



February 1, 2010

**Catholic Schools Week:** Catholic Schools Week began yesterday. The theme is “*Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life.*” The activities that have been planned for this week are attached. You are invited to join us.

**Diocesan News:** The Diocese is kicking off a financial aid campaign called “*Sponsor a Student*” aimed at helping families who can’t afford to send their children to a Catholic school to take advantage of our wonderful opportunities. They are looking for three parents from our school community to visit other parishes and spread this word. (They will have prepared information for you to use as a guide or read directly from the script.) **Please let me know if you are interested in helping (it counts toward volunteer hours).**

**Tag Day:** Tomorrow is a Red/White/Blue Tag Day in honor of celebrating Catholic schools in our nation. Bring \$1.00 and wear red/white/blue. The proceeds will go to purchase phone cards for our service men and women overseas.

**Teacher Appreciation Day:** Thank you to the HSA for providing lunch on Friday for the teachers and staff. Thank you also to those students and parents who expressed their appreciation to the faculty and staff for the wonderful job they do in our school.

**Reconciliation:** Congratulations to the second graders who received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday.

**Registration for 2010/2011:** Registration packets will be going home in the Monday Envelopes on February 8<sup>th</sup>. They must be **completely filled out and returned to school with the registration fee as soon as possible.** In order to plan our budget and other important needs for next year, we must know how many students to plan for. Inquiries about our school have risen and we already anticipate waiting lists in some grades. **Students not registered by May 5<sup>th</sup> will not be guaranteed placement in a class for next year.** I will be available in the evening on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> (**by appointment only**) for those parents who would like to register in person or have questions.

**Financial Aid:** All requests for financial aid (including Sr. Stella) will only be addressed upon processing of the FACT Grant and Aid application. It takes 4 weeks from the time you submit your application for it to be processed. **This application can only be completed online and must be submitted before May 5<sup>th</sup>.** Families without computer access or who need help with the application can call the office and make arrangements to do it at school. See the [attached flyer](#).

**Diocesan Science Fair:** This year’s Diocesan Science Fair is being held on February 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Xavier School in Kearns. We did not hold a schoolwide Science Fair this year (we are having a History Fair instead), but the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders did projects for their Science classes at Judge. The top three projects were chosen in each class and those students were invited to participate on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We wish them luck: Sarah Hunt, Courtney Dockendorf and Alec Walker from 8<sup>th</sup> grade; John Schwarz, John Jackson, Duncan Hickman, Matthew Krump and Carlos Avila from 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**MATHCOUNTS:** MATHCOUNTS, an after school Math enrichment program, has a competition this Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at Salt Lake City Community College on Redwood Road. We are sending one team (Taylor Green, George Metos, Kendrick Nafus, and Hannah Samowitz all 8<sup>th</sup> graders) and four individuals (Alex Kosak and

Anthony Snow from 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Marisol Padilla and Victoria Sandoval from 6<sup>th</sup> grade). They will be accompanied by Mrs. Jackson who is the MATHCOUNTS moderator. GOOD LUCK!.

**Picture Day:** Spring pictures and graduation pictures will be taken on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Information is in this week's Monday Envelope. Students may wear dress up clothes (no jeans and t-shirts). You do not need to send money. When you receive the pictures, you keep and pay for those you want and return the rest. There are no retakes.

**Altar Server Training:** Fr. JJ **will NOT** be having altar sever training this Wednesday. He will be out of town.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transcripts:** Official copies of the first semester grades have been prepared and are in the office. Parents must come in to pick them up. Applicants for Judge must send these in with their applications.

**Skyline Little Eagles Wrestling:** Attached is [a flyer](#) for a wrestling program for anyone who is interested.

**REMEMBER: YOU ARE THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT FOR OUR SCHOOL. A full enrollment helps to keep the need for fundraising down and still provide for all our curriculum needs.**

**Please tell your friends and neighbors about our next OPEN HOUSE:**

**February 3, 2010 from 9:00 to 11:00am**

*Please remember Our Lady of Lourdes School in your will and estate planning.* For more information, please contact the Executive Director of the Catholic Foundation of Utah. (POC: Jennifer Carroll, 801.456.9306)

