



Saint Martin of Tours School

Spread the Seeds of Peace

Week 33

April 27, 2007

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Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Happy Birthday and Pastor Appreciation Day! The entire school community wishes to thank you for everything you do for us each and every day. Thank you for being our spiritual advisor and living example.

First Eucharist

What a blessed day our First Communicants had to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Both Saturday and Sunday were sunny, bright and very joyous for our parish and school. The children did an excellent job as they led Tuesday morning Mass and received the sacrament for the first time with fellow upper grade students. Thank you Mrs. Bonsanti, Mrs. Kriegshauser, all the Faculty, Students, and Parishioners for helping prepare these young Catholics. Let us continue to Spread the Seeds of Jesus' teachings as we continue to set an example. Congratulations Second Grade!

6th Grade Camp

The halls seemed empty, the playground too big, singing at church was not as powerful, and the lunch room lacked fullness. Yes, sixth grade, you were missed. However, Father Ferrara and I enjoyed our visit with you at camp. It was good to see your smiling faces enjoying archery, hiking, eating, and just taking in a learning experience outdoors. We are all glad to have you back where you belong. Thank you for representing our school in such a positive way.

Seventh and Second Grade Opera

Last Friday the 7th and 2nd Grade classes, under the direction of Mrs. Kriegshauser, wrote and performed the very first St. Martin of Tours Opera. The 7th graders worked on it as part of their Music class during the 3rd and 4th Quarters. This was an incredible collaboration of cross-curriculum culminating with the presentation by the 2nd graders. Runge Hall was filled with students, teachers, parents and friends who were educated on the importance of hydration and ecology and how they affect our everyday lives. The scenery, props, and costumes were created by the teachers and students. Besides all that, it was put to Music to provide the musical component of an Opera. Congratulations Mrs. Kriegshauser on this creative approach in educating students. Congratulations to the 7th Graders for their writing ability and team work in producing a medium appropriate for 2nd Graders and to the 2nd graders for their partnership in performing to make this Opera come alive. You were all outstanding!

The Parish Board of Education

The Parish Board of Education is looking for volunteers to serve on this committee. If you are interested please contact Mr. Alex Lantos at alrox@msn.com.

Progress Reports

Just a reminder, that progress reports went home today. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding your son or daughter's progress.

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 30-May 4, 2007

30 Monday	1 Tuesday	2 Wednesday	3 Thursday	4 Friday
Mass grades 5-8	Mass grades 1-4	<i>Concert Band</i>	Teacher Appreciation Day	<i>All School Mass</i>
<i>Birthday Dress Down</i>	<i>Schola</i>	<i>SMT Library</i>	SMT Library	Field Day
<i>Concert Band</i>				12:30 Dismissal Faculty Meeting

Lunch Menu

Monday, April 30 – Sloppy joes, baked fries, broccoli, and a cookie

Tuesday, May 1– Cheese pizza, carrots and celery with peanut butter, green beans, and pineapple

Wednesday, May 2 – Pulled pork on a bun, mac-n-cheese, carrots, and a blonde brownie

Thursday, May 3—Beef enchiladas, refried beans, corn, and apple sauce

Friday, May 4 - 12:30 Dismissal. No lunch served.

REMINDER: 1% Milk is served with all meals.



**Safety Patrol (April 30-May 4)
Corner (PM Only)**

Bryan L.
Michelle A.

East Lane
Nick K.
Laura S.

West Lane
Alan L.
Wilson W.

Yearbooks will be given out on Field Day. As a special thank you from Lifetouch a coupon for a free 10 x 13 from JC Penney is included. A few extra copies are available. If you are interested in obtaining a yearbook, please contact Anne Hensiek at 631-5939.

Are you ready!

This year’s parade theme will be “**SMT has School Spirit**”. The colors will be blue and yellow and you are welcome to be creative and make pom poms, pennants, banners, megaphones, anything to show your school spirit. As always we will be collecting candy for the parade and we are always looking for cars, clowns, etc. Please call Diane Julius at 544-9258 for more information.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s **Jump Rope for Heart** a huge success. We raised \$2,013.74 for the **American Heart Association**. This money will be used to research and help prevent strokes and heart attacks. Special thanks to the parent volunteers who gave their time to help make the event run smoothly.

The **Student Council election** process is currently underway. Students interested in running for executive officer positions may pick up forms in the school office. Candidates must obtain signatures from parents, teachers and the principal and return the form by Thursday, May 3rd. Campaign posters may be displayed beginning Monday, May 7, and “live” speeches will be broadcast on Friday, May 11. Elections will be held on Monday, May 14th.

The **St. Louis Office of Vocations** is offering a Summer Camp for Girls in grades 6-9 (for the 2007-2008 school year). **Camp Mater Dei** is a weekend of fun and spiritual growth, with an opportunity to learn more about God’s call to be faith-filled Catholics. The camp will take place at the Catholic Camps of America in Dutzow, Missouri from Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 22, 2007. Contact the St. Martin of Tours Office for more information or a registration form.

Please mark your calendar for a **Volunteer Mass and Breakfast on Friday, May 11th**. Look for invitations to come home the early part of next week.



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 the free Mehlville Summer School Learning Academy to be held from Monday, June 4 through Thursday, June 28, 2007. The four week session will run Monday through Thursday each week and will take place at Blades Elementary School on Patterson Road.

Field Day is Friday, May 4. Volunteers are needed in order to help the games run smoothly. Please contact the office or complete the form and return it to the office, if you are able to help. Responses are needed by **Wednesday, May 2nd**. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Name _____

_____ I will be available to help with Field Day on Friday, May 4th.