

# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

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Advent begins this Sunday, and the school focus is on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To harbour the harbourless;
- To visit the sick;
- To ransom the captive;
- To bury the dead.

Each classroom will choose and decorate their classroom door with reminders of the work of Mercy their room will focus on for the next 4 weeks. In addition we will partner with Feed My People again this year in the Adopt-a-Family program. Information will be sent home next week with the items needed by each family. Protein food items, gift cards and things for the

children are always needed. If you have a gently used item that is no longer being used this would be a great way to share it with someone less fortunate.

The school students and anyone interested may participate in the Advent Reconciliation on Tuesday, Dec. 18th after the 8:00 Mass.

Congratulations to *John A., Isabella B., Alexis B., Alexandra C., Makayla G., Hannah G., Joseph H., Shain H., Casey M., Sean S., Alex S., Haley T., Mackenzie V., and Logan W.* who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Monday, November 19th. Pastor Charles Ferrara, Fr. Ramacciotti, and Pastor Eugene Selzer from St. Andrews participated in administering the Sacrament. Each child, to-

gether with their parents, lit a candle celebrating the light of Jesus. Thanks to Christian Mothers, who generously provided and served the reception for the children and their families.

The programs for Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels, are greatly needed as part of the school fundraising efforts. Please send these to the school office or drop in the boxes at the back of church. Soda and soup TABS continue to be collected in support of Ronald McDonald House. So far Sam V., Sarah and Brendan H. have collected nearly 30 lbs of tabs. It's an easy task when family, friends, and neighbors are asked to help with these efforts. Any amount of tabs are helpful, each one really counts.

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

- ☺ Monday— Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, and a brownie
- ☺ Tuesday— French toast sticks, sausage, potato triangles, and apple sauce
- ☺ Wednesday— Mostaccioli, tossed salad, garlic bread, and a cookie
- ☺ Thursday— Taco salad, chips, refried beans, and pineapple
- ☺ Friday—12:30 dismissal

### Safety Patrol

**Corner (P.M. only)**

Jackson R.  
 Alan L.

**East Lane**

Celsey R.  
 Brendan H.

**West Lane**

Meagan F.  
 Anna H.

### Report from the Finance Committee

#### Tuition for the 2008-09 school year:

*After careful review of the budget it was determined that tuition would increase for the next school year. This remains one of the lowest tuitions in the Archdiocese.*

\$277.09 a month for 1 child for twelve months starting in June 2008 (\$3325.00 a yr.)

\$429.17 a month for 2 children for twelve months starting in June 2008 (\$5150.00 a yr.)

\$495.84 a month for 3+ children for twelve months starting in June 2008 (\$5950.00 a yr.)

### Week at a Glance December 3— 7, 2007

<u>Monday</u> 3	<u>Tuesday</u> 4	<u>Wednesday</u> 5	<u>Thursday</u> 6	<u>Friday</u> 7
Mass Grades 5—8 Band classes Christmas Novena—2:30 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7PM	Mass Grades 1-4 Band classes Christmas Novena—2:30	Good Behavior Dress Down Day SMT Library Christmas Novena—2:30	SMT Library Student Council Officers Meeting Christmas Novena—2:30 Christian Mother's Christmas Party	All School Mass. 12:30 Dismissal— Faculty Meeting Christmas Novena—2:30

**IMPORTANT BINGO NEWS:** Please note that BINGO for this Sunday, December 2nd has been canceled due to hall completion. Please watch the Friday Folder and Parish Bulletin for further details.



**Fundraiser Reminder:**

Candle fundraiser order forms are due on Friday, December 7th. Payment **must** accompany your order. Please make checks payable to Saint Martin of Tours. Thank you for your continued support.

**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:** Lisa Blassie  
Melissa Froidl  
Beth Spies

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

**Advent Novena**

For nine successive days, December 3 through December 11, St. Martin of Tours will have an Advent Novena to help you prepare for the Feast of Christmas. The Novena will be held on weekdays at 2:30 P.M., Saturday at 4:30 P.M. and Sunday at 12:00 noon.

Our school children will be attending the weekday times. It is our wish to teach them of this powerful tool in their prayer life. It is our hope that many adult parishioners will also be able to attend at this time. What better way to teach our children than by example?

**We strongly encourage all school parents to attend as often as you are able.**



*Christian Mother's News*

The Annual Christian Mothers' Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at Genesis Banquet Hall. The doors will open at 6:30 P.M. and dinner will be served. The cost is \$16 a person (\$14 for Seniors). Please bring a wrapped gift for a fun present exchange game. (Around \$5.00). For Reservations call Mary Giunta @ 314-631-5712 or email @ [meg375@charter.net](mailto:meg375@charter.net).

Christian Mothers' Advent Calendars are on sale now. Surprise your children with an advent calendar where they get a gift every day starting December 14<sup>th</sup> (12 days before Christmas). The advent calendars are \$4.00. All calendars are filled with toys and candy sure to excite the little ones in your life.

To purchase these calendars contact Diane Julius @ 314-544-9258.

**BAND SCHEDULE December 3—7**

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

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

**Remember your instruments!**