



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

This past Sunday we celebrated the feast of Christ the King. This feast reminds us that Christ reigns on earth, in heaven, and in our hearts! He holds all existence in his hands. It also reminds us that the Church's liturgical year is coming to a close and the season of Advent is upon us. Next Sunday, November 29th, is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting on the Lord and sincerely seeking him in our daily encounters. Waiting is not easy in a culture that demands immediate results.

During Advent let us renew our efforts to see our Lord in the disguise of each person. Psalm 27 captures the desire of every human heart to encounter God on an intimate level. "O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. Of you my heart has spoken: 'Seek his face.' It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face..." Our deepest longing is to experience God's personal love for us. Often times we plead to God to answer us when we are in need or when things just are not going our way. We want God to be tangible to us, and we struggle when He is not there. Yet God is tangible to us in the face of each person we meet. If we are truly seeking God's face we will find it in each other.

On a last note, I wish you all a blessed, peaceful, and restful Thanksgiving break! May God bless each member of your family.

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.

Principal

No School – On December 8 the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and Holy Day of Obligation. Consult your parish bulletin for Mass times.

Mid-Terms

Just a reminder that mid-terms are going home today.

Saint Henry School to Help the Needy

The Ladies of Charity organization has asked the Catholic schools in our diocese for help in collecting food for those who are in need. They will be making Christmas baskets and Saint Henry School has volunteered to collect navy or northern beans (preferably 1 lb. plastic bags). We are asking that each student bring in a 1 lb. bag of beans on Friday, December 4th to help us fulfill our goal of 700 lbs. of beans. Buy your bags now before the shelves are empty. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please do not forget the Saint Henry food pantry!

Thanksgiving reminder — Take time to thank all the many people who volunteer to help our children, especially our coaches who give many hours training our children.

Witness of the Week

Witness of the week for Pre-K-4th grade is Jonathan Conricode in Mrs. Gaughan's class. Jonathan showed his classmates how important it is to have patience. He was kind enough to help a fellow classmate with some math problems and didn't get frustrated when his classmate was having a hard time. Witness of the week for 5th -8th grade is Joseph Faulkner in Mrs. Smith's class. Joseph showed his reverence for prayer when he saw the second grade class in the hall praying, he stopped and waited for them to finish before continuing down the hall.

Parish Penance Service

Monday, November 30th at 7:30 pm the parish is providing an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Childcare is available.

Christmas Concert

Our Christmas Concert will be December 9th. The school performance will be at 2:00 and the parent performance will be at 7:00.

Kindergarten Christmas Performance

December 11th at 8:30 a.m. in the dining hall the Kindergarten students will perform their Christmas program. They will be dismissed immediately after the program.

SchoolReach

Please keep us updated on any address, phone number, or e-mail changes.

Annual Development Drive

Please consider making a special gift to Saint Henry School during your charitable giving this season. Your donations support the mission of the Catholic Church in teaching all in Christ.

Saint Cecilia Academy First Quarter Principal's List 2009-10 Academic Year: Saint Henry Alumnae

Mary Marshall Anderson	Alexandra Lee Brink
Kathleen Michelle Farr	Emma Cathleen Lambert
Allyson Danielle Raymond	Jill Christine Ryan
Mary Elizabeth Wesley	Larisa Margery Yackow

Saint Cecilia Academy First Quarter Honor Roll 2009-10 Academic Year: Saint Henry Alumnae

Amy Michelle Bray	Francesca Maria Brogden
Lucy Isabel Burt	Rebecca Louise Conners
Mary Genevieve Crum	Madison Marie Curley
Emily Claire Dicks	Michelle Elizabeth Dicks
Amanda Nichole Dreher	Sara Jean Hornberger
Meredith Carol Hughes	Mollie Joan Hughes
Jane Kendall Kelly	Abby Elaine Link
Keely Marie McCulla	Margaret Emily Mech
Abigail Ward Morrison	Margaret Ann Morrison
Chloe E. Page	Vian Emad Pulous
Alexandra Taylor Swindell	Maria Beatrice Garcia Yabut

Educational Opportunity

Vanderbilt University is offering a six week Saturday morning program from January 23 through February 27, 2010 designed for the exceptionally talented and motivated learner. Classes will be held on the University School of Nashville's campus for kindergarten through sixth grade. To qualify, students must test at the 95th percentile and above on a standardized achievement or ability test. For more information, contact Kim Bundy, SAVY program coordinator, at 322-8261.

Uniform Reminders

Over the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are great opportunities to do general uniform checks. Please take time to check on length of skirts and pants and also the color of the khaki pants. Some lighter colored pants are creeping in to the mix. Also check rips, tears, and stains on pants and shirts.

Home & School

DYK...that so far you have truly supported H&S in our fund raising events! Thank you!!

DYK... that auction planning is underway? If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, please contact Susan Liberatore.

DYK... you can send your questions into the office for H&S and we will answer them.

Website Attachments: First Friday food collection

First Friday Food Collection to help Ladies of Charity

Please bring
your
donation to
school on
Friday,
December 4,
2009.



The Ladies of Charity are asking schools to help fill Christmas baskets that will be distributed to the needy. Last year, with the help from schools, Ladies of Charity was able to fill hundreds of baskets more than the previous years and meet the growing need for food baskets at Christmastime.

This is a great opportunity for Saint Henry students to help the less fortunate. Our goal is 700 1lb. bags of dried navy or northern beans—averaging 1 bag per student. Please consider giving a 1lb. bag of dried navy or northern beans per student for the needy.

