

Our Lady of Lourdes School

February 12, 2010

Newsletter



Teacher's Preview/Review

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Dates to Remember:

Monday, Feb. 15th & Tuesday, Feb. 16th

President's Day Holiday

Wednesday through Friday, Feb. 17th – 19th

**WASC Accreditation Team on site
at the school**

Wednesday, Feb. 17th – Ash Wednesday Mass

8:30 A.M. All students in full uniform

Thursday, Feb. 18th – All students in uniform

Friday, Feb. 19th – 12 pm dismissal

All students in uniform

Sunday, Feb. 21st – Family Liturgy

10 AM Mass – students in uniform

1. Catholic Schools Week

Thank you to all those who attended our final events for Catholic School's week – our closing Mass on Saturday and the Pasta Dinner after. A special thanks to Carolee Ornbuan, the chair for the Pasta dinner, and all those who assisted her. We appreciate all the support from our school families and our parishioners.

2. Accreditation Team Visit

Our accreditation team will be at our school to visit Feb. 17th, 18th, and 19th. The students will all need to be in uniform for the entire three days. No free dress passes can be used on these days. Students will need to be in full uniform on Wednesday, Feb. 17th – our Mass day for Ash Wednesday. There will not be Mass on Friday. Friday will be an early dismissal.

We still need parents to volunteer to provide breakfast and lunch for the team. Parent hours can be used for this. Expenses can go towards fundraising credits if receipts are provided. We need breakfast and lunch for Thursday, Feb. 18th and Friday, Feb 19th. Please call Mrs. Genera immediately if you can assist.

3. School Class Pictures

We have 2 to 3 extra class pictures of each class if anyone is interested. The cost is \$5.00 each.

Parent Club Information and Fundraisers

4. Parent Club Board Meeting

The next Parent Club Board meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 18th at 8:30 am in the extended room. All parents are invited to attend. The Board will usually meet every first and third Thursday of the month. Please mark your calendar.

5. Crab Feed Tickets

Crab feed tickets will come home to all families today. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are due on Friday, March 5th. More tickets are available in the school office if needed.

Student News

6. Study Buddies

Study Buddies will be starting up again in March.

Students 4th through 8th grades, would you like to participate in the cross-age tutoring program, Study Buddies? Meeting time for Study Buddies will be from 3:15 to 4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can sign up for one or both days. In Study Buddies you will have the opportunity to help children in first grade with reading and math. Your time can count for your Community Service Hours requirement, as you are sharing your "talent" with others. Sign-up form is attached to this week Review/Preview or you may see Mrs. Croghan to sign-up.

7. Student Council

Student Council would like to thank everyone who bought a Valentine's Day Heart. We rose over \$200!!! All proceeds will be going to the victims in Haiti. Again, thank you for your generosity.

8. Scrip Orders

Our next scrip order will go in on **Tuesday, Feb. 23rd**. Make sure all orders are turned in by 9 am

Scrip Available in the office:

Starbucks
Walmart
Rite Aid
Safeway
Walgreens
Fashion bug
Lands End

Don't forget to save your *General Mills Box Tops for Education* and you *Campbell's soup label points*. Drop them off at the school office or send them with your student.

Preview

Mrs. Hester-K:

Next week we will be working on addition. Our new sight words will be little and said. Our letter will be k. We are out of glue sticks so please send some with your child as soon as possible. Thank you! Remember: full uniform all three days next week as the accreditation team will be here.

Mrs. Croghan-1st:

Look for the Government Study Guide on Wednesday next week. The test will be February 26th. It is time to be filling out the Student Community Service form. I have copied it on bright yellow. Please find it in the Weekly Envelope and return by February 26th. Remember this is part of the student's Religion grade. Thank you.

Mrs. Walsh-2nd:

Next week we will continue the segment of our language arts, including spelling. We will have the school's accreditation team visiting our classroom. Happy Valentine's Day, Happy

President's Day, and Happy Chinese New Year! Enjoy your four day weekend!

Ms. Arias-3rd/4th:

Please make sure that students are in full uniform on Wednesday and in regular uniform Thursday and Friday. There will be no vocabulary homework next week due to the short week. We will do Unit 11 week 2 the following week. Act of Love prayer test will be on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

Please remember to be in full uniform Wednesday for Ash Wednesday Mass and no free dress on Thursday or Friday! There will be a vocabulary quiz for our Science chapter 7. Please be reviewing your Colonial notes, as there will be a quiz the week of February 22nd.

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

Next week will be short and sweet. We will focus on Dragonwings and our Kids Are Authors Book Contest. Students have generated some great story lines already and will be working on writing the story this week.

Recognition/Review

Mrs. Hester-K:

I hope you have a restful four day weekend and a very happy Valentine's Day!

Mrs. Croghan-1st:

Several students did not have to take the test this Friday as they earned 100% on the "In Book Test." Congratulations go to: Ivan Colsa, Audrey Dunn, Mason Hoblit, Abigail Smith, and Gracie Tirado. In the AR program Lily Woodring has joined the Ten Point Club. READ ON, FIRST GRADE!!!

Mrs. Walsh-2nd:

Parents, thank you for being so understanding about all of the student work I am saving for the accreditation team. I will be sending everything home on Friday, February 19th.

Ms. Arias-3rd/4th:

Congratulations to Sophia Stocks for earning the only 100% on the 3rd grade Math quiz. The rest of the class scored 90% and above. Way to go! Scoring 100% on the Unit 10 vocabulary quiz: Pablo Meraz, Gracie Myers, Sophia Stocks, and Haven Wright. 90% and above: Sam Brennan, Helena Harris, and Erik

Wrysinski. In 4th grade 100%: Ben Davies and Jeanette Meraz ; 90% and above: Sam Stocks and Bridget Walsh. A great big thank you goes out to Mrs. Meyers and the rest of our parents that have put together our Valentine's Day party. Hope everyone has a blessed and very happy Valentine's Day.

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

Congratulations to Marifer Adams, Karina Ascencion, Brooke Chalker, Taylor Rodriguez, Spencer Stocks, Kirstin Vessels, Cristobal Villasenor, and Kaleigh Wilson for their 100% scores on the Act of Love prayer test! Thank you to the whole class for your excellent behavior with Mrs. Sweet on Wednesday! We enjoyed our pizza party for winning the canned food drive contest before Christmas – the 5th & 6th graders did a great job of giving!

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

This week has trucked right along. We have started our Book Contest stories. Students are very enthused, it is wonderful to see their imagination take off. We have also finished up our Industrial Revolution Unit. The town hall meeting Friday was a hit. Turns out Philadelphia will be building a Railroad! Unit Folders and write ups are due the first day back, Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

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Thank you,

Mrs. Croghan

Yes, I _____ would like to participate in the
Student's name
cross-age tutoring program. I will be there every _____.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature