

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**HSA NEWSLETTER**

**MARCH 2010**

Dear Parents and Staff,

The kids are taking their Iowa tests. Spring is a little late in coming this year but it is getting a little bit warmer. These are all signs that the end of the school year is approaching fast. With that in mind I thought we can do a quick review of past activities and projects. More important, however, let's take a look at the upcoming events and possible goals for the members of the HSA.

First of all, I want to give a big thanks to all who helped with the parent/child dance. Thank you for your efforts. The Family Life Center looked beautiful. The music was great and the food was awesome. I think all who attended had a very nice evening. Next year try to keep the date open when you get your new school calendars. It is a great time.

Next, on the past project list is the replacement of toilets. Mr. Young has purchased them. He is hoping to have them replaced during spring break. So hopefully when the students return all their flushes will be clog free.

Enough about the past events time to move forward. Next Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a general HSA meeting. We will be reviewing the past events but more important planning the remaining of the year. Please try to attend. It is very important that you take an active role in the direction of HSA as it pertains to how we can help the school. One of the things we will be discussing is new officers. We will be starting the process for electing three new officers. The President (yes my time is up), Treasurer, and Secretary are all going to be nominated and voted into position. If you have somebody in mind or would like to volunteer yourself please let us know. I would like to hold the election by the middle of April. More will be discussed next week at the meeting.

The parish International Day is fast approaching. The HSA/School is planning to help out as usual. This year we are planning to do it a little differently. Plans are in the works to have us support two food booths. More information to follow and to be discussed at next week's meeting. As you can see there will be much to talk about at the meeting your voice is needed please attend. I hope to see you there.

Greg Orr

HSA President

## TAKE NOTE!

### MARCH

12 K-4 Spring Program  
7:00pm

15 Report Cards Issued

15-17 IOWA Testing

19 Out of Uniform

20/21 Middle Schoolers  
Serve as Greeters

22-26 Spring Break

28 Palm Sunday

29 School Resumes

### Scrip Scraps....

Just a reminder.... Scrip orders go out every Monday at 10 am. The cards will be in your brown folder at pick up on Fridays. Check out the rewards on gas cards, Wal-Mart, and restaurant gift cards.

Scrips website:

[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)

St Mary's school code:

74523L941722L

Cards will be placed in the brown folders, unless you specify differently.

Hello Everyone,

It's hard to believe that Spring Break is right around the corner. Time flies! Michelle and I would like to thank everyone for all their help on our projects. It's been greatly appreciated. We do have a school night coming up at CiCi's Pizza on Madison Street. The date is Friday, March 19. St. Mary's receives 10% of sales, the class with the most sales wins a pizza party, and the children have a chance to win a bicycle in their monthly drawing. Please come out, show your support, and, maybe, win a bike for your child. Hope to see you there.

Michelle Dorsey

Cathy Amabile



## **CiCi's Pizza NIGHT**

St. Mary's will be partnering with CiCi's Pizza on Madison Street for School Night on Friday, March 19, 2010.

Not only will the school receive 10% of sales but each class has a chance to win a pizza party.

CiCi's will have a plastic container by the register for your receipts. Before dropping them in don't forget to write your child's teacher's name on the back. The class with the most sales wins the party.

There will also be a chance for the children to win a bicycle. They will be given a ticket and entered into the monthly drawing. At the end of March a ticket will be chosen and the school with the winner will be called to notify the winner to pick up his/her bike.

**Please come out and show your support!!!**

## A note from your In-School Volunteer Coordinators

Wow! Hard to believe we are now entering the last semester of the 2009-2010 school year! Time sure does fly when you are having fun. And, so far this year we have had a lot of fun!

Our Parent/Child dance on February 6<sup>th</sup> was a terrific success thanks to Jessica Null and Mary Hodge who coordinated the food, decorations, entertainment and photographer. We, also, want to thank Denise Johnson, Michelle Dorsey and Nancy Moran for donating food and snacks. Thanks to everyone on the decorating committee - the Family Life Center looked **GREAT!!** If you were not able to make it to this year - plan to be there for next year's dance - you will really be glad you did! By the way, kudos to Mrs. Moran who really knows how to **get down and boogie!**

We also had a great time at the two school fundraisers at Chuck E. Cheese; thanks to your participation the first event brought in \$112.43! We will let you know how successful the second one was as soon as the information is available.

Sincerely,

Diane Hammond and Kayce German

In case you missed this in the bulletin I have included the message regarding the Adoration below. For those of you who may need further explanation: Eucharistic Adoration is a term broadly used to designate the practically uninterrupted adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Catholic Encyclopedia on line)

From the Bulletin:

## ADORATION

We will be having 24 Hour

Adoration beginning Friday

April 12 following the 8 am

Mass to be followed by

1st Saturday Adoration

During the day of April 13th.

Consider spending time

Before the Blessed Sacrament.

Diane Hammond

The St. Mary's Family has signed up to cover the adoration on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 until 12. We plan to continue this for each Adoration in the future. Adoration is scheduled the first Saturday of each month. Please consider doing this for your family. I spent a short while at the adoration this past Saturday morning. It is an incredibly peaceful way to start your day. There will be a sign up list in the office.

Mary Hodge

