

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



"A Community of Faith and Knowledge".

Holy Spirit Shine on Me

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Notes from Mrs. Marshall

In the event of inclement weather on International Day, February 1st, and the school is closed, we will re-schedule all the activities for Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008. You will be notified by the phone chain if this is going to happen. As of today, Wed. the plans remain the same depending on the weather.

The Parish Board of Education meeting on February 14th will be a **closed meeting**.

The following is a letter from Mr. George Henry, Superintendent of Catholic Education for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This letter was sent to all Principals for Catholic Schools Week.

"Dear Principals, Teachers, and Members of the Catholic School Communities of Faith, Happy Catholic Schools Week—2008! It is a joy to write to you each year at this time to express my gratitude to you for the fine work you do in and for our schools. This year we continue to proclaim that we truly

*are "The Good News in Education!" Our schools carry out the teaching mission of the Church to evangelize those who do not yet know Jesus, bringing them into a deep and personal relationship with Him. In addition to that, we offer excellent academic programs that prepare our students to be productive citizens of the world, as well as the future of the Church. This year, we are aggressively marketing our schools as **The Good News in Education!***

*Principals and teachers, your leadership and dedication are **good news** in Catholic schools because of your selfless dedication to the children you teach, and to the families and communities you serve. My experience is that you have always given of yourselves freely and with great love and dedication to our mission. This year, we will demonstrate our commitment to the poor thorough an outstanding effort in support of St. Patrick Center's "Key Player Initiative" to end homelessness in the St. Louis area. Thank you for your generous participation! This is **Good News!***

Parents, I am so grateful that you entrust your most precious gifts from God, your children, into the care of our school communities, confident that they

*will be safe, loved, well educated, and formed in their faith. This year, through our billboard and radio campaigns, we are reaching out to families who may not yet know of our schools, welcoming them to consider a Catholic education for their children! Thank you for your efforts to spread the **Good News** of our schools!*

*My prayer for all today is that you may be richly blessed for your support of and dedication to Catholic education, sharing the **Good News** of scripture, of all our schools have to offer, and that we remain strong and vital institutions of learning in the City and Counties of St. Louis!*

Wishing you a truly blessed and joyous Catholic School Week celebration.....

*In Christ,
George J. Henry"*

Superintendent of Catholic Education. Congratulations to Katherine in eighth grade who received the St. Martin of Tours Student of the Month Award at a Breakfast of the Mehlville Optimist Club on Wednesday. She was honored for her academic achievement, citizenship, and for being involved in community service.

Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

- ☺ Monday— Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and yogurt
- ☺ Tuesday— Hot dog, chili with crackers, green beans, and peaches
- ☺ Wednesday— Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and Jello
- ☺ Thursday—Chicken nuggets, oven fries, veggies & dip, and apple sauce
- ☺ Friday— Grilled cheese, tomato soup, peas, and vanilla pudding

Safety Patrol

Corner (P.M. only)

Meagan F.
Taylor C.

East Lane

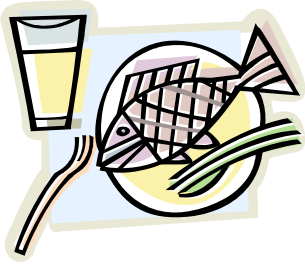
Sarah O.
Ryen M.

West Lane

Spencer K.
Karlye J.

Week at a Glance February 4 — February 8, 2008

<u>Monday</u> 4	<u>Tuesday</u> 5	<u>Wednesday</u> 6	<u>Thursday</u> 7	<u>Friday</u> 8
Mass Grades 5-8	Mass Grades 1-4 Add Mardi Gras colors (Green, Purple, and Gold) to the uniform Burning of the Palms 1:00	Ash Wednesday All School Mass SMT Library Grades 1-4 Fish Fry 4:00—7:00	SMT Library Grades 5-8 and Kindergarten	Stations of the Cross Grades K-4 at 2:15



Fish Fry

sponsored by the **SMT Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts**
 Ash Wednesday, February 6th from 4:00—7:00 P.M.
 in the school Cafeteria.

Separate Carry Out and Dine-In Lines for faster service will

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 your BoxTops to school. Also in February, the "I Love My School" sweepstakes will take place. One winner will be chosen each day of the month to win 1,000 Bonus Box Tops for their school. To enter, go to www.boxtops4education.com/love. You may enter once every day from February 1-29.

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.**

BAND SCHEDULE Feb. 4—8

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

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

Remember your instruments!

Mark Your Calendars: Due to Holy Week activities, the Saint Martin of Tours Annual Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner will be held on Saturday, March 15th. Please watch the parish bulletin for further announcements.

High School Congratulations to SMT graduate Nick L. who attained the Second Honor Roll at St. Pius X High School in Festus.

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 a **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 voucher 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!

Important Bingo News: Thank you to the following Week One regulars and grade workers from grades **three and four** who are scheduled this Sunday: Lynne Bova, Wayne Becker, Beth Counts, Bob Eike/Greg Hrbacek, Marge Fedke, Greg Gillick, Kenny Harangozo, Shelly Henson, Melissa Langevin, Cat Lopez, Mary Schmidt, Stephanie Stotts, Jasper VanMier, Carol Wallace, Dana Weatherford, Nicole Fisher, and Ron Martin ****Grade Worker shifts are from 5 to Close. Regular monthly workers should arrive at their normal scheduled time. Please stay for your entire shift and remember to call the captain of your week if you are unable to attend.**