



Saint Martin of Tours School

Spread the Seeds of Peace

Week 24

February 16, 2007

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Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Parking

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Board of Education Meeting. The topic of parking was brought up regarding parents who drop off at the Handicapped area or drive across the parking lot. Every effort is being made to provide a SAFE and SMOOTH drop off and dismissal for our children. Please abide by the policy established back in September. As a reminder, two teachers are at the lane each morning. Mr. Suellentrop and Mrs. Kriegshauser or Mrs. Bollinger will be at Lane to meet the children. The children walk from the lane to the school entrance in all weather. Children should be dressed appropriately for rain, cold, or snow. Unless you have a handicap, NO ONE should use the handicapped area and NO ONE should use the Handicapped Lane. Parking for Dismissal is at the back parking lot. If you are waiting after school, park in the far back lane near the grass. Your patience is appreciated to remain until dismissed in order to keep the children safe. It is difficult to see small children behind vehicles. Therefore NO BACKING UP during drop off or dismissal. If your child is late please wait in the back lot and do not drive onto the front lot as children are leaving at different times due to Band, SCHOLA, missed books, tutoring etc. If someone is picking up for you, please inform them of the school policy. Thank you for your help with providing a SAFE parking lot for ALL students.

Ronald McDonald House

Last Friday, our school was visited by Ronald McDonald who presented a program on Ecology. Our school community is supporting Ronald McDonald House by saving aluminum tabs from aluminum cans. This is one of our community outreach projects where we can help without it costing us anything. We are helping the environment and families with children being treated for critical illnesses. Ask your family and friends to help with this worthy cause.

Mission Carnival/Lent

Mission Carnival is Tuesday, February 20th. Students may purchase tickets for 25cents each or 5 for \$1.00. There will be snacks for sale such as soda, Chex Mix, and assorted chips. Proceeds will benefit the Archdiocesan Latin American Apostolate in Bolivia. Tickets may be purchased Tuesday morning before school and during the carnival. Students may add purple, green, and gold to their uniforms. Don't forget to save some chances for the teachers prize table. Each donation will be worth up to \$15.00 so try your luck to win a prize!

Lent

In preparation for Ash Wednesday, Deacon Ed will provide a prayer service for the students to witness the burning of Palms on Tuesday, February 20th, at 9:00 AM in front of church. All are invited to attend. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 21st with all school Mass. There will be no recessional music during Lent. Kindly leave the church in silence.

Registration

Registration packets are due March 1, 2007. Your early response will be greatly appreciated so we may begin to plan for books and materials for next year. Many companies offer discounts for early orders. This would be an excellent way to reduce costs of materials.

McDonald Fundraiser

Please help support our school fundraiser by coming to McDonalds on Telegraph on Monday, March 6th from 4-8PM. Our school will earn 20% of all money spent during that time. The Jazz Band will perform, students will greet guests, and it will be a fun and delicious way to earn money for our school. Tell family, neighbors, and friends so this will be a successful event!

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

The Week In Review: February 19—February 23, 2007

19 Monday

NO SCHOOL -
President's Day

20 Tuesday

Jazz Band
Burning of Palms
9:00 a.m.

Mission Carnival
Add purple, green and
gold to the uniform

Schola after school

21 Wednesday

Ash Wednesday
All School Mass

Concert Band

22 Thursday

Jazz Band

Birthday Dress Down

23 Friday

All School Mass

*6th Grade Fund-
raiser Lunch*

Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 19— No School—President’s Day

Tuesday, Feb. 20— Turkey & cheese sandwich, cheezits, apple slices, rice krispy

Wednesday, Feb. 21— Fish sticks, mac-c-cheese, green beans, and a brownie

Thursday, Feb. 22—Taco salad, refried beans, and pineapple

Friday, Feb. 23 – Fundraiser Lunch—No cafeteria service

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.

Letters to Sgt. Schultz He wrote back

“Thank you for all of the letters you guys sent. That was really thoughtful. I just got them today - Jan. 31, 2007. As you can tell the mail isn’t so good here, but what do you expect being half way around the world. Right now we just got out of the cold season where it got down to 30 degrees at night and 50 degrees during the day. It’s starting to warm up now, but soon it will be in the 100’s.

P.S. I’m too from St. Louis. At one point I went to Immaculate Heart of Mary. My cousins Berkley and Wilson W. are at your school.”

LAST CALL: Any pictures that you wish to submit to the yearbook must be in by **February 28**. This is the last day I will accept any pictures for the yearbook. Please mark them yearbook and put in an envelope c/o Michael, Gr. 8. Any questions, call Anne Hensiek at 631-5939. Thank you.

Safety Patrol (Feb. 19—23) Corner (PM Only)

Ben E..

Danny B.

East Lane

West Lane

Bryan L.

Adam J.

Michael L.

Nick M.



The Autism Spectrum

The autism spectrum disorder and different ways to help children with this disorder in schools and homes. Sponsored by the SHF School Board and St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association.

Who: Sandy Thomas, Educational Consultant – The St. Louis Learning Disabilities Association

When: Tuesday, 6 March 2007, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Where: Seven Holy Founders Parish Center, Alice-ton Ave., 63123

How Much: Free and Open to the Public

But please register www.shfschool.org/parenting/ or 631-8149 x 228

Notre Dame High School will be offering a **Summer Institute for Young Journalists** for female students entering seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Workshops are held in June and focus on writing, photography, and claymation. Brochures are available through the St. Martin school office or contact Mat George at 544-1015 ext 310.

Please help support St. Martin of Tours parish and school by purchasing Scrip before you do your shopping.

Student Council News

We are celebrating Mardi Gras and beginning the Lenten season with a **Mission Carnival** to support priests from the St. Louis Archdiocese and their work with the **Latin American Apostolate in Bolivia**. This fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, February 20 from 11:00 - 2:30 p.m.



The following girls softball teams need players K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 6th grades. The umpire meeting for the 2007 season will be on Sunday, February 18, 2007 at 12 p.m. in Runge Hall. Umpires must be 13 by April 1, 2007. Any questions call Mr. Hobbs at 638-0260.

Applications for the **Tim Haber Jr.** Scholarship are available in the school office. Applicants must apply for assistance through the FACTS Grant and Aid.

Don’t forget to buy tickets for the **Mission Carnival**. There will be 9 game booths and 15 items at the Teacher Raffle table to be raffled off. Tickets will be available for sale the day of the carnival and will sell for 25 cents each or 5 tickets for \$1.00. Tickets may be used to play games, purchase snacks, and buy chances for the numerous items that will be raffled off.

