



Saint Martin of Tours School

Spread the Seeds of Peace

Week 31

April 13, 2007

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Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Happy Easter Everyone! Welcome newly baptized Kiara M. and Angelica M. Both girls received the Sacrament of Baptism, and Angelica also received First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. We look forward to springtime and the rebirth it brings to our world. The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!

Students of the Month

The Students of the Month are Primary, Colin J. 2nd grade, Intermediate, Isaiah M. 5th grade, and Junior High, Molly D. 7th grade. Congratulations for setting an example for all of the school community. Their photos are proudly displayed on the Students of the Month bulletin board located in the main hall.

Open House

We completed an evening Open House and Kindergarten Registration to aid families deciding on school for next year. Thank you to Mrs. Scheipeter, Mrs. Deem, and Mrs. Crain who were our faculty representatives, and student volunteers Dan B., Mary Beth B., Jackson R., and Molly D., who were present to answer questions and provide tours of the school.

Marketing Committee

The Marketing Committee met to discuss the direction the committee will take for the remainder of this year. Several areas of focus include developing plans for the on-going marketing of the school and parish. Several areas of focus are to increase Kindergarten enrollment, increase visibility in the community, and highlight community outreach. If you are able to donate some time in preparing and writing grants, We Need Your Help! This can be done by a group or an individual willing to give of their time to research some of the possibilities for funding to help our school with computers, desks, general supplies, and books. As part of the community outreach, we will supply weekly Friday Folders at the back of church to all our non-school members. As students receive a copy of the Friday Folder, we will not stuff the parish bulletins in order to avoid duplication of paper. Please call Mr. VanMier at 544-6744 if you are able to help with grant writing. Thank you to all the school and parish members who participated in this meeting.

Enrollment

We continue to accept applications for enrollment for the 2007-2008 academic year. If finances are preventing enrollment decisions, please contact the school to pursue possible grant applications. Anyone in need of enrollment information for friends or neighbors may contact the school office, and a packet will be mailed to that family. Thank you to those parents who have graciously submitted names of perspective students to contact.

Please remember to attend Mass this weekend. May God Bless you as you continue to "Spread the Seeds of Peace."

The Week In Review: April 16-20, 2007

<u>16 Monday</u>	<u>17 Tuesday</u>	<u>18 Wednesday</u>	<u>19 Thursday</u>	<u>20 Friday</u>
Mass grades 5-8	Mass grades 1-4	<i>Good Behavior Dress Down</i>	Student Council Meeting after school	<i>All School Mass</i>
<i>Second Grade Retreat</i>	QSP Cardinal Game	<i>Concert Band</i>		5th Grade Fundraiser Lunch
Concert Band	<i>Schola</i>			Second and Seventh Grade Opera
Sixth Grade Camp Meeting 6:15 in the classroom	Practice for First Eucharist 6:30 PM			
<i>Parish Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 PM</i>			Jump Rope for Heart	

Lunch Menu

Monday, April 16 – Chicken fried rice, egg roll, peas, and a fortune cookie
Tuesday, April 17– Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, and applesauce
Wednesday, April 18 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, and chocolate cake
Thursday, April 19—Hot dogs, chili, carrots, and pears
Friday, April 20 - Fifth Grade Fundraiser Lunch
REMINDER: 1% Milk is served with all meals. Lunch price is \$2.00 (a full lunch ticket is \$10.00)(drink included); drinks alone are 30 cents. Adult lunches are \$2.25.

Information regarding summer camps and learning opportunities is available in the school office. Please be mindful that many of the applications have deadlines, so don't delay. Call the office today to find out more about programs offered through Mehlville and Hancock School Districts and many others.

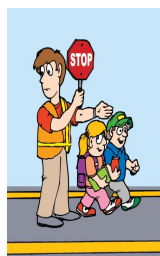
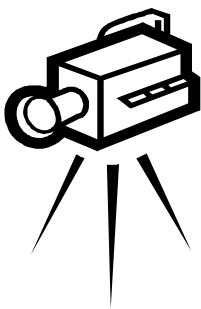
Thank you to all who supported the sixth grade pizza lunch fundraiser. Everyone is excited to be going to camp on April 23 and have passed the lunch fundraiser for April 20 to the current fifth grade for their camp next year. Please continue to support this fundraiser.

SMT class of 2009

The **Feed My People** organization is celebrating twenty-five years in operation. They would like to invite everyone to a concert featuring the sixty-five member **St. Louis Wind Symphony** on Sunday, April 22, at 5 P.M. in the Jefferson Barracks Amphitheater. There is no charge for this event, but canned good donations are always appreciated.

The Hydration Celebration

The Seventh grade has been preparing for months on their opera entitled "The Hydration Celebration." It is about the importance of staying fit. Two groups of children will debate over which fluid is better for their bodies. Be sure to come see the outcome of this debate on Friday, April 20, 2007, at 10:45 A.M. in Runge Hall, starring the Second Grade.



Safety Patrol (April 16-20) Corner (PM Only)

Ryen M.
Danny B.

East Lane

Bryan L.
Steven B.

West Lane

Maisoon S.
Jacob E.

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart will be held during each grade's P.E. class next week. Just as last year, the event will consist of various activity stations. It would be greatly appreciated if parent volunteers from each class could help with this event. The schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten	Friday	9:30
First Grade:	Tuesday	12:15
Second Grade	Thursday	8:45
Third Grade	Wednesday	8:00
Fourth Grade	Wednesday	11:00
Fifth Grade	Thursday	11:00
Sixth Grade	Thursday	9:30
Seventh Grade	Wednesday	9:30
Eighth Grade	Wednesday	1:45



**** All students, regardless if they are collecting money or not, must turn in a permission slip in order to be able to participate. Permission slips were previously sent home with the collection envelopes.**

The Second Grade students are in final preparation for First Communion. Retreat Day is Monday, April 16th. The Second Graders will participate in activities that will remind them of this special day. First Communion is April 21st at 10:00 A.M. Please keep the second graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus for the first time in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Attention Second Grade Parents!

First Eucharist Information

- **Retreat Day** is this **Monday, April 16** from 8:30—3:00 in Runge Hall. The Second Graders may dress down for this event. First Communion banners are also due on Monday.
- **Rehearsal** for First Communion is on **Tuesday, April 17**, from 6:30—7:30 in the church. One parent must attend the rehearsal.
- **First Communion** is **Saturday, April 21st, at 10 A.M.** Students should be in Runge Hall no later than 9:30