



# Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

This week is Catholic Schools Week and it is a wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude for the many sacrifices so many of you make to send your children to Saint Henry. It is a privilege to share in the educational and spiritual formation of your children. You give them the gift of their faith and the knowledge of Jesus and His Gospel message. This moral foundation will serve them well as they navigate the world beyond "Tiger Town." It is a gift of identity! They know they are images of God striving for personal holiness with each choice they make in life. They are Catholic! They are Saint Henry students! They are Tigers! God bless you!

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.

**Mathletes** – Our Mathletes program will begin the week of February 6<sup>th</sup>. Teachers in the 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be recruiting Mathletes throughout the week to be a part of the team. Team members will compete in various nationwide online and other local Math competitions. In addition, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in need of additional Math assistance will be able to sign up or may be referred by their teacher for Mathletes' training camps i.e. before and after school assistance. Seventh and eighth grade students received Training Camp sign up forms today and a copy is posted on our Website with this week's Tiger Connection attachments. Sign-up forms need to be returned by Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to begin Training Camp the following week.

**Nashville Opera Visit** – The Nashville Opera will be performing Sid the Serpent Who Wanted to Sing for the children on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade drama students will have an opportunity to learn more back stage Opera details from the performers during an additional education presentation by the performers.

## Registration for 2012-2013

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 by February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Financial Assistance

You are now able to sign up for financial assistance. To enroll for financial assistance you may go directly to the TADS website at [www.tads.com](http://www.tads.com). **The deadline is March 9<sup>th</sup>.** Financial assistance is dependent on meeting the March 9<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 (for new incoming kindergarten students only) starts February 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<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 the time and day for your child's screening. If you need any additional information, please call the office at 352-1328.

## Winter Break

Mark your calendars for our winter break February 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. See you back on the 21<sup>st</sup>!

**Soup/Cereal Bowl Challenge** – Our Sisters who teach at Saint Joseph School in Saint Charles requested a rematch for our Souper Bowl win three years ago! Students started bringing cans of soup and boxes of cereal for the needy on Monday and may continue through Thursday!

## Catholic Schools Week

Please note the special "Pastry for Parents" on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, in the dining hall right after school begins..

### Wednesday – 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.

### Thursday – Serving Others

Souper/Cereal Bowl - Cans of Soup and boxes of cereal collection for the needy in our Community. The school who collects the most cans of soup and cereal is the winner. Ultimately those in need win!!

### Friday - Faith Appreciation – 2:00 Dismissal

Faith Rally

Mass

Adoration

Catechesis and Prayer

## Adoration/Benediction

Please join us this Friday in the church for Benediction at the end of our Faith Rally at 12:30. All are welcome.

## 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 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.

Attire for Faith Rally day is jeans and the 2011-2012 "Who do you say that I am" Faith Rally shirt. Please do not send students in previous years' shirts!

## Confirmation

Confirmation is Sunday, March 4th at 2:00 in the Church. Eight grade students being confirmed should arrive in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30. Pictures will be taken before Confirmation.

## \*\*HOME & SCHOOL NEWSFLASH\*\*

### \* FAMILY FAITH NIGHT --KEEP THOSE

**RSVPs COMING** ~ Please join us for a night of food, fellowship and faith on **Wednesday, February 8.** Benediction will begin in the church at 6 p.m. followed by pizza (provided by Hunt Brothers) and salad. Please bring a dessert to share. The craft theme will combine the heart-warming of Valentine's Day with preparing our hearts for Lent. Families can decorate special vases for flowers to be taken to residents of West Meade Place or create vessels to capture "penance stones." **Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 3** to Jason or Mary Sevier Moore at [seviermoore@yahoo.com](mailto:seviermoore@yahoo.com).

**\*YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FIRST SPRING PARTY/AUCTION MEETING!** ~ For all those who have signed up to volunteer (and those who would like to), please join us **Tuesday, Jan. 31 (7-8:30 p.m.) in the Parish Center Meeting Room** for a kick-off Spring Party meeting. Party details and the new theme will be revealed for our **April 14** festivities! If you are unable to make the meeting and would like to join the Spring Party team, please email Chair Elizabeth Upton at [elizabeth.upton@proforma.com](mailto:elizabeth.upton@proforma.com), so she can add you to her list of general volunteers. Also, continue to keep those "Class Project" ideas rolling in by contacting Danielle Campbell at [dlcampbell6@gmail.com](mailto:dlcampbell6@gmail.com). Stay tuned for more party details in the coming weeks!

**\*SPIRIT SHOP OPEN FRIDAY, FEB 3 (2 PM) WITH A NEW "WEARABLE"?** ~ Need a gift for a classmate's birthday party, a gift for that special Coach? Give the gift that's the perfect size -- a SHS SPIRIT SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE! In addition to the not-to-be-missed fabulous new Tigerwear, pick up a Spirit Shop Gift Certificate and make someone happy!

## Breakfast With Belle

You are cordially invited to bring your beauties and beasts, clocks and candlesticks to a pancake Breakfast With Belle and other favorite cast members from Beauty and the Beast Saturday, February 25, 9-11a.m. There will be photos and autographs available as well! Tickets are: \$5 per person, \$20 per family in advance or \$6 per person, \$24 per family at the door. Send ticket reservations marked "Breakfast With Belle"

to the school office or call Krissi Watkins 279-9326. Be our guest!!!

## Saint Henry Sports.

Spring Sports Sign-Ups – January 31- February 2 gym 3-4pm  
Soccer (5-8)/ Golf(6-8)/ Volleyball(7-8 girls)

## Witness of the Week

Witness of the week for Pre-K-4<sup>th</sup> grade is Adair Scott in Mrs. Millican's kindergarten class. Adair shows her classmates how important it is to be kind and considerate to others. While in class Adair is always helping friends without being asked. Witness of the week for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is Sean Houck in Sister Veronica Marie's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Sean shows his classmates how important it is to be nice and to use his manners. While here at school Sean demonstrates his generosity and manners all day long.

## Invention Convention

Congratulations to all those who competed in this years Invention Convention. Here are our winners.

In the Makes Life Easier Category:

3<sup>rd</sup> place-Allie Bennett and Addy Williams with Sip Slip

2<sup>nd</sup> place-Charlie Moss with Book Triangle

1<sup>st</sup> place-Kinsey Benner and Sarah Miller with Mega Cup Holder

Games Category:

3<sup>rd</sup> place-Emily Fair and Ashley Long with Top Chef

2<sup>nd</sup> place-Lindsey Giammalvo, Julia Doran and Hallie Braeuner with Brain Storm

1<sup>st</sup> place-Kate Connor, Lizzy Sturgeon and Meg Connor with 4 Seasons

**Registration for Camp Saint Cecilia now open!** Did you know that Camp Saint Cecilia will offer babysitter training this summer? The training, to be conducted by the American Red Cross, will take place June 7-8 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. This popular training will be held for rising 5th-9th grade girls. They will learn everything that parents desire in a professional babysitter including caring for infants and children, making good decisions, handling emergencies, and much more. Visit [www.stcecilia.edu](http://www.stcecilia.edu) to register for this and all Camp Saint Cecilia sessions. Contact Camp Director Amie Pike at [pika@stcecilia.edu](mailto:pika@stcecilia.edu) or 298-4525 ext. 660 for more information about Camp Saint Cecilia.

## Father Ryan

Father Ryan's annual Summer Camp Challenge 2012 will feature new programs in strength training along with a full line-up of camp athletics, the arts and web design for campers K-12. Camps begin May 28 through July 20 and Aftercare is available after 3 pm each day. Registration and camp schedules are available online at [www.fatherryan.org/camps](http://www.fatherryan.org/camps) -- register early -- Father Ryan is offering a 15% discount to those who sign up before Feb 15!

## Website Attachment:

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Training Camp Form

# MATHLETE TRAINING CAMP

**TRAINING CAMP FOR OUR NEW MATHLETE TEAM HERE AT SAINT HENRY BEGINS NEXT WEEK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO BE A PART OF THIS NEW EXCITING PROGRAM WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MATH SKILLS AND ENHANCE THE SKILLS THEY HAVE ALREADY MASTERED, THEN PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup> FOR PLACEMENT. TRAINING CAMP WILL MEET TWICE A WEEK ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE SCHOOL REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY AND PLACEMENT OF YOUR CHILD. REMEMBER THIS TRAINING CAMP IS NOT PART OF THE COMPETITIVE MATHLETE TEAM ALSO FORMING AT SAINT HENRY. IF YOUR CHILD WISHES TO JOIN THAT TEAM AND IS IN THE 6-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, PLEASE BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A SIGN UP FORM COMING HOME SOON.**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact info: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Training Camp Time Slot Preference: (circle two)      Mon                      Wed

AM Slot-                      7:15-7:50                      7:15-7:50

PM Slot-                      3-3:55                      3-3:55