

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

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Winter Carnival is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 11th. Teachers' items include a craft bag with assorted craft items, an Island Princess Barbie Doll, and a bag filled with goodies and a purple fleece, just to name a few. The games include a Football Toss, Evergreen Ring Toss, Bowling, and more. If anyone is interested in donating, please make your check payable to SMT and send it to the school office by Friday, Jan. 11, 2008.

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.

We welcome anyone who is interested in participating in this fundraiser to come to Runge Hall between 9:00AM and 12:00 noon. You may purchase tickets for snacks, games, and the Teachers' Raffle Table. Ticket sales will begin on Wednesday, 1-9. Tickets may also be pur-

chased the day of the Carnival. All proceeds will benefit the St. Patrick's Center Key Player Initiative.

Tickets are 25cents each. Hot chocolate is 50 cents, and snacks will range from 25-50 cents each. Tickets will be used to play games, purchase food items, and raffle chances. The game tables will have small prizes for the winners. Students may wear fun, appropriate hats and scarves during their class visit to the Winter Carnival.

We hope this will be a fun time for everyone as we raise money for the St. Patrick's Homeless Center.

National Geography Bee

The classrooms will hold their classroom contests during the next few weeks 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/.

Catholic Schools Week and International Day are fast

approaching and are scheduled for Jan. 28-Feb.1,2008. We will begin with an All School Mass on Mon. along with Kindergarten Open House, classroom observations, and conclude the week with the International Day All School Mass and food tasting 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 Day celebrations and food sampling. Watch for more details.

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 the 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. We are looking for volunteers to pass out flyers door to door. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Giunta @631-5712.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND BLESSINGS FOR
2008!**

Lunch Menu

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

- ☉ Monday- Turkey and gravy on a bun. Buttered noodles, peas & carrots, and a cookie
- ☉ Tuesday- French toast sticks, sausage, potato triangles, and apple sauce
- ☉ Wednesday- Super subs, potato chips, green beans, and cake
- ☉ Thursday- Mostaccioli, salad, garlic bread, and ice cream
- ☉ Friday- 12:30 Dismissal - No lunch

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 January 7 —January 11, 2008

| Monday 7 | Tuesday 8 | Wednesday 9 | Thursday 10 | Friday 11 |
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| Mass Grades 5-8 Christian Mother's Meeting 7:00 | Mass Grades 1-4 | | 7:00 PM Marketing Meeting in the School | All School Mass. End of the Quarter Winter Carnival 12:30 Dismissal |
| | Seventh and Eighth Grade Exams | | | |

IMPORTANT BINGO NEWS: Thank you to the following Week One regulars and grade workers from grades one and eight 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, Mary Schmidt, Stephanie Stotts, Jasper VanMier, Carol Wallace and Dana Weatherford ***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.*

Seventh Grade Exam Schedule

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

VIOLIN SERENADE: Katie Spies, Anthony Gutierrez, and Abby Froidl under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Czmarko filled the halls with delightful Christmas music on Friday, Dec. 21st. The students just started violin lessons in October. It's amazing what they have learned. Thank you for the festive serenade!

Recess Parents Weekly Schedule:

Monday: Marlene Breihan
 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: 12:30 Dismissal

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

BAND SCHEDULE Jan. 7-11

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

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

Don't forget your instruments!

Baseball and softball signups 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.

The St. Louis County Library Foundation will host Eoin Colfer, the author of the *Artemis Fowl Series*, on Friday, January 18, 2008. He will be at the St. Louis County Library on S. Lindbergh at 7:00 P..M. The New York Times best-selling author will discuss and sign *Airman*, his new young adult novel about a boy who must turn his dreams of flying into reality to save his family and their kingdom. Books for signing must be purchased from Left bank Books, at the event, or through the library's on-line catalog at www.stcl.org.



The December faculty meeting ended with a decorator challenge as the teachers learned how to construct a Gingerbread House made with gingerbread & candy.