



# St. John the Baptist School Newsletter

*Our Faith    Your Family    Their Future*

January 29, 2010

Dear families,

Next week is a special time for all Catholic schools as we join in the national celebration for Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme centers on the "Dividends for Life: Knowledge, Discipline, Faith, Morals".

At Saint John the Baptist School these dividends are evident on a daily basis. As an educational institution, knowledge and discipline are the mainstays of daily events. Students learning and sharing in a structured, well-disciplined environment ensures that all students are able to receive a quality education without disruption. There are other ways that knowledge and discipline can be seen. When teachers and students listen to one another, work together and complete a task, knowledge is gained. Discipline is shared when a student or teacher takes the time to share their talents and others listen. Remembering to respect another person's ideas is self-discipline.

As a Catholic educational institution, faith and morals are the foundation of who we are, what we are and what we are to become. Being part of the Catholic school system is being a part of the goodness of life. We share our successes as

well as our failures. We support one another and nudge one another along in our faith journey. We are the gift of light to one another. We are deeply blessed to be here.

It is important that we remember to thank the parish for their unwavering support of the school. Through the generous stewardship of time, talent and treasure of the entire parish, we have a quality school.

Families are gift to us. Sacrificing to give your child a Catholic education is one of the most lasting lessons we can give our children.

Curious students who hunger for knowledge are the spark we need to keep us fresh and motivated.

Compassionate teachers who work very long days are daily witnesses to our children of our faith and education.

Everyone is invited to attend any of the events we have planned for next week. Each day will hold a special celebration. A detailed list is on the back of this letter. Please join us and help us celebrate the gift of our Catholic education. Help us to live our mission of providing a standards-based Catholic education rooted in Catholic values so that students can become

successful contributors to all. Help us witness:

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Together in Christ,  
 Mrs. Sandor

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Please look over the enclosed agenda regarding activities planned for Catholic Schools Week. Please also be sure to read the flyer regarding our Family Prayer activity.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

All directories that have been paid for were distributed last week (with a \$2 refund). We do have extra directories available in the school office for purchase. The cost is \$2.00.

## HONOR ROLL

We would like to congratulate the students who earned Honor Roll status for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### High Honors

Nathan Grabner

Julia Hickey

Taylor Puitz

Nick Steffen

Haley Stroncsek

Brandon Volmerding

### Honors

Hannah Carteaux

Kate Eifrid

Jacob Ganser

Jack Jones

Joe Korjenek  
Megan Lee  
Zelda Miller  
Enzo Possemato  
Pat Shank

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

High Honors

Chris Heiny  
Sarah Sturm  
Joe Westropp

Honors

Georgia Baldus  
Kirsten Comment  
Madeline Devlin  
Mary Fink  
Tattenai Hall  
Elizabeth Kuras  
Emily Ludwig  
Maddie Shank  
Sebastian Skordos  
Michael Sturm  
Claire Veldman  
Graham Williams

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Honors

Megan Alberding  
CeCe Baldus  
Colleen Cerqjewski  
Grace Devlin  
Jacob Fabina  
Carly Grabner  
John Hickey  
Kelly Jackson  
Sydney McArdle  
Frank Meehan  
Gus Serrani  
Alex Steffen

5<sup>th</sup> Grade High Honors

John Korjenek

Honors

Gareth Brouwer  
Angie De Lira  
Skye Hansen  
William Hayes  
Charley Lee  
Alex Neher  
Will Pape  
Theresa Miller  
Richie Teders  
Jasmine Savarese  
James Sturm  
Emily Westropp

LUERS NEWS

Bishop Luers will celebrate "Luers Spirit at Casa" on Sunday, February 21. For more info, contact Luers at 456-1261.

Shelby Gruss

Please help us to assist Shelby Gruss and her family with financial needs resulting from her recent tragic accident. Shelby is a senior at Bishop Luers. A McTeacher night to benefit Shelby will be held on Feb. 2 from 5-8 pm at the McDonald's at 202 E. Rudisill. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Shelby. For further information contact Lona or John Pritchard 466-6270.

JUNIOR HIGH BRIDGE  
COMPETITION AT  
SCIENCE CENTRAL

Mrs. Holmes needs registration forms by Wednesday, February 3. There is a \$3 registration fee at the door for participants. There is also an admission fee for family members attending. Sign-in and bridge inspection begins at 10:00 AM with competition starting at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 13. Please be prompt. Please contact Mrs. Holmes for any questions or concerns  
[mholmes@stjohnsfw.org](mailto:mholmes@stjohnsfw.org)

SNOW MAKE-UP DAY

Our last day of school is now Friday, May 28, due to the snow day last Friday.

GRADUATE'S LITURGY

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduate's Liturgy has been set for

Monday, May 24, at 10 AM at the Cathedral. Bishop Rhoades will be the Celebrant.

THANK YOU

We would like to extend a big thank you to Mr. Davis (Sophia's dad in kindergarten)! Mr. Davis took home kindergarten's puppet theatre over Christmas break and redid the puppet theatre to make it more safe and attractive. Thank you Mr. Davis!

SCRIP VALENTINE'S DAY  
PROMO

SCRIP is offering 2 RAVE MOVIE PASSES and a gift certificate from Casa's for you and your Valentine! This promotion will run from Sunday, January 31 until Friday, Feb. 12. Every \$100 you purchase in SCRIP will enter you into our drawing for this romantic evening out. Thank you for your support of the SCIRP program!

SPRING APE CLASSES

We lots of fun ideas for classes to offer and few instructors to teach them. If you or someone you know would be a great addition to this program, please contact or forward information to April Ganser at [april@tagartcompany.com](mailto:april@tagartcompany.com) Currently we are seeking instructors with expertise in soccer, tennis, cheerleading, fencing, etiquette, arts, crafts, derby cars creation, baking/cooking, sewing, computers and foreign languages.