

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



"A Community of Faith and Knowledge".

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Holy Spirit Shine on Me

February 8, 2008

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Catholic Schools Week began with an inspiring All school Mass. This was followed by Open House where we welcomed 8 students to spend the morning with Kindergarten. STUCO Officers and Ambassadors were on hand to provide tours, answer questions and welcome guests to the school. The halls were filled with the sound of "Strolling Minstrels" Abby F., Anthony G., and Katie S., as they serenaded the Kindergarten and many school visitors. The week continued with Student Appreciation Day where the students enjoyed a Sock Hop and make a sundae. Country Information Day allowed each class to provide facts and information on a live all school TV broadcast with the day ending with Ann Marie T. and students from the Clarkson School of Irish Dance who entertained the community with genuine Irish Dancing.

Everyone was tapping their way back to class. The week concluded with International Day Mass as the classes processed in with their Country Flags. Thanks to Mrs. Czmarko for making arrangements so she could be with us

to conduct the Music presentation and arranged for accompaniment by Mrs. Mary Ann Schulte. The school was filled with the delicious aroma of specialty foods all prepared by the parent volunteers coordinated by Mrs. S., Mrs. L. and class parents. Special thanks to the teachers for all they did throughout the year as students studied their countries, learned about customs and traditions, and transformed their classrooms to reflect the countries of Bermuda, Panama, Cuba, Ethiopia, The Netherlands, Australia, Italy, Mexico and Ireland. Thanks to everyone for your support of this program.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to Logan W. from the Primary Grades and Abby F. from the Upper Grades on setting a daily example of living Jesus' teachings. We are proud of your accomplishments!

Rite Start Program

There will be a Rite Start Parent Meeting for all Eighth grade parents on Tuesday, March 18th at 7PM. The students will participate in an all day Rite Start Workshop on Tuesday, April 15th. More details will be sent home. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting.

Lenten Theme

"Return to Me with Your Whole Heart" is the school theme for this Lenten season. Each grade will focus on specific stations and each class will design their understanding of the station. All Stations of the Cross will be displayed in the stairwell halls. Please join us on Friday at 2:15 to pray the Stations in Church.

Prayer Request

Please remember Sandy Thomas from the Learning Disabilities Association who passed away on December 31, 2007. We were fortunate enough to have her speak to us at one of the Parent Workshops last year. We will remember her kindness, enthusiasm, and love for children. Please keep her and all the members of the Learning Disabilities Association in your prayers.

Thank You

Thank you to Mr. Wagner for his help with recycling old broken and incompatible computers. He managed to provide a free service for this long overdue needed recycling.

Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

- ☉ Monday— Hamburgers, cheese, pickles, oven fries, carrots, and a cookie
- ☉ Tuesday— Mostaccioli, garlic bread, salad, and ice cream
- ☉ Wednesday— Chicken rigs, au gratin potatoes, peas, and a brownie
- ☉ Thursday—Pork riblets on a bun, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and pears
- ☉ Friday— Sixth Grade Pizza Fundraiser Lunch

Safety Patrol

Corner (P.M. only)

Haley S.
Anna H.

East Lane

Andrew M.
Alan L.

West Lane

Vince P.
Courtney V.

Week at a Glance February 11 — February 15, 2008

Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Mass Grades 5-8 Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 P.M. (Closed Meeting)	Mass Grades 1-4 Good Behavior Dress Down Day	SMT Library Grades 1-4 8th Grade Pretzel Sale	SMT Library Grades 5-8 and Kindergarten Add Red and Pink to the Uniform Valentine Activities at 2:00	All School Mass <i>Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Grades 5-8 at 2:15</i> 6th Grade Fundraiser Lunch Progress Reports sent home



The Mehlville School District is sponsoring a birthday celebration in honor of Dr. Seuss. The event will be held on Friday, February 29 from 6:00—7:30 P.M. at Blades Elementary, 5140 Patterson Road. Students in grades Kindergarten through second grade are invited to attend along with their younger siblings. Although there will be no charge, tickets must be requested in advance. The deadline for tickets is February 14, 2008. For more information contact Lucy Rauch 467-5631 or to obtain a ticket request form, contact the SMT school office.

Box Top Update

In December we received a check for \$500! The next time to submit the Box tops we've collected is at the end of February. If you have a collection at home, this is the time to send it to school.

Congratulations to **Ben Julius**, SMT class of 2006. Ben achieved highest honors at St. Mary's High School.

The following students have been recognized for their academic achievement at Bishop DuBourg High School.

First Honors **Seniors:** Lauren Bevill, Steven Heitzman, and Chris Jones. **Juniors:** Shirley Johnson and Sarah Mallmann. **Sophomores:** Ashley Duenwald and Alyssa Wagner. **Freshman:** Dan Breihan and Wilson Ward.

Second Honors **Senior:** Mark Breihan. **Junior:** Melissa Block **Sophomore:** Helen Rosnhoffer. **Freshman:** Jake Eigelberger and Ryan Slattery

Additional Recess Parents needed for Monday and Friday.

Recess Parents Weekly Schedule:

- Monday:** Kellie Tritch
Michelle Martin
- Tuesday:** Teresa Barnett
Lisa Blassie
Michelle Martin
- Wednesday:** Malisa Lee
Stephanie Stotts
Michelle Martin
- Thursday:** Lisa Blassie
Michelle Martin
Teresa Barnett
- Friday:** Melissa Froidl
Beth Spies

***Kindly call a sub if you are unable to be here.**



Due to the inclement weather, the Bookmobile did not come last Thursday. Students will receive late notices in the mail, but they may disregard them as no fees will be charged. Books may be returned at any County Library or students may return them on February 27th when the Bookmobile is scheduled to come to St. Martin of Tours.

To ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS -

Please remember that the deadline for pictures to be turned in for the video is fast approaching. At this point, many families have not sent anything. A minimum of a **baby picture**, a **kindergarten photo**, and an **8th grade picture** is needed from each family. If you have any questions, please call Peggy Manes.

St. Martin of Tours 8th grade class needs your support! The class will be selling terrific raffle chances for the month of February after all masses. The raffle tickets are \$1.00 a chance.

(1st prize) St. Louis Cardinal 2006 World Series Memorabilia frame picture

(2nd prize)- 2 vouchers for (4 tickets) to a 2008, home game at Busch Stadium

*(3rd Prize) - Para Spa Plus—Heat Therapy & Gift Certificate to the Donut Shop
Thank you for all your support!*

BAND SCHEDULE Feb. 11-15

	Mon.	Tues.
12:30	Beginning	TBD
1:15	Concert	Beginning
2:00	TBD	Concert

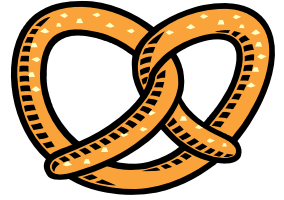
The Band schedule will alternate so the classes do not fall on the same days each week.

Remember your instruments!

Important Bingo News: Thank you to the following Week Two regulars and grade workers from grades **three and four** who are scheduled this Sunday: **Alex Henderson (captain)**, Joe Hensiek, Sarah McIntyre, Margaret Lantos, Don Vagen/Jene Marty, Mary Milner, the Naes Family, Matt Stocker, John Hoover, John Anvender, Bob and Nancy Borders, Sharon Schwartz, Jennifer Ash, Stephanie Gassel, and Melissa Stocking ****Thanks to the many regular workers and grade volunteers who donate their time at Bingo. If you are scheduled to work, it is important that you keep your commitment. The success of Bingo depends on the dedication of the workers. If you will be unable to keep your schedule time, please contact the week captain.**

GUS' PRETZELS—EIGHTH GRADE FUNDRAISER

The Eighth grade will be sponsoring a pretzel sale to help raise funds for their Mystery Bus Trip and Graduation activities. Please turn your order in by Tuesday, February 12. The pretzels will be delivered the next day to each child. You can indicate if you want part of the order for your child to enjoy at morning snack time or to bring the order home. All pretzels will be in bags.



Name _____

Grade _____

Total # of Pretzels _____ @ \$.50 each

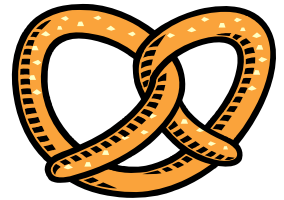
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Recess snack # _____

Number to send home _____

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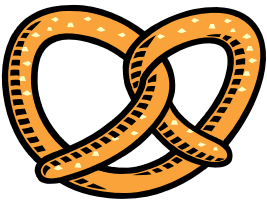
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