



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

The following is another reflection I shared with you last year From the Angel's Blackboard – The Best of Fulton J. Sheen. I thought we could all draw strength from this excerpt during this Lenten season.

“Sanctifying the Moment” –

“...The phrase that sanctifies any moment is “Thy will be done.” It was that fiat of our Savior in Gethsemane that initiated our redemption; it was the fiat of Our Lady that opened the way to the Incarnation. The word cuts all the guide ropes that attach us to the familiar, narrow things we know; it unfurls all our sails to the possibilities of the moment, and it carries one along to whatever port God wills. To say and mean “Thy will be done” is to put an end to all complaining; for whatever the moment brings to us now bears the imprint of the divine will...

The difference between people who never get the breaks and those who make every Now an occasion for thanking God is this: The latter live in an area of love greater than their desire to “have their way.” As a waif on the streets suffers misfortunes that the child in a loving family does not know, so the person who has not learned to place full trust in God suffers reverses and disasters that would not appear as troubles to loving souls. God does not show Himself equally to all creatures. He does show us how to turn everything to joy. This does not mean God is unfair, but only that it is impossible for even Him to show Himself to certain hearts under some conditions. The sunlight has no favorites, but it cannot shine as well on a dusty mirror as on a polished.”

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.

Grandparents' Day

This Friday, February 26th is Grandparents' Day. Grandparents or “special friends” are invited to the program. The program titled “All God's Creatures” will be performed by Kindergarten – 8th 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 only performance. After the program, the classrooms will be open with refreshments and visitation. Students dismiss at 11:30. **Pre-Kindergarten** will only have classroom visits and would love for you to visit them.

Mrs. Braeuner's class-12:30-1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 25 and Mrs. Gilles' class 8:00-9:00 a.m. Friday, February 26

*** It is important for the students to be present on Grandparents' Day even if grandparents are not attending. This will help the students understand that this day is not about themselves but about all the Grandparents and special friends visiting our school.**

Forensic Team

The Diocesan Forensic Team placed 2nd overall in a one act play this weekend with Grace Roushdi placing as best actor. Anna Boyd placed 3rd in Humorous Interpretation, Elizabeth Hoots & Grace Roushdi placed 5th in Duo Interpretation, and Katherine Glasser placed 5th in storytelling. Congratulations to all!

First Communion

There will be a First Communion meeting in the Fellowship Hall on March 10th.

Witness Of the Week

Witness of the week for Pre-K-4th grade is Olivia Prentice in Mrs. Beck's class. Olivia selflessly offered to trade a gift with a classmate who preferred her gift. Our witness of the week for 5th-8th grade is Christian Martucci in Mrs. Forte's class. Christian intervened for a classmate who needed a helping hand.

Financial Assistance

The deadline is March 12th. To enroll for financial assistance you may go to the Tads website at www.tads.com. 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.

ITBS

ITBS testing will begin March 1st. Please make sure children receive plenty of sleep and a nutritious start to the day. Also, please avoid outside appointments during the testing days. These disruptions add to student anxiety (and teacher anxiety!!).

Rice Bowls

Project Rice Bowl allows students to participate in a special Lenten project. This is a program of Catholic Relief Services, the official overseas relief and development agency of the U.S. Catholic community. Children are encouraged to sacrifice "treat" money in order to give to the poor. Change is collected in these boxes. Send the boxes to school to be sent to Catholic Relief Services before Easter in April. This is a great lesson in generosity and sacrifice for our children.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on March 5th in the church at 2:15.

Music Man Music Man will begin for the parents March 4th at 7:00 p.m., March 5th at 7:00 p.m., and March 6th at 3:00 p.m.. The student performances will be March 3rd at 1:30 p.m. and March 4th at 1:30 p.m. We hope you will be able to come and see how hard the cast and crew have worked on their performance. Break a Leg!!!



Cafeteria Note

There will be sack lunches in the cafeteria March 3rd thru the 5th due to the Music Man performances. Please plan accordingly.

Spring Break

Spring Break will be the 15th thru the 19th. Have a wonderful week off.

Interims

Interims will go home today. Make sure you check with your child to see how great they are doing!

Home & School

Drum Roll Please..... The 2010 Auction profit is roughly \$50,000.00. Check out the parking lot Tiger Tails!

DYK....That the Officer positions for the 2010-2011 school year need to be filled before the end of May? The positions are President Elect, Secretary Elect, Treasure Elect, and Information Coordinator Elect. Please don't be shy, we welcome anyone who is interested.

Please support your room mother's with their preparations for Friday's Grandparents' Day.

Box Tops for Education

Thank you again to all of our wonderful families for supporting this program. It is definitely a huge and appreciated group effort! We collected just under \$1,000 for our school in just this last contest! Congratulations to the two class winners: Sister John Agnes' 2nd grade class with 825 box tops and Sister Mary Therese's 5th grade class with 318 box tops. We will schedule your class parties soon. As for the last contest of this school year...back by popular demand and interest is the Ice Cream Truck contest. This contest starts now so keep up the great clipping. Two classes will again be awarded.

One class will be from Pre-K through 3rd grade and the second from 4th grade through 8th grade. Good luck!

Father Ryan

Father Ryan's Summer Camp Challenge 2010 kicks off its six-week program May 31st for rising K-12 graders. From baseball to art to web design, campers have dozens of choices! Register before March 31st to receive a 15% discount on camps. Visit www.fatherryan.org/camps for more information and to register.

Camp Marymount

Camp Marymount is currently accepting campers for the 2010 summer season. Marymount is a Catholic residential summer camp located in Fairview, just 17 miles west of downtown Nashville, TN. Our activities range from horseback riding, arts & crafts, nature hikes, canoeing, archery, etc. Please join us for our Open House, Sunday, April 18th, 2 pm - 4 pm.

Grandparents' Day DVD

Due to the size of the gym, the size of our student body, and the large number of grandparents and special friends that attend, we only have space for grandparents at Friday's performance so we are offering a DVD of the actual Grandparents' Day performance to parents who would like to purchase it. You may order the DVD by filling out the attached order form and return to school along with your payment. Thank you.



Grandparents' Day DVD order form

Name: _____ Child's HR _____

___ Enclosed is a check for \$5.00 payable to Saint Henry School.

___ Enclosed is \$5.00 cash

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Day 6 ITBS Begins 2:00 Dismissal	2 Day 1	3 Day 2 8:00 Mass 7P Sack Lunch Music Man 1:30 Play k-3	4 Day 3 Sack Lunch Music Man 1:30 Play 4-8 7:00 Family	5 Day 4 First Friday Adoration 2:15 Stations ☩ Sack Lunch Music Man 7:00 Family	6 Music Man 3:00 Family
7	8 Day 5 2:00 Dismissal	9 Day 6	10 Day 1 8:00 Mass 6F 7:00 1 st Communion Parent Meeting	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 2:15 Stations ☩ TADS Deadline	13
14 Daylight savings time	15	16	17	18	19	20
Spring Break Week						
21	22 Day 4 2:00 Dismissal	23 Day 5	24 Day 6 8:00 Mass 6G	25 Day 1 Annunciation	26 Day 2 2:15 Stations ☩	27
28 Palm Sunday	29 Day 3 2:00 Dismissal	30 Day 4 Passion Play 9:00 am (k-3) 1:30 (4-7) 7:00 Parents Report Cards	31 Day 5 8:00 Mass 6H			

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March Cafeteria Calendar

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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	Taco w/ lettuce Cheese & Salsa			
Green Beans	Baked Beans	Sack Lunch	Sack Lunch	Sack Lunch
Peach Cup	Orange Wedge			
Yellow Cake	Cinnamon Roll			
Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.			
8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Tossed Salad	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries	Hot Dog Buttered Corn	Tuna or Grilled Cheese Soup
Tossed Salad	Applesauce	Jello Cup	Fruit Cup	Fresh Fruit
Peach Cup	Hot Rolls	Peaches	Pudding Cup	Milk or Water
Yellow Cake	Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.	Fresh Veg.	
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15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Tossed Salad	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries	Hot Dog Buttered Corn	Cheese Quesadilla Rice
Tossed Salad	Applesauce	Jello Cup	Fruit Cup	Salad
Peach Cup	Hot Rolls	Peaches	Pudding Cup	Fresh Fruit
Yellow Cake	Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.	Fresh Veg.	Milk or Water
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29th	30th	31st		
Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	Taco w/ lettuce Cheese & Salsa	Hamburger or Cheeseburger French Fries		
Green Beans	Baked Beans	Jello Cup		
Peach Cup	Orange Wedge	Peaches		
Yellow Cake	Cinnamon Roll	Fresh Veg.		
Milk or Water	Fresh Veg.	Milk or Water		