



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

It was a pure joy for us to meet so many of your parents last Friday at Grandparents' Day. It is so obvious how much they love their grandchildren. What a wonderful gift to have them for a day in our school! Thank you for helping to arrange for their attendance.

This past weekend the Gospel reading for the second week of Lent was the Transfiguration. We hear this same reading on August 6th for the Feast of the Transfiguration. The Church inserts the Transfiguration story during this early part of our Lenten journey to remind us we are all called to live transfigured lives through personal conversion and to preserve in our Lenten practices which are helping us strive for holiness. Just as the apostles, Peter, James, and John, drew strength during Christ's passion and death from the memory of Christ's transfiguration on Mount Tabor, we too should be strengthened through the Transfiguration Gospel so we can continue offering our sacrificing and sufferings during Lent. If we stumble and fall one day let us not give up, but rather pick ourselves up and continue the journey. Let us keep each other in prayer!

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.

Spring Break Dates

School will be closed for spring break from March 15th until March 19th. Enjoy the time with your family!

Spring Cleaning

Break is a good opportunity to clean out old items and catch up on the to do list. Please take time during break to look over student uniforms. Our children grow quickly and therefore outgrow their uniforms. Please pay particular attention to skirt length, snug shirts, short pants, and torn or ripped items. Break is also a good time to get that much needed hair cut to ensure compliance with the dress code. We appreciate your help. If you have any

questions that may come up, please feel free to call the office.

Important Information about Iowa Testing

These next two weeks are standardized test weeks for students in grades K-7. It is helpful to keep students on a regular schedule this week. Eating breakfast and getting a good night's rest are helpful to aiding students' performances on standardized tests. Please avoid scheduling outside appointments during testing times.

First Communion Meeting

There will be a First Communion Parent Meeting on March 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Adoration/Stations of the Cross

Please join us for Adoration and Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 5th in the church. All are welcome. Stations will begin at 2:15.

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.

COMING SOON: The SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR will take place in Saint Henry School Library April 12-16. **FAMILY NIGHT** will be April 15, 2:00 – 8:00 PM. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks. Hope to see all of you at the **BOOK FAIR!** Check out our **BOOK FAIR** page on the Scholastic website:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/sthenryschool>

Witnesses of the Week

Witness of the week for Pre-k-4th is Matt Chandler in Mrs. Millican's class. Matt showed his classmates that winning isn't everything. If someone falls while playing soccer Matt will stop and help. Witness of the week for 5th-8th grade is Rebecca Clark in Mr. Knoop's class. Rebecca showed her Forensics Team how to be a true friend. Rebecca knew that there was not enough room on the team for everyone to compete so she stepped down and let a friend take her spot.

SHS Sports

A Special **Thanks** to all of the basketball coaches for their time and their example of a positive Catholic role model for our children.

Spring Sports are upon us as well. The Season begins March 5th.

Volleyball tryouts will be Friday, March 5th at 3:30pm and Saturday, March 6th at 9:00am. 30 girls have signed up to play so we will have a competitive team and 2 JV teams this year.

Soccer: The 7th and 8th grade will have 2 competitive Co-Ed teams this year. The 5th and 6th grades will boast 4 teams this year (2 boys and 2 girls)! Teams are being formed and practice schedules are being finalized. We are trying to accommodate as many requests as possible. Stay tuned.

The **Golf Team** will be divided into 2 separate divisions. The Division I team will be selected by tryouts on Friday, March 5th(1st cut) after school @ 3:30pm at the Harpeth Valley Golf Center. The Final cut will be the following morning March 6th at 9am @HVGC.

Division II golfers will be students that do not wish to tryout and those that do not make the cut. They will meet on Monday, March 8th at 2:30pm @HVGC for practice. All other golf info can be found on the parochialgolf.com website.

Curious or need more info about summer sports camps? Please see Mr. Dison for answers and brochures. Soccer/ Futsal Skills Camp w/ Kevin Burk @ St. Edwards. Father Ryan Day Camps and Sports camps. St.Cecilia summer camps and JPII camps. Trinity Developmental B-ball League Info K-8 jdison@sthenry.org

St. Henry CYO

St. Henry Jr. CYO presents a "Spring Fling" FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE on Saturday, March 6th 7:30-10pm in the fellowship hall. Cost \$15 per family for fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. and daughters of all ages!

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!!!



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.

Cafeteria Note

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

Catholic Women of Faith Conference

Catholic Women of Faith Conference will be held Saturday, March 27th at St. Philip Catholic Church in Franklin TN. For more information go to www.catholicwomenoffaithconference.com

Spirit Shop

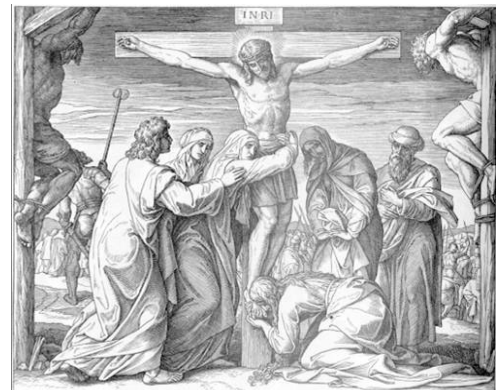
Spirit Shop is open on Friday, March 5th from 2:45-3:15. Lots of Winter Deals, so come get your SHS spirit wear!

FIRST FRIDAY

The St. Henry Food Pantry is continuing to support the Assumption's Food Pantry in North Nashville. Please continue to help those who are hungry by bringing in your food donations, on March 5th for First Friday.

Thank you for your generosity!

The items we are most in need of are: breakfast cereal, jelly, spaghetti sauce, canned meats especially chicken, personal products such as toothpaste and deodorant, household cleaning supplies and laundry detergent. All donations of canned foods are greatly appreciated and always welcome.



"Man has places in his heart which do not yet exist, and into them enters suffering, in order that they may have existence." Leon Bloy a French Catholic writer and convert from Judaism.