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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

- Grandparents' Day will be held Wednesday, January 19th for last names beginning with A-K and Thursday, January 20th for last names beginning with L-Z. We will begin the morning with 8:30 a.m. Mass. At 8:20 grandparents will meet grandchildren as follows: Grades 1-4 will go down stairwell farthest from Melody Dr.; Grades 5-8 will go down stairwell by Melody Dr.; Kindergarten will go down ramp; Pre-K are to be picked up from their classrooms in the Annex building.
- Pictures will also be available in the gym after mass. Picture envelopes were distributed today. Packets are \$10.00 for 2-4x5's and 4 wallets. Please turn in your envelope to the photographer at the time of picture taking.
- Grandparents are invited to shop at the Book Fair with their grandchildren.
- Parking is available in the yard.

BOOK FAIR – THIS WEEK

The Book Fair will be held this. Please see the flier going home today for more information.

GROUP PICTURES –RESCHEDULED

Please note the change of date for group pictures. Pictures will be taken next Friday, January 28th. Envelopes will be distributed with next week's bulletin.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES

The 8th grade graduation pictures will be taken this Friday, January 21st. Order forms have been distributed to the 8th grade students today.

REGISTRATION PACKETS – 2005-06

Registration packets were distributed to your oldest/only child today. Please note the request form at the end of this bulletin if you have a new sibling attending St. Angela next school year. Appropriate forms will be sent home upon your request.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

This Sunday, January 23rd our Parish will sponsor a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please see the flier being sent home for more information.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy Catholic Schools! As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we focus on the national theme – “Catholic Schools: Faith in Every Student.” This theme, in just a few short words, summarizes what we, at St. Angela Merici School, strive toward each and every day. We strive, on a daily basis, to further our mission, which is the development of the whole child: spiritually, emotionally, academically, socially and physically.

We strive to achieve the goals of St. Angela Merici School, which are:

- ❖ To teach children to live the Gospel message of Christ in order to make wise and moral decisions as they face the challenges of growing up in today's world.
- ❖ To provide an integrated curriculum that meets the needs of all students and prepares them with the base of knowledge needed to be successful in high school and beyond.
- ❖ To provide students with a family-like atmosphere in which development of positive self-esteem flourishes.

As part of the St. Angela Merici School family, we all have a role in carrying out our mission. We hope that you celebrate along with us this week!

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Our Beta Club participated in District Day on Saturday. I am pleased to announce that they won third place in the group talent competition. Congratulations to the moderators, Mrs. Wright and Ms. Rovira and to all of the Beta Club members.

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Please read the bulletin carefully since it is such a busy week:

- Note the date change for class pictures.
- Make sure that you receive the 2005-06 registration packet from your oldest child.
- Please note the details on Grandparents' Day. Grandparents will be able to bring the grandchildren to the Book Fair if they so choose. The picture envelopes are being distributed today as well. Please send the envelopes with the Grandparents if they are taking pictures. We look forward to welcoming the grandparents to school!

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any current school families who are in financial need are invited to apply for tuition assistance for the 2005-06 school year. Applications along with a cover letter explaining the process will be available by Monday and can be requested through Mrs. Linda Benedetto in the school office. All applications are due back to the school office by Tuesday, February 15th. If you have any questions about this process, please call Mrs. Remont or Mrs. Benedetto.

MILK RENEWAL

The 2nd semester milk money is due. The cost for the 2nd semester is \$27.00. Please see the order form attached to the end of this bulletin.

COMMUNITY COFFEE LABELS

Please send in all UPCs from Community coffee by Wednesday, January 26th for this year's mailing. Remember that Community creamer, sugar, filters, coffee and CC's Coffeehouse receipts are all eligible for this fundraiser. Remember to put homeroom teacher's name on package/envelope. Thanks!

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball

Wed., Jan. 19th Jr. vs. @ St. Clement 4:00 pm
Sr. vs. St. Agnes @St. Clement 5:00 pm
Thurs, Jan. 20th Jr. vs. @ St. Louis 4:00 pm
Sr. vs. @ St. Louis 5:00 pm

Cheerleaders

- Lucky Charms will cheer for the girls basketball games on Wednesday, January 26th at St. Angela at 3:45 p.m.
- Airhead Angels will cheer for the girls basketball games on Thursday, January 27th at St. Angela at 3:45 p.m.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

- It's time for "Spring Enrollment". Anyone can join chess! Beginners are welcome – Grade 2 and up. Cost \$60.00 for twelve lessons. The dates are as follows: Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25. Meetings are on Mondays after school (3:15-4:15) in the annex meeting room across from Pre-K classes. Chess Master, Alfred Carlin is our coach. Please go to the St. Angela website or you may get an enrollment form in the office. Contact Mrs. O'Sullivan if you have any questions.

FAIR THEME CONTEST

The theme contest continues through this Friday, January 21st. Please submit any ideas to the office this date. Please include your name and grade on the back of the theme. Please send the idea to the office in an envelope labeled "fair theme".

CHOIR NEWS

Practice this Wednesday, 3:15-4:00.

BAND NEWS

LMEA Solo and Ensemble Event- Handouts regarding this event have been distributed to band students. Additional copies are available from the school office or Mr. Smith. Motivated 5th-8th band members who wish to prepare a solo or small group performance should participate. This event is highly recommended, and Mr. Smith must receive your registration fee by January 20.

(Questions? Contact Ward Smith at 393-0286 or ward.smith@att.net)

JR BETA CLUB NEWS

The Jr. Beta Club continues with the sale of Krispy Kreme fund raiser cards. The cards are \$10.00 each.

THANK YOU - BOOK DONATIONS

Junior Girl Scout Troop 848 wishes to thank you for the collection of new or used children's story books this past December. Your donations for inner city children totaled 421 books! Thanks again for your support.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Some parents bring their children up, others let them down.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The colder you look when you come inside, the bigger the cup of hot chocolate you'll get.

QUOTABLE MOMS

Children need love most when they don't deserve it.