birthday to Jesus, she got the first piece of cake. Witness of the week for 5th – 8th grade goes to Nick Sedita in Sister Mary

Therese’s class. Nick volunteered to help out in the cafeteria without being asked. He showed his classmates how kind he was by helping out with the mess that someone else left behind.

"SHS Auction at the Loveless"

Get your boots out and get ready to have some fun... Just 3 weeks away from our 2010 auction night at the Loveless... Get your RSVP's in!

Also be sure to check out our Country Store which will feature "wish list" items from our teachers at SHS for their classroom needs. To commemorate this event we will have an original Saint Henry Hatch print t-shirt for sale-only a limited supply. These items will be sold check or cash only and the store will close at 8pm.

Box Tops For Education

Time to bring your box tops in so we can turn it into cash for Saint Henry! Turn in all your Box Tops now through Friday, February 5, for the next contest. There will be 2 contests this time - one for grades Pre-K through 3rd grade and one for 4th grade through 8th grade. A class cupcake and ice cream sweet treat party will be awarded to 2 classes. We are half way to our goal of \$3,000 for the year.....we can do it! Clip, clip, clip.

Bishop’s Mass

There is a Bishop’s Mass at the Cathedral on February 3rd at 10:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

Sports Corner

Basketball Picture Day-Pictures will be taken Saturday, January 30th at Saint Henry between 8:30am-3:00pm. Michael Horton Photography will once again be doing the photos. Coaches will coordinate bringing their team to Saint Henry some time between 8:30am-3:00pm. Please allow about 30 minutes for pictures.

The Basketball Skills Clinic runs every Sunday with Coach Dennis Round. This is an excellent opportunity for our players to work on the individual skills and techniques to be good basketball players.

TIME

GRADES

12:30-1:20pm	3 rd -4 th Grade
1:20-2:10pm	5 th -6 th Grade
2:10-3:00pm	7 th -8 th Grade

Spring Sports Registration starts now and ends **Feb. 5th**. To register go the Saint Henry website and download the registration form. There will be one form for all sports, so please make sure you write in the correct sport you are signing up for this spring. Please return to the school office by February 5th. Soccer is available to all 5th thru 8th boys and girls - \$50 per child. Volleyball is for 7th and 8th girls only - \$50.00 per child. Golf is for 6th thru 8th grade boys and girls - \$75.00 per child.

If you have any questions you can e-mail Mr. Dison at jdison@sthenry.org or call 513-3446 Go Tigers!

Reminder – No School on February 12th for faculty in-service and 15th for Presidents’ Day.

Jim Schleicher- Jim Schleicher is a family counselor speaking at Overbrook School Friday, January 29, 2010 on the characteristics and experiences of entitled young people and contrast them with those of the least spoiled. See website for or more information.

Natural Family Planning-Please see the website attachments for more information

Website Attachments:

Honor Roll, Natural Family Planning, Jim Schleicher talk

Distinguished Honors

2nd Quarter

5th - 8th grades

**Deming Callahan
Ashley Lang
Juan Rodriguez
Cameron Towns
Joey Masla
Michael Saavedra
Victoria Correa
Kristin Farr
Kate Hornberger
Joseph Faulkner
Claire Goodrum
Mary Francis Hoots
Stefanie Raymond
Erin Furlong
Mary Grace Wilson
Jack Anderson
Emma Brocato
Zoe Dongas
Caroline Glen
Eleanor Kohl
Bridget Slandzicki
Gavin Clark
Colin Crist
Sam Killian
Hannah Sizemore
Hannah Knoch
Starina D'Souza
Molly Sullivan**

**Natalie Davis
Abby McCulla
Olivia Round
Sarah Bossung
Cody Oliphant
Erica Spear
Carly Bledsoe
Luke Foreman
Jenna Sullivan
Grace Brink
Sarah Gromos
Emily Moseley
Emma Sampson
Michael Vetter
Dana Bradley
Patrick Butner
Kaitlyn Fair
Anthony Hagey
Becca Link
Olivia Tirrill
Christina Correa
Eduardo Gonzalez
Jamis Labadie
John Armbruster
Julie Wasack
Joseph Funk
Maria Marchetti
Hanna Von Haefen**

**Brooke Fuller
Alexis Phillips
Courtney Tipps
Maddie Keller
Maddie Polson
Rebecca Clark
Madeline Sampson
Mary Kathryn Hagey
Annelise Yackow
Mary Geiser
Dennis Hilgendorf
Mary Lauren Moss
Monica Ann Coode
William Webb
Mitchell Bray
Tres Cummings
Matt Faulkner
Connie Hamer
Mia Martinez
Samantha Correa
Callie Hilgendorf
Taylor Roach
Carolina de la Torre
Ethan Wilson
Nolan Spear
Caroline Watkins
Peter Connor**

**1st Honors
2nd Quarter
5th - 8th grades**

**Sam Clippinger
Maddie Clarke
Rosemary McGrady
Sam Gould
Erickson Cummings
Ray Rouillier
Karrah Keaton
Alex Ariola
Nick Gould
Rachel Henwood
Tommy Geiser
Gracie Norfleet
Grayson Cobble
Danna Latiolais
Kimberly Cunningham
Dana Morcillo
Will Braeuner
Will Gregory
Sara Saavedra**

**Mark Roushdi
Daniel Cosgrove
Michael Slandzicki
Tamara Rogers
Jack Goodrum
Bryan Sim
Nicholas Mammarelli
Andrew Cox
Rachel Graham
Christine Joy
Matthew Sherman
Nick Sedita
Elliot Gild
Addie Perkerson
Davis Doran
John Kelly
Katherine Coode
Alex Hoang
Bitsy Seethaler**

**Maddy Brocato
Bailey Dahl
Kallie Butler
Emily Rosata
Rachel Rayhab
Connor Hoback
Luke Strebel
Savannah Crow
John Hagey
Rebecca Zimberg
Matthew Wehby
Morgan Sims
Sarah Gould
Alec Spsychalski
Chase Hostettler
Tim Baumgartner
Daria Foster
Kelsie Hubbuch**

**2nd Honors
2nd Quarter
5th - 8th grades**

**Brent Crist
Bryan Raymond
Hayley Bain
Niki Davis
Savannah Hallmark
Drew Sawyer
Daniel Castilaw
Michael Langreck
Sebastian Figueroa
Veronica Tanner
Jack Higgins
Emily Sika**

**Patrick Lynch
Sydney Bogard
Nicole Hunt
Ben Schaefer
Ashlyn Cowan
Ryan Simpson
Joe Donlon
Shannon Schrenger
Sam Hartung
Anna Boyd
Nick Dreher
Daniel Wesley**

**Emily Neeley
Alec Hopkirk
Caroline O'Neill
Casey Ceseretti
Natalie Grich
Katherine Glasser
Lauren Watkins
Grace Stevens
Cole Crocker
Madison Hoback
Natalie Zimberg**

The Blessings and Effective Use of Natural Family Planning



Learn from one of the world's foremost experts at one of the following sessions:

Wednesday, January 27, 2010 • 6:30 p.m.

Aquinas College Lecture Series: "The Gift of Life vs. the Culture of Death" in St. Cecilia Academy Theater

Thursday, January 28, 2010 • 8:30 a.m.

An NFP information session for women in Overbrook School Library - Reception at 8:00 a.m.



Mercedes Wilson has been teaching and promoting the Ovulation Method of NFP since 1968. She was appointed by Pope John Paul II as a founding member of the Pontifical Academy for Life in 1994. She is also the founder of the World Organization for the Family and Family of the Americas Foundation.

Also **Dr. Maria del Pilar Calva Mercado** of the Pontifical Academy for Life, with **Judith Leonard** of the Office of Family Life and Natural Family Planning of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wichita, Kansas.

RSVP to Molly Sullivan at: RSVP@dominicancampus.org • 615.383.3230



The Overbrook
Parents' Club Education
Committee presents

FAMILY COUNSELOR
JIM SCHLEICHER
speaking on
Entitlement

Friday, Jan. 29, 2010,
at 9 a.m. in the library following 8 a.m. Mass

Family counselor Jim Schleicher, M.Div,
will speak about the characteristics and experiences of entitled
young people and contrast them with those of the least
spoiled young people.

He will guide parents in raising children whose goal in life is
not simply to be happy, but to live life with integrity,
honesty, and a strong sense of self.

*Please join us after Mass in the library and invite a friend!
There is no charge and it is open to the public.*