



Saint Martin of Tours School

Spread the Seeds of Peace

Week 20

January 19, 2007

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A message from Father Ferrara concerning service hours:

As I said at the beginning of the year in regard to this year's parish auction, and also due to the fact that we currently do not have bingo, you can earn service hours by volunteering at parish functions: such as Fish-Frys, the St. Patrick's Dinner, etc. The School Board has established this policy for the remainder of the school year only. Thank you, and kindly remember the important policy already established for the 5 hours asked to work at our parish picnic.

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

It was an amazing experience to see the second graders with their families as they came to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. I commend the parents as the first teachers of the children for their devotion of faith in spreading the message of Jesus. This is the true meaning of what it means to be Catholic. The love and grace of forgiveness is ours for the asking. As the children sang and acted out the story of Zaccheus, it showed to all present how God works among us. It was a peaceful experience to see the Hand of God at work in such a meaningful and spiritual way. May God bless all the families of our Second Graders in allowing God's message to come alive. Special thanks to Mrs. Bonsanti for preparing the children for this Holy Sacrament and Mrs. Kriegshauser, Mrs. Alonzo and our Eighth grade Cantor, Jessica M. for providing the music. Thank you Fr. Ferrara and Fr. Ramacciotti for taking the time to teach each week in order to provide spiritual leadership in our school. The reception provided by Christian Mothers was exceptional. The cookies and cakes were works of art. We are blessed to have such a devoted community.

Mad Science of St. Louis has been CANCELED due to lack of interest. Anyone who registered will have their packet returned with the Friday Folder.

Just a reminder to mark your calendar for Catholic School's Week, Jan.29-Feb.2, 2007. We will begin the week with 8:00 All School Mass followed by Kindergarten Open House for perspective students and All School Open House for parents, alums, friends and parishioners who would like to visit a classroom to see what's going on in education at SMT. The week is full of other activities focusing on Catholic Education ending with International Day Mass and Festivities on Friday, Feb. 2. A schedule will be sent home in next week's Friday Folder.

Please remember to attend Mass this weekend.

May God Bless you as you "Spread the Seeds of Peace."

The Week In Review: January 22—January 26, 2007

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| 22 <u>Monday</u> 8:00 AM Mass Grades 5-8 Eighth grade Parent Meeting 7 PM | 23 <u>Tuesday</u> 8:00 AM Mass Grades 1-4 <i>Jazz Band</i> <i>Schola after school</i> Bookmobile | 24 <u>Wednesday</u> <i>Concert Band</i> | 25 <u>Thursday</u> <i>Jazz Band</i> <i>Spelling Bee</i> January Birthday Dress Down | 26 <u>Friday</u> All School Mass |
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Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 22—Sloppy joes, tater tots, green beans, and a cookie
Tuesday, Jan. 23– Chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, peas, and applesauce
Wednesday, Jan. 24– Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, carrots, mixed fruit, and a brownie
Thursday, Jan. 25– Ham and cheese roll-ups, chicken noodle soup, broccoli and peaches
Friday, Jan. 26 – Pepperoni pizza, carrots and celery with peanut butter, corn and pears
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.

Safety Patrol (Jan. 22 - 26) Corner (PM Only)

Karlye J.
Sarah O.



East Lane
Joe S.
Jake E.

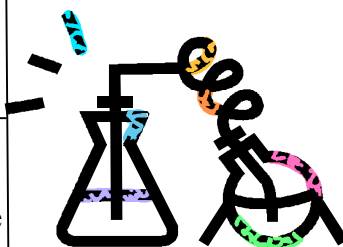
West Lane
Paul S..
Steven B.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEFORE CARE?

In an effort to meet the needs of our student community we are looking into the possibility of providing before school care for the next academic school year. Please send a note to the school office with your name, phone number, days of the week, and number of students interested in this service. The After Care program will continue and information will be forwarded shortly.

Recycling Update Thank you to all those companies and individuals that have been saving cartridges for our recycling effort. In general, Hewlett Packard products are good money makers. Specifically the Q5942X, Q6511X, and the Q6511A are very profitable. Thank you for your continued support of this project.

Science Fair –All students are invited to participate in the annual St. Martin of Tours Science Fair.



If you are interested in participating please contact Mrs. Phyllis S. Deem or Mrs. Cheryl Montgomery for further information.

Notre Dame Preschool is hosting an **Open House** on January 28 from 12:00 to 2 PM. The school is located on the grounds of the School Sisters of Notre Dame at 320 East Ripa. They will be accepting registrations for 2-5 year olds for Fall 2007. For more information contact Sister Caroline at 633-7029.

Congratulations to our St Martin graduates who have attained the Honor Roll at St. John Vianney High School: Jacob C., Kenny H., Robert H., Steven H., and. Matt S., Nicole L. First Honor Roll at Cor Jesu, and Mark L. First Honor Roll at CBC. We are very proud of your success! Please notify the school office if there are other SMT graduates that we could recognize in our Friday newsletter.

CBC High School is hosting a **Trivia Night** for boys and girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades on February 3, 2007 from 7—9:30 p.m. in Ross Hall at CBC. Gather a group of 8 friends and classmates and play as a team. The cost is \$10 per person and all who register are entered in a drawing for some fantastic attendance prizes. Please contact the St. Martin school office for more information or to obtain a registration from.

The following letter was received from the *Feed My People* Organization in recognition of our participation in the Advent Adopt-A-Family Program:

“We, the Adopt-A-Family Committee, wish to thank you for participating in the Christmas Program this year and for your generous Christmas basket contribution.

Your participation made it possible for many needy families, who have been helped through the Feed My People Emergency Food Pantry and Help Center this past year, to enjoy a bit of happiness during the Christmas Season. You have touched the lives of many and have helped to reduce the constant struggle with hunger and want.

May God bless you for caring and sharing your blessings. You have made some families in need much happier this season. May this New Year bring you much happiness and cheer!”