

Our Lady of Lourdes School

February 5, 2010

Newsletter



Teacher's Preview/Review

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Dates to Remember:

Saturday, Feb. 6th – 5 pm Mass – full uniform

Pasta dinner 4 to 8 pm

Tuesday, Feb. 9th -School Advisory

Commission meeting 6:30 pm

Thursday, Feb. 11th – Our Lady of Lourdes

Feast Day

Mardi Gras celebration

Free dress day

Friday, Feb. 12th – 8:30 am Mass

Crab Feed tickets go home

1. Catholic Schools Week

Saturday - Closing Mass at 5 PM

Pasta Dinner 4 to 8 pm

Thank you to all those who supported our Catholic Schools week events. I was very pleased to see 71 of our 97 students attend Mass on Sunday. I hope that we can succeed that count on Saturday evening. Two classes receive special recognition for their attendance. All second grade students were at Mass and all but one 5th/6th grade student was in attendance. Thank you students and parents for your participation.

Our last event is our 5 pm Mass on Saturday. Students all need to be in full uniform and arrive by 4:45 pm for Mass. The pasta dinner is from 4 to 8 pm on Saturday at St. Bernadette's Hall. Hope to see everyone there.

2. School Reach - Messaging Service -

If you received the School Reach message on the answering machine of your home phone, and would prefer your emergency message to go to your cell phone, please give Dana a call at school. We need to make sure we are contacting the number you want to be reached for an emergency. You may want to give us two cell phone numbers – that of both

spouses. Give us a call if phone numbers need to be changed for an emergency contact.

3. School Class Pictures

School class pictures came in this week and were given to students that ordered them from Lifetouch earlier in the school year. We do have 2 to 3 extra class pictures of each class if anyone is interested. The cost is \$5.00 each.

4. Student Awards

Handwriting

Kindergarten through eighth grade students participated in a Handwriting contest last week. Those students who made letters correctly, were neat, and had correct spacing were given awards for their writing skills. The sentence everyone used was, "God created the zebras and foxes to walk, jump, and hide very quickly." The sentence used every letter of the alphabet. Congratulations to all those with good penmanship!

First Place: Renee Wrynski, Kateri Meraz, Andrea Ascencion, Hana Aldamen, Sam Brennan, Sam Stocks, Erin Walsh, Nadine Ahola, Emily Corriea, and Coral Imhoff.

Second Place: Reagann Hoblit, Austin Crump, Sophie Brennan, Gracie Tirado, Kirstin Draves, Helena Harris, Bridget Walsh, Oscar Valencia, Kaleigh Skaggs, Aaron Silva, and Nicholas Moresco.

Third Place: Tim Walsh, Abby Myers, Casey Medina, Meredith Moore, Kyndell Grishaber, Mary Pat Peterson, Sarah Vann, Erik Wrynski, Ben Davies, Karina Ascencion, Ashley Dowden, Ximena Moreno, and Ashley Ornbaun.

Citizenship Awards

Citizenship awards were given out for the month of January for the quality of determination. Citizens for Determination are: Reagann Hoblit, Frances Peterson, Katie

Mondragon, Meredith Moore, Lily Woodring, Charles Dunn, Kirstin Draves, Helena Harris, Sam Stocks, Daisy Ramirez, Larissa Ramirez, Branden Woodring, and Coral Imhoff.
Congratulations to all of our good Citizens!

Speech Contest

After Mass last Friday students in the fifth through eighth grade had an opportunity to use the Catholic School Week Theme, Dividends for Life – Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, and Morals, for an oral presentation before the student body. Those who were judged to have the best oral presentations were Nick Moresco (1st), Adrianna Abele (2nd), and Kendra Hester (3rd). Congratulations!

Scavenger Hunt Team Winners

On Wednesday of this week we had a school wide scavenger hunt. Students had to find answers to 31 clues from the various classrooms. With each answer they received a letter. Once they had all the letters they needed to put the letters into words and come up with a phrase.

The first place team included Kendra Hester, Cristobal Villasenor, Taylor Rodriguez, Pablo Meraz, Grace Myers, and Blake Kalfsbeek.

Second place team included Raul Granados, Kaleigh Skaggs, Nick Hester, Helena Harris, Mason Hoblit, and Chase Carrere.

Third place team included Dalton Charter, Clairra Davis, Justin Pingrey, Khloey Wayman, Hana Aldaman, Sophia Brennan, Lynda Reynolds, and Christopher Rodriguez.

Congratulations to all of our 13 teams for your efforts and really working together as a team.

5. 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. 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 will need help with providing the team with breakfast and lunch. A breakfast will need to be brought in to the team on all three mornings, Wed. Thurs. and Fri. Wednesday and Fridays breakfast can not have any meat. We

will also need a lunch for Thursday, the 18th. We already have another volunteer that will be bringing lunch on Wednesday and a meatless lunch for Friday for the team. If you can provide a breakfast or lunch, please give Mrs. Genera a call as soon as possible.

Please see the attached information sheet.

Parent Club Information and Fundraisers

6. Parent Club Board Meeting

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

7. Pasta Dinner

Remember our pasta dinner on Saturday night from 4 to 8 pm. If you did not turn in your tickets with money you may pay at the door.

8. Scrip Orders

Our next scrip order will go in on **Tuesday, Feb. 9th**. 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. Hodges-PS/PK

Next week we'll begin our unit on dental health. We will practice writing the letter "Mm", and learn about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We will also be having our Valentine Parties and card exchange.

Mrs. Hester-K:

Next week will be a review of our sight words: and, what, and the letters e, b, and l. We will also start adding. Friday is our Valentine's party. Please bring a shoe box so we can decorate a mailbox for our Valentines

Mrs. Croghan-1st:

Valentine's Day Party will be Friday, February 12th. There is a sign-up sheet is on the door for a 2 pm party and assorted other things the classroom can use. A class list is on the Weekly Report for class.

Mrs. Walsh-2nd:

We will be having a class party on Friday, February 12th, to celebrate St. Valentine's Day. Your child should have a class list in their binder for making valentines. Your child needs to bring a valentine for every student in the class. Homemade valentines are great, so don't feel like you have to run out and spend money!

Ms. Arias-3rd/4th:

There will be a quiz in Math for both grades on Tuesday. The quiz will be on division (specifically what we have covered in Ch.6 in class)

The class will begin Unit 11 next week in vocab.

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

The Competent Learners – People of Faith SLE homework assignment is due Friday, February 12th. Please put time and thought into this assignment, as there is no vocabulary homework this week. We'll be having our pizza party, in celebration of winning the school's canned food drive contest, on Thursday, February 11th. The Valentine's party will be Friday afternoon. We will celebrate with a treat and movie. You may bring Valentines for all of your classmates!

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

Next week we are back to the regular schedule. I look forward to hearing all the Grandparent Interviews on Tuesday, 2/9. We

will be role playing a town hall meeting regarding the Railroad proposed to run through Philadelphia in the 1830's on Friday, 2/12. Be prepared to argue for or against with your props and/or costumes. This should be a lively debate! Individual write ups will now be due Wed, 2/17 NOT Friday, 2/12. Unit folders will still be due Thursday, 2/11 and will be back to take over the break. Next week we will begin our short story book for the Scholastic Kids Are Authors Contest. If you haven't signed a permission slip yet, be on the look out, they are required to submit an entry. We should have these about ready to go by March 1st. An extra credit assignment for History has been handed out with a due date of 2/17. Also, any student looking for extra credit in English can see me for an additional essay. Those in 7th grade are eligible to submit this essay topic for the Serra Essay Competition. Essays should be to me by 2/17 as well.

Recognition/Review

Mrs. Hodges-PS/PK

Thank you to Mr. Mata for accompanying us on our "Farm Show" field trip. The students had fun, and Ms. Elizabeth and I could not have done it without you!

Mrs. Hester-K:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our thank you basket for the Health Dept. And thanks for all of the participation throughout Catholic Schools Week! It was a lot of fun! Thanks to Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Hoblit and Mrs. Wrynski for driving us to the Health Dept. As always, I appreciate all of your involvement and support.

Mrs. Croghan-1st:

Thank you to all parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles for all that you do for our school and classroom. In the AR Program we have several students joining the Twenty Point Club. They are Sophie Brennan, Meredith Moore, and James Murray.

Mrs. Walsh-2nd:

We had some high scores on the Unit 4 social studies test covering ways of living. They belonged to Mia, Charles, Grace, Christian, and Ruby. We took our math test on triple digit addition and subtraction. Charles got the highest score. He only missed one problem! We had a

fabulous week celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Pajama Day and Career Day were a lot of fun. The kids really enjoyed the scavenger hunt on Wednesday. Thursday we received a wonderful tour and story at the Colusa Library, along with some free books! The kids were so well behaved! On Friday the 2nd grade class did the readings at Mass. They have sure been practicing! Thank you parents for all of the lovely donations to the Library's Appreciation Basket. A special thank you to Mrs. Ferreria, Mrs. Grishaber, and Mr. Critchfield for driving our class to the library. Our special field trip would not have been possible without your help. God bless!

Ms. Arias-3rd/4th:

Congratulations to Sam Brennan and Helena Harris for reaching their AR goal! Many are close! Way to go class on your Act of Hope prayer test! The lowest score was 95%! We definitely know our prayer!

I would like to thank all of our parents for donating all of the items in our community baskets. We ended up with a nice variety of treats for the Fire Dept. and the Police Dept. A great big thank you goes out to Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Moresco for driving the class so we could deliver our baskets and posters.

Congratulations to the Gobel family as they welcome their new addition. Congratulations Khloey on becoming a big sister once again!

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

It was wonderful to see so many of our families at Open House – our class had 95% attendance last Sunday! I hope you all got the chance to see the Science Fair. Blue ribbon winners were Adrianna Abele, Spencer Stocks, Ashley Dowden, and Kirstin Vessels! Second place winners were Karina Ascencion and Clairia Davis. Third place winners were Erin Walsh, Nadine Ahola, and Kaleigh Wilson. Thank you to our classroom families who provided items for our community appreciation baskets and thank you Gloria Ascencion, Margaret Davis and Leane Skaggs for driving us to the hospital and sheriff's department.

Mrs. Genera-7th/8th:

Students did very well on the Unit 7 vocabulary test. Those with 90% or above on the definition test were Ryan, Coral, Nick, Emily, Raul, Kendra, Josh, and Branden. Those who received a 90% or above on the sentence test were Ryan, Dalton, Coral, Nick, Emily, Raul, Kendra, Josh, Ximena, Aaron, Emmalee, and Branden. Nice work everyone!!

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

Thank you for all the wonderful treats brought in for our Community Baskets! It is such a delight to show the community our appreciation. The Rural Fire Department and the Post Office enjoyed.

WOW! Did CSW fly by. Thank you for the goodies to share on Monday. We had a blast making pancakes and singing Beetles songs. And yes, in the midst of all that I managed to get the History Write Ups graded and returned. Congratulations to Emily Correia, Branden Woodring, and Ryan Abele for scoring 100%! I would also like to point out Aaron Silva had his best test score so far this trimester! Way to go 7/8th grade! The 3 immigration trunks turned out fabulous. Hopefully you have heard some of the great details your student learned while researching their groups. The reading quiz results for Dragonwings chapters 1&2 are also in. Half the class earned an A!

Accreditation Information

Wednesday, Feb. 17th

1. Ash Wed. Mass - all students in full uniform
2. Volunteer needed to provide meatless breakfast for 4 team members - 7:30 am
3. School Advisory Commission and Parent Board members provide a meatless pot luck dinner for the team - 6 pm

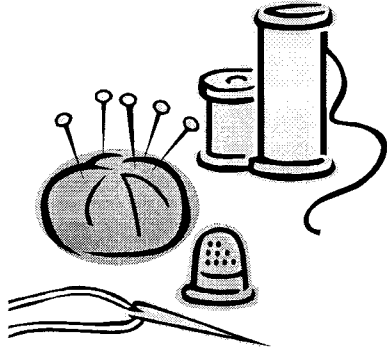
Thursday, Feb. 18th

1. Students need to be in uniform
2. Volunteer needed to provide breakfast for the team (4) 7:30 am
3. Volunteer needed to provide lunch for the team (4) at noon

Friday, Feb. 19th

1. No Mass - Students all need to be in uniform
2. Volunteer needed to provide meatless breakfast for the team (4) 7:30 am
3. 12 pm dismissal for students
4. Volunteer needed to provide meatless lunch for the team (4) at noon

Please give Mrs. Genera a call if you can help with any of the meals needed for the team. 458-3100



FREE

UNIFORM REPAIR.

HEMMING, BUTTONS, ZIPPER

REPAIR, ETC.

TWO DAY SERVICE

DROP OFF IN THE SCHOOL

OFFICE

Our Lady of
Lourdes

Pasta Feed

Saturday • February 6, 2010

4pm to 8pm - St. Bernadettes Hall

741 Ware Ave Colusa

Come enjoy a feast of:

Pasta Alfredo • Spaghetti & Meatballs • Variety of Ravioli
Lasagna (Vegetarian & Meat) • California Pasta Salad
Chicken Fettuccine • Caesar Salad •
& Cheesy Garlic Bread Sticks

\$10 Adults • \$5 Children 10 or Younger
Children 2 or Younger FREE

Tickets Available at:

Our Lady of Lourdes School • Any Our Lady of Lourdes Student
Also Available at the Door the Day of the Event



Spaghetti Dinner Chair: Carolee Ornbaun
Feb. 6th

908-7423

Set Up
NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Shawn Humphrey

(707) 372-9896

Devin Humphrey

(916) 826-4599

Manual Rodrigues

458-2069

Asa Smith

330-1900

Cooking/Meal Preparation
NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Alicia Draves

473-3139

Jeff Draves

473-3139

Andrea Moore

458-8090

Beth Abel

473-3811

Ms. Alejandra Adams

458-25-38

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Serving by 4 pm
NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Chantal Little

473-5228

Estela Ramirez

458-5529

Ruby Medina

458-8094

Manuel Medina

458-8094

JADA SPYRES

681-2243

Naborina Medina

701-3665

Tickets and Ticket Table by 3:45 pm

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Dana Dunn

458-8224

Andrea Math

458-7828

Veronica Avina

458-4256

Clean Up 8 pm

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Jose Reyes

682-4105

Donna Dennis

237-6160

Naborina Medina

701-365

Dessert (2 items) by 4 pm

NAME

PHONE NUMBER

Sheri Harper

473-5177/⁷⁰¹~~608~~-5777

Sheryl Farris

458-5025

Gretchen Carrere

970 10451

Christi Hoblit

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Scrip Order Form

Help Support Your School - Shop With Scrip!

Order In Date/Time: <u>2-9-10</u> Tuesday by 9:00am	Order Return Date/Time: <u>2-12-10</u> Friday @ 3 p.m.
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Please indicate your preference:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will pick up my order from the school office after the return due date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send order home with my Student _____ Grade _____.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other special arrangement _____.

School Family Name	Other order name	Telephone:
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