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ADULT FORMATION SESSION

On Wednesday, March 10th Fr. Ken will begin a special adult formation during Lent about a study of the Mass. All adults are welcome to attend beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. The same session will be repeated on Thursday, March 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Sessions will continue during Lent on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and the repeated session on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

BOOK FAIR – WEEK OF MARCH 22ND

The Book Fair sponsored by the Co-Op will be held the week of March 22nd. We will again have lots of new books, classroom wish list, subscription program, and the opportunity to purchase gift certificates ahead of time. Look for details to come. The Book Fair will be open daily from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and on Friday, 7:30 a.m. – end of Fish Fry.

CO-OP NEWS

- Tonight – March 8th is the Co-Op meeting. All students with a parent in attendance will receive a tennis shoe pass.
- Please see Boxtops flier being sent home today.
- Co-Op Volleyball – Monday, March 22nd – 7:00 p.m. in the gym. All are invited.
- Fun Run – Saturday, April 17, 2004
- T-Shirt design contest is under way. Please submit all entries by March 19th. Remember to only use 3 colors or less. The winner will receive a free t-shirt, free race entry and their name will be printed on the shirt. Sponsors are needed for the t-shirts. Large logo is \$100.00, smaller logo is \$50.00. Please complete the information below and turn in to the Co-Op. The deadline is March 22nd. Thanks for your support!

 Name/Company Name to appear on t-shirt (please attach logo): _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Logo Size: ___ Large ___ Small

PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

I am pleased to invite you to be a part of our “Field Day with a New Twist!” To give you a little background, a faculty committee was formed to develop a new format for Field Day that integrates some of the traditional athletic competition with a wide variety of other fun, attractive, less competitive games. Some of the organizational highlights of the new format include:

- All grades will have field day on the same day (Tuesday, April 27th). Pre-K and Kindergarten will have their separate field days similar to the way that they have in the past.
- Grades 1-7 will be participating in the “main field day” and 8th grade will be assisting at the stations.
- Approximately 15 stations will be laid out at Metairie playground with students doing a brisk rotation from station to station providing a fun and exciting fast-paced day.

As with any big school activity, we will need parent volunteers help to make it a success. We need a parent committee of about 20 parents to help coordinate the stations on main field day. If you can help please mark your calendar to attend a Field Day Information meeting on **Wednesday, March 17th** at 2:00 in the library. This should be the only meeting needed. The time commitment will include being available on April 27th during the school day to cover your station. Other preparations can be done on your own time. Please consider helping us with this project. You will see a response form in this bulletin. Please fill it out if you are interested in helping. The faculty committee and I are looking forward to working together with you on this project!

I hope to see you at the Coop meeting tonight. Remember that we will be sharing more about our Technology Improvement Fund.

FAIR NEWS

- Our next **FISH FRY is Friday, March 26th** – we will be in need of volunteers to help batter fish on Friday, March 26th at 11:30 a.m. Anyone interested in working that night please call Jill Martin, 454-3777 or Sue Hocke, 831-2277. We will be in need of sweets.
- Special thanks to Maurice’s for their generous donation of sweets for our last fish fry.
- The winners of the fair t-shirt design contest are Nicole Morise and Amy Randazzo.

EXAM SCHEDULE – GRADES 6-8

- Monday, March 8 – Science/English
- Tuesday, March 9 – Math
- Wednesday, March 10 – Social Studies
- Thursday, March 11 – Reading/Religion

Practice this Wednesday, 3:30-4:30.

EARLY DISMISSAL – THIS FRIDAY

Friday, March 12th is the end of the 3rd nine weeks. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. There will be no afternoon bus service. Please note there will be afternoon care.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Once again this year our fourth grade classes will be coordinating our school St. Joseph's Altar. Fourth grade parents will be getting a letter in the near future. However, if anyone else would like to make something for the altar, please leave a message in the office for Ms. Ulmer or Mrs. O'Sullivan.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

We would like to thank everyone for sending in laser and ink jet printer cartridges. We collect these year-round. Because of your donations we have purchased a large screen TV/DVD/VCR player for Mrs. Hare and all of the teachers to share.

PACK 30 CUB SCOUT NEWS

- Please look for the detailed campout newsletter next Monday, March 15th. Details are being finalized. Also, check the school's website for the newsletter next week.
- Sunday, March 14th, 9:30 a.m. – Scout Mass – Families are encouraged to sit with their scouts.

SCIENCE NEWS

- Young Scientists will meet through April. Newtons group meets on Thursday, March 11th.
- Environmental Club will hold no more meetings this year.
- Congratulations to the winners of our Science Fair participated by 5th-8th grade:
5th grade: Anais L., 1st place; Hannah S., 2nd place; Lilly V., 3rd place; **6th grade:** Earth Science: Maddy H., 1st place; Nicole M., 2nd place; Samantha H., 3rd place; Physical Science: Paul W., 1st place; Justin R., 2nd place; Raymond W., 3rd place; Life Science: Melissa H., 1st place; Ryan S., 2nd place; Hope K., 3rd place; **7th and 8th grade:** Earth Science: Haydon C., 1st place; Emilie S., 2nd place; Rachel B.; Physical Science: Eric L., 1st place, Erin v., 2nd place; Alexis G., 3rd place; Life Science: Abby B., 1st place; Jordan L., 2nd place; Caroline R., 3rd place. The 1st and 2nd place winners of the 7th and 8th grade division were invited to compete in the Regional Science Fair held at UNO last week. Eric L. won a special topic award. Congratulations to all students who participated in the school and the regional fairs. You made us proud!

CHOIR NEWS

BAND NEWS

- Saturday Practice Schedule: March 13, at St. Christopher- 10:00-11:00- Supplemental Beginner Band class, 11:00-12:00- 1st year Jazz Band, 12:00-1:30- Festival Band Woodwind Section.
- REMINDER- The "Solo and Ensemble Festival" is March 18. Mr. Smith has "limited" time available to tutor on Saturday March 13, so call him at 393-0286 if you need extra help with your music.

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball

The Jr. team will begin the city playoffs today. Good luck girls!

Boys Cabbageball

Mon 3/8 vs. St. Louis @ SAM Jr. 4:00 Sr. 5:00

Tues 3/9 vs. St. Francis @ SAM Jr. 4:00

vs. St. Benilde @ SAM Sr. 5:00

Wed 3/10 vs. @ St. Philip Jr. 4:00

Mon 3/15 vs. @ St. Christopher Jr. 4:00 Sr. 5:00

Cheerleading

Cheerleading try-outs will be held March 23rd, 24th, and 25th from 3:30-5:00. All interested 2nd – 7th graders are welcome to attend.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Life is all about making mistakes and learning from them.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It's not really giving, if you only give away the animal crackers with missing heads or feet.

WAYS TO PRAISE KIDS

You are such a pleasure.

Check one:

I would like to be on the Parent Volunteer Committee for Field Day and I am planning to attend the meeting on March 17th @ 2:00 p.m.

I would like to be on the Parent Volunteer Committee for Field Day, but I am not able to attend the meeting on March 17th. Please keep me informed.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Oldest child's grade: _____