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GRANDPARENTS' DAY

- Grandparents' Day will be held this Wednesday, February 3rd for last names beginning with A-L and Thursday, February 4th for last names beginning with M-Z. We will begin the morning with 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service. At 9:30 grandparents will meet grandchildren as follows: Grades 1-4 will go down stairwell farthest from Melody Dr. (special ed); Grades 5-7 will go down stairwell by Melody Dr. (ramp); Kindergarten will go down ramp; Pre-K are to be picked up from their classrooms in the Annex building.
- Pictures (taken by Barberito Photographers) will also be available in the gym after mass. Envelopes are being distributed today. Please turn in your envelope directly to the photographer at the time of picture taking on Grandparents' Day.
- Room Mothers you are reminded about helping with set up, refreshments and clean up during Grandparents' Day. Each class must have a representative each day. Please arrive at 9:30 in the gym. Contact Lisa Clulee, 812-2432.
- Parking is available in the yard.

REGISTRATION 2009-10

Registration packets for continuing students are past due. Please turn in your packet to secure your space for the 2010-11 school year. For any new siblings that will be attending next year, please contact Linda in the office at 835-8491 ext. 105.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH – 1:45 DISMISSAL

Please note that there will be 1:45 dismissal Friday, February 5th. After school care is available. Please note the attached letter.

BLACK AND GOLD DRESS DOWN DAY

Black and Gold dress down day is scheduled this Friday, February 5th for all students. Go Saints!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND PLAY NEWS

- Parents' play meeting this Wednesday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in Room 5.
- Please refer to your rehearsal schedule that has been e-mailed.

ST. ANGELA – SUPER BOWL POOLS

Please see the flyer for more information on Super Bowl pools through St. Angela.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Catholic Schools Week helps us to remember why Catholic education is so important. It reminds us of our mission at St. Angela Merici School: to educate the whole child, by encouraging growth in faith and spirit, body and mind, self-discipline and responsibility.

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.

It also is a good time to reflect upon some of our alumni success as well. For example, did you know that St. Angela Merici alumni were Valedictorian or Co-Valedictorians: Courtney Pinac, Mount Carmel 2007; Aimee Plaisance, Mount Carmel 2008; Chris Kliebert, Rummel 2009 and Steven Lowe, Brother Martin 2009. What a great testimony to the committed faculty and staff at St. Angela Merici School!

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

- Grandparents' Day is Wednesday, February 3rd for A – L and Thursday, February 4th for M-Z. The picture envelopes for Grandparents Day were distributed today. Please send the envelopes with the Grandparents if they are taking pictures. We look forward to welcoming the grandparents to school!
- Friday, February 5 Black and Gold Dress Down Day to help support our SAINTS on their way to the Super Bowl! We also have a 1:45 pm dismissal.

Middle School Parents: Please note that cumulative 9-weeks exams will not be held at the end of the 3rd 9-weeks due to the timing of standardized testing and other school events. Exams will resume in the 4th 9-weeks.

Ms. Joan Madere, Acting Principal

CO-OP – CANDY SALE

World's Finest Chocolate sale will run from today, February 1 through Wednesday, February 24. Each family will receive one box of variety bars and one box of continental almonds. Candy will go home today with the oldest/only child. To request a box for each child, please e-mail Cindy Zandi at czandi@cox.net. Prizes will be awarded for top individual seller, top family and top homeroom.

ST. ANGELA – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

DAYCARE

Please see the flyer regarding daycare being offered on Monday, February 8th. You are reminded that there is no school on this day.

FAMILY DAY POSTER AND ESSAY CONTEST

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Family Day Poster and Essay Contest. The theme was "Dinner is ready, come to the table". The entries were creative and thoughtful. The Winners are:

- **Grade K-1:** 1st place, Abby Fraiche 1R; 2nd place, Rachael Mipro 1K; 3rd place, Mia LaRocca 1R; Honorable Mention, Kristine Rutledge 1R
- **Grade 2-4:** 1st place, Evan North 3Pr; 2nd place, Kathryn Mipro 3Pl; 3rd place, Gabby Cefalu 3Pr; Honorable Mention, Jude McCaskell 2F
- **Grade 5 – 7:** 1st place, Abbey Strander, Holley Strassel 7M and Rachel Ledet 7W; 2nd place, Robin Leonard 7M; 3rd place, Ashley Suriel 7W; Honorable Mention, Carley Metcalf 7M and Sloane Norton 7W

Class with greatest participation is Mrs Pratt's 3rd grade class. They will receive an ice cream party provided by Family Life Apostolate.

HORNET'S GAME – ST. ANGELA NIGHT

Tickets for the St. Angela night this Friday, February 5th Hornets game are ready for pick up in the school office. If you ordered tickets, please come to the office to pick up your tickets. Please call Linda Benedetto, 835-8491 ext. 105 to make arrangements for pick up if you cannot come during school hours.

AR NEWS

The following students have passed their first AR quiz for the 2008-09 school year: Katherine Baudry, Brittany Bolanos, Brandon Briuglio, Alexandra Crabtree, Lynsey Crespino, Cynthia Crowell, Mary Gaffney, Madison Gauthier, Dominique Geraci, Christian Hutchinson, Victoria Hymel, Natalie Krummel, Chloe Kuhn, Connor Lockhart, Hector Maes, Haley Palmer, Kierstan Perry, Nicholas Stokes, Annelise Tortorich, Nickie Toups, Garrison Trahan and Emily Virgets.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Basketball – Jr. Team:

Tues. 2/2 vs. @ St. Clement 4:00

Thurs. 2/4 vs. @ St. Rita 4:00

Girls Basketball – Jr. Team:

City Playoffs – Championship game tomorrow, February 2nd in Slidell at St. Margaret Mary at 4:00. Good luck girls!

2010 CENSUS

Please see the handout being distributed today to all students regarding the 2010 Census.