



# Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

This coming Sunday begins the national Catholic Schools Week celebration and our Sunday Mass readings for the 31<sup>st</sup> help us reflect on the some times difficult mission of Catholic schools in our culture. The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah encourages us to proclaim the truth of the Lord even when we come up against obstacles; while the second reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians reminds us not to be a hammer of truth pummeling others, but to speak with great love. Sometimes we want to level someone with the truth, but this only divides and wounds. Taking people where they are and getting them where they need to be with love for the person unites and binds up a multitude of wounds. Even when our intentions are pure, we can come up against resistance to the Lord's message. Jesus himself experienced this resistance and anger in the Gospel reading for the day. The people were so upset with him they wanted to throw him over a cliff!

Hopefully we will not be thrown over a cliff, but we are some times tossed about for our steadfast adherence to our Catholic Faith. May God reward each of you for your sacrifices to send your children to Catholic school so they may know and proclaim the truth of the Gospel!

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.  
Principal

## Registration Information

The re-registration fee for current families is now \$75.00. Please attach the \$75.00 fee with the application/subsidy card and return them to the school office. January 25<sup>th</sup> we started 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](http://www.tads.com). **The deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>.** Financial assistance is dependent on meeting the March 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation retreat will be held at Saint Cecilia Motherhouse on Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the 8<sup>th</sup> graders in your prayers.

## Katie Veit

Katie Veit will offer her second parent presentation at 6:00 tonight 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 talk will be in our library.

## Catholic Schools Week

February 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Saint Henry spirit shirt and jeans (except 8<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Eighth grade volleyball game 2:00  
Class Activities

### Wednesday – Teacher Appreciation

10:00 Decade of the Rosary - **Diocesan Intention - Year for Priests and 150<sup>th</sup> 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, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade lunch will be a sack lunch.**

**Students should wear their clean Come, Follow Me t-shirt on Friday for the Faith Rally.** The shirt was designed with this event in mind. Jeans and sneakers are recommended because students will be sitting on the floor for part of the day.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday, February 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church.

## Grandparents Day

Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents' Day. Grandparents or "special friends" are invited to the program. The program titled "All God's Creatures" will be performed by **Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade** (see pre-k note below) beginning at 9:00am. Due to the number of grandparents, students, and our space restrictions, this is a grandparents/special friend's performance. After the program, the classrooms will be open with refreshments and visitation. Students dismiss at 11:30.

PreKindergarten will host grandparents in their classroom. Grandparents may visit pre-k students in their classrooms during the following times:

Mrs. Braeuner's class – 12:30-1:30pm on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> and Mrs. Gilles' class – 8:00-9:00am on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Witness of the Week

Our Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade Witness of the Week is Pre-K Charles Hilgendorf in Mrs. Gilles's classroom. Charles shows his classmates continually how to give of oneself. He is always helpful to others and is a great example of Christian love. Our 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Witness of the Week is John Kelly and John Ledford in Mrs. Hobb's class. They showed not only their classmates but the whole school what giving is all about. These two boys had a joint birthday party and asked for money instead of gifts. So they could donate the money to the Saint Henry's tuition assistance program.

## First Friday Food Collection

The first Friday food collection will be a little different this week. Since our Faith Rally is on the first Friday, we are asking you to bring in your food items on Thursday, February 4. The St. Henry food pantry is low and the items most needed are: spaghetti sauce, jelly, breakfast cereal, pasta-roni and rice-roni, canned chicken, paper supplies (paper towels, tissues, toilette paper), personal hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste), household cleaning supplies and laundry detergent. Please feel free to bring in other items – items that are non-perishable.

## Library

Saint Henry school has purchased an additional component to our World Book Online subscription. **World Book Discover**, designed for students reading below grade level, includes reference articles, research and translation tools, and "World Book Explains" multimedia videos among other features.

Another new feature is a TEXT to SPEECH capability for any article. When an article is opened, there is a "Text to Speech" option in the menu at the top. There is also a Translation option if a student should need an article translated into a different language.

To use these go to [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com). The username is sthenry6401 and the password is tigers.

## Nashville Catholic Youth Lacrosse

Attention all 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys! Nashville Catholic Youth Lacrosse is a gearing up for its Spring Season. The team is comprised of 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who attend the area catholic schools/churches. Come join us! A Kick-Off meeting and initial practice is on Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 at St. Edward's football field. No experience is necessary. A flyer that provides additional information is available on the Saint Henry website or at [nashcatholiclax@comcast.org](mailto:nashcatholiclax@comcast.org)

## SHS Sport

Frequently asked questions about Spring Sports:

May I play Golf with another sport? YES. Golf does not conflict with Soccer or Volleyball.

Will Soccer and Volleyball conflict? YES. You may not register for both.

May I use the same golf shirt purchased from last year? YES

Will the 5th/6th Soccer teams be co-ed? Depends on the number of boys and girls. Not enough of either. Co-Ed!!!

Are there Volleyball tryouts? YES.....just like basketball. There will be rec teams for all that don't make the Varsity.

There will be a Golf mtg. on Friday Jan. 29th immediately after school for any 6th thru 8th grade student interested or curious. Parents are welcome to attend. Parochial League golf is geared towards all ability levels so give it a try!

## Educational Opportunity

Vanderbilt University Programs for Talented Youth is offering a Weekend Academy at Vanderbilt University. This is a residential program for motivated 7th-10th graders the weekend of February 20-21. Qualifications include a score of 95% or above on a standardized achievement test and deadline for application is Feb. 8. For more information contact: 322-8261 or visit [pty.vanderbilt.edu/wavu](http://pty.vanderbilt.edu/wavu).

## Home & School

If you haven't turned in your RSVP for auction, get it in right away because you don't want to miss this great event!!! RSVP's due Feb 2nd mail or send in to school!

Fabulous one of a kind items by our very own will be displayed in the school the week prior to Feb 6th! Come and take a look and get ready to bid!! Also check out the Saint Henry website to view the Auction Program.

## Invention Convention

Congratulations to all the entries in our Saint Henry's Invention Convention. We have some very creative and imaginative students. After school all the entries may be taken home, but keep them safe so they can all be sent to the MTSU Invention Convention.

Here are our Saint Henry winners:

In the Games category

3<sup>rd</sup> place Winter Wonderland by Zoe Booth, Natalie Castillo, and Caitlin Cain

2<sup>nd</sup> place Clashion Fashion by Elizabeth Hoots and Kiernan Callahan

1<sup>st</sup> place The Super Spy Society by Caroline Watkins and Grace Roushdi

In the Making Life Easier category

3<sup>rd</sup> place Moving Garbage Can by Charlotte Goodwin and Gigi Ariola

2<sup>nd</sup> place Light up my Night by Hannah Sizemore and Callie Hilgendorf

1<sup>st</sup> place Hold your Stuff by Lauren Watkins and Olivia Tirrell

## Haiti

Saint Henry School and Saint Henry Church want to thank you so much for your generosity. We were able to raise a \$1,000.00 at the school and \$43,800.00 as of Thursday 1/21/10 at the church. That is something to be very proud of as a community. This money will be donated to the Catholic Relief Services.

# February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<b>1</b> Day 2 2:00 Dismissal  8:00a.m. in dining hall "Pastries for Parents" Parent Appreciation Day	<b>2</b> Day 3 Student Day  2:00 Volleyball  Students may wear spirit shirt and jeans	<b>3</b> Day 4 Faculty Day  Bishop's Mass  10:00 Decade of the Rosary with entire school	<b>4</b> Day 5 Service to Others  Food Collection	<b>5</b>  8:20 Mass  Faith Rally	<b>6</b>  Auction
<b>7</b>  Confirmation 2:00 in Church	<b>8</b> Day 6 2:00 Dismissal	<b>9</b> Day 1	<b>10</b> Day 2 8:00 Mass 3Z   6:00-7:30 Family Faith Night	<b>11</b> Day 3	<b>12</b> Diocesan In-Service – No School	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Saint Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> President's Day – No School	<b>16</b> Day 4 Mardi Gras	<b>17</b> Day 5 8:00 Mass 7K Ash Wednesday	<b>18</b> Day 6	<b>19</b> Day 1 2:15 Stations †	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Day 2 2:00 Dismissal	<b>23</b> Day 3 Interims go Home	<b>24</b> Day 4 8:00 Mass 7L	<b>25</b> Day 5	<b>26</b> 11:30 Dismissal Grandparents' Day	<b>27</b>
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## February Cafeteria Calendar

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	Taco w/ lettuce Cheese & Salsa	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries	Sub. Sandwich w/ turkey Ham, Bologna and Cheese	
Green Beans	Baked Beans	Jello Cup	Potato Chips	<b>Faith Rally</b>
Peach Cup	Orange Wedge	Peaches	Fresh Fruit	
Yellow Cake	Cinnamon Roll	Fresh Veg.	Milk or Water	
Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.	Milk or Water		
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Tossed Salad	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries	Sub. Sandwich w/ turkey Ham, Bologna and Cheese	NO SCHOOL
Tossed Salad	Applesauce	Jello Cup	Potato Chips	
Peach Cup	Hot Rolls	Peaches	Fresh Fruit	
Yellow Cake	Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.	Milk or Water	
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15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	Cheese Quesadilla Salad	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Mac & Cheese	Grilled Cheese, Tuna, PB&J Pineapple cup
	Green Beans	Baked Beans	Green Peas	Soup
	Peach Cup	Fruit	Oranges	Chocolate Chip Cookie
	Yellow Cake	Drink	Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.
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22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
Pizza Cheese or Pepperoni	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Tossed Salad	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries	Sub. Sandwich w/ turkey Ham, Bologna and Cheese	GRANPARENTS DAY
Tossed Salad	Applesauce	Jello Cup	Potato Chips	DISMISSAL AT 11:30
Peach Cup	Hot Rolls	Peaches	Fresh Fruit	
Yellow Cake	Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.	Milk or Water	
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