

# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Holy Spirit Shine on Me

### Notes from Mrs. Marshall

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December 21, 2007

**Slipper/Sock Day** raised \$63.87 cents for St. Patrick's Center.

STUCO sponsored a Christmas Stocking Raffle by donating 2 filled Christmas stockings. Chances were \$.50 each or 5 for a dollar. This added \$47.00 to the total for the St. Patrick's fundraiser so far. Congratulations to Veronica Julius who was the winner of the Girl's Stocking and Mrs.

Scheipeter who won the Boy's stocking. The final fundraiser for St. Patrick's Center will be a **Winter Carnival** on Friday, Jan. 11th. Teachers will donate items for the Raffle Table, and each classroom will design and create a carnival type game. This will take the place of last year's Mission Carnival due to the deadline for the Archdiocesan presentation to St. Patrick's Center. All checks must be received by Monday, January 14th. This is an all Catholic Schools effort in the Archdiocese to participate in the "Key Player" initiative to help end homelessness in St. Louis. If you have small toys, candy or prizes to donate to the Winter Carnival, please send them to the school office. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**National Geography Bee**  
The classrooms will hold their classroom contests during the week of Jan. 14-16 with the 3 finalists from each grade competing on Thursday Jan. 17th.

Daily quiz questions can be found on the web at [www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/).

**Catholic Schools Week and International Day** are fast approaching and are scheduled for January 28-Feb.1,2008. We will begin with an All School Mass on Mon. and end with the International Day All School Mass on Friday. Please mark your calendars for International Day on Friday, February 1, 2008. Parents, and grandparents are welcome to join us for the International celebrations and food sampling.

More details will follow.

**Kindergarten Open House and Registration** will take place Monday, January 28, 2008 as part of Catholic Schools Week. If you have family or friends who are looking for a school, please send their name and address to the office so a letter and invitation may be mailed in time for this event. Your help with spreading the word about our school is most helpful.

At this time of Christmas, I would like to thank each and every family for entrusting your children to us. We value your dedication and support of Catholic education and appreciate all that you do to help and participate in the school. May the peace and joy of the birth of Jesus be with you during this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.

**Merry Christmas**

**And**

**Joyous New Year**

Please enjoy the Christmas break 12:30 December 21 through January 2, 2008.

**Lunch Menu**  
**Student Lunch—\$2.50**  
**Adult Lunch \$2.75**  
**Milk—30 cents**

- ☺ Monday— NO SCHOOL
- ☺ Tuesday— Happy New Year
- ☺ Wednesday— NO SCHOOL
- ☺ Thursday— Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans,
- ☺ Friday— Cheese pizza, salad, corn, and yogurt

### Safety Patrol

#### Corner (P.M. only)

Celsey Royer  
Jeff Hrbacek

#### East Lane

Berkley Ward  
Ben Economon

#### West Lane

Kevin Bauer  
Katherine Costello.

### Week at a Glance December 31—January 4, 2008

<u>Monday</u> 31	<u>Tuesday</u> 18	<u>Wednesday</u> 2	<u>Thursday</u> 3	<u>Friday</u> 4
<i>New Year 's Eve—No School</i>	Happy New Year	No School	Classes Resume	All School Mass. <i>Full Day of School</i>

**IMPORTANT BINGO NEWS:** *No Bingo will be held on December 23rd. Bingo will continue on Sunday, December 30th at the new Bandwagon Bingo Hall. Thanks to the following **Week Four and Five** regular workers who will be working this week: Frank Speck, Billy Wagner, Andrea Wagner, Beth Spies, Frank Bollinger, Don Vagen, Barb Muich, Janet Kiser, Sr. Ann Johnson, Sr. Dolores, the Naes family, Kevin Hale, Mark Kreutzman, Matt Scheipeter, Carol Bauer, Maureen Hof, Sue Jones, Lu Schaap, Louise Krysl, Agnes Madden, Mary Schmidt, Louise Williams, Gloria Zenk, Ted and Carol Zabrowski. Workers from Kindergarten and Grade Six are also needed to help at the Bingo on December 30th. Please contact Barb Henderson at 416-1348 to schedule your shift.*

**Seventh Grade Exam Schedule**

**Friday, January 4** - Spelling  
**Monday, January 7** - Social Studies  
**Tuesday, January 8** - Science and Math  
**Wednesday, January 9** - English and Math  
**Thursday, January 10** - Religion  
**Friday, January 11** - Reading

**Eighth Grade Exam Schedule**

**Monday, January 7** - Math  
**Tuesday, January 8** - Religion and Math  
**Wednesday, January 9** - Science and Social Studies  
**Thursday, January 10** - English and Spelling  
**Friday, January 11** - Reading

**Recess Parents Weekly Schedule:**

**Monday:** No School  
  
**Tuesday:** No School  
  
**Wednesday:** No School  
  
**Thursday:** Lisa Blassie  
Michelle Martin  
Teresa Barnett  
**Friday:** Lisa Blassie  
Melissa Froidl  
Beth Spies

**Classroom Focus** - Under the careful and patient direction of Mrs. Sharon Riordan, the First Graders presented the annual Christmas Pageant. They performed for the school classes on Tuesday as part of the dress rehearsal. It was fantastic on Tuesday, but even more spectacular on Wednesday as they performed for parents and grandparents. Even with all the flash of cameras, the children did not miss a beat. They weren't distracted, interrupted or confused. They maintained their character in order to deliver the message of Jesus' birth. The songs were completed with the help of Eighth Graders, Taylor Coe, Anna Henderson, and Emily Bollinger who helped the children the past couple of weeks as they prepared for this big day. This was their best day ever! We are in awe of our teacher's amazing talent for Performing Arts. Mrs. Riordan - you did it again! Thank you for continuing the tradition of presenting the true meaning of Christmas.... The Birth of Jesus!

**\*Please remember to call a sub if you are unable to be here.**

**Baseball and softball sign-ups** are coming up! January 6th and 13th from 9-12:30 in the lower level and January 28th from 6-8 in the lower level. Registration is \$50.00 for the first child and \$25.00 for additional children. All those in kindergarten are \$20.00. Any questions please call Andrea @ 752-5201.

