

February 8, 2010

Registration for 2010/2011: Registration packets are in (or with) today's Monday Envelopes. 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 5th will not be guaranteed placement in a class for next year.** I will be available in the evening on February 9th and 10th **(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 March 15th** (Last week's letter said May 5th, but that was incorrect.) Families without computer access or who need help with the application can call the office and make arrangements to do it at school.

Valentine's Day: Please check with your child's teacher for Valentine's Day procedures. Keep snacks healthy and to a minimum so as not to interfere with learning time. Valentine cards handed out in school must be for everyone in the class.

MATHCOUNTS: The MATHCOUNTS team competed last Saturday. Hannah Samowitz was the high scorer for our school. Congratulations to all.

Picture Day: Spring pictures and graduation pictures will be taken this Wednesday, February 10th. Students may wear dress up clothes (no jeans and t-shirts). You do not need to send money. Every student will have their picture taken. When the pictures come, they will be sent home. You keep and pay for those you want and return the rest. There are no retakes.

Altar Server Training: Fr. JJ will be having altar sever training this Wednesday after school from 3:15-3:45.

PICTURES WANTED: We are putting together a school brochure and are looking for pictures of school events. If you have any we could use, please send them to the office as soon as possible. If anyone took pictures of the Honors Award or NJHS ceremonies, please send me a copy.

Leprechaun Lope: This year's Leprechaun Lope will be held on March 13th. It is a 5K Race, 5K Walk, or 1 Mile Health Walk for those who are interested. The St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held the same day (after the race) and the HSA will again organize a float. A registration form is attached.

BAKE SALE: The Student Council will be having a bake sale on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10th and 11th to raise money for the St. Patrick's Day school float.

Penny Wars: Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Penny Wars. Fourth Grade came in first, Kindergarten was second and 8th grade, third. A grand total of \$1,123.50 was collected. The proceeds will be going to Catholic Relief Services for the Haiti Relief Fund.

President's Day: There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, February 15th in honor of President's Day. March lunch orders are due on Tuesday, February 16th.

Calendar Change: Spring Parent Teacher conferences have been changed from the day listed on the yearly calendar. They will be held on **Thursday, March 11th from 1:00 – 7:00PM. There will be a 12:30 Dismissal on March 11th. Tuesday, March 9th will be a regular school day with dismissal at 3:00PM.**