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FIRST COMMUNION

The 2nd grade students will hold a day of preparation this Wednesday, April 21st as they prepare for their First Holy Communion. They will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday, April 24th at the 12:15 Mass. Please keep the 2nd graders in your prayers as they receive this Sacrament.

CAMP ABBEY

The 6th grade students will attend Camp Abbey Wednesday – Friday of this week. Please make sure all medical consent forms, permission forms and medications are turned in to Mrs. Gandolini.

SAM SCHOOL PLAY

The dates for our school play "*The Pied Piper*" will be April 29, 30 and May 1, 2. Saturday's performance will be a dinner performance and Sunday's performance is a 2:00 p.m. matinee. A ticket order form is included with this bulletin.

CO-OP NEWS – FUN RUN

Thanks to all who supported the Fun Run this past Saturday, April 17th. A special thanks to **Mark Buchert** for coordinating this event as a service project. Thank you Mark, for all of your hard work!

PARISH POT LUCK DINNER

Join us for fellowship, fun and good food this **Saturday, April 24th** after 4:00 mass. Bring your favorite covered dish to the gym before mass. (Sponsored by Family Life Apostolate) For more information please contact Kay Dornier (834-4689), Kim Elston (835-2179), Greta Johnson (835-9258), or Debbie Scorsone (835-5850).

SAM'S SPRING SOIREE

Don't forget to make your plans for the Soiree on May 15th. If you need a form you can request one from the school office, the rectory or on the website. It promises to be a great time and an opportunity to win \$10,000!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I hope that you all had a nice holiday. It's now back to school for that home stretch! The school years seem to fly by! It is a little scary.

Please notice the information on our annual Drama performance. We are pleased to present "Pied Piper – The Musical" from April 29th – May 2nd. Note that our Saturday performance will be a "dinner theater" with a pork roast dinner provided by the SAMA kitchen crew. Check your calendar and get your tickets. It promises to be a very entertaining play! Ms. Madere and the students have been working very hard and looking forward to performing for you. I hope that you are able to support the play!

Field Day is now just around the corner on April 27th. Field Day Committee Parent Volunteers will be receiving an update this week.

MATH-A-THON

The 1st graders will be participating again this year in the Math-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Please support this project by sponsoring a first grader or sending a check to Miss Kyame or Miss Reuter made out to St. Jude Hospital. Donations will be accepted until April 21st.

FAIR NEWS

- This Friday, April 23rd is \$1.00 Fair Dress Down Day. Please send your \$1.00 to your homeroom teacher.
- Please see the flier going home today regarding fair sponsorship.
- Confetti Egg Contest begins on Tuesday, April 20th. The deadline is Tuesday, May 4th at 8:20 a.m. Please see the flier being sent home for more details. Students, please bring the eggshells to your homeroom. Eggshells should have quarter-size hole at top and be rinsed clean with water. Egg carton must be full to qualify towards class count. Write the student's name on outside of carton. The prizes awarded will be a cookie-cake party and a dress-down day for the class collecting the most eggshells. The top 2 students will receive 2 dozen confetti eggs at the 2004 Fair. Contest Coordinator is Dana Boudreaux, 388-7442.

CHOIR NEWS

Practice Wednesday 3:30-4:30.

Sing at the **12:15 p.m. Mass – April 25th First Communion**. Please meet in Mrs. Gallardo's classroom by 11:45 dressed appropriately.

BAND NEWS

The following practices involve **"all" band members**:

April 24- 10:00-11:00 - Beginner Band; 11:00-12:00 - "Concert" Band (5th- 8th grade); 12:00-1:00 - All "Festival" Band; 1:00-2:00 - All Jazz Band

May 1- 10:00-11:00 - Beginner Band; 11:00-12:00 - "Concert" Band (5th- 8th grade); 12:00-1:00 - All Jazz Band

(Practices will be held at St. Christopher in the music room above the gym)

Our **Spring Band and Precorder Concert is May 3**, 7:00pm, at St. Angela.

CHESS CLUB

The last chess lesson will be next Monday, April 26th.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Cabbageball

The Jr. and Sr. boys will move into the City Playoffs this week. The Jr. boys will play tomorrow, April 20th at 3:30 at St. Dominic. The Sr. boys will play on Friday, April 23rd at 4:30 at St. Dominic. The playoffs will continue through next Tuesday. Good luck boys!

Girls Cabbageball

The Sr. girls will begin the Conference Playoffs next Wednesday, April 28th at St. Benilde. The schedule will be in next week's bulletin.

Cheerleading

Tues, April 20 – Cheerleader practice – 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Uniform fitting and ordering – Tuesday, April 20th and
Wednesday, April 21st – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINEES

All School Board nominations are due to the office by Wednesday. See last week's bulletin for details.

SPECIAL THANKS

- When it came to the attention of Mrs. Marie DeSalvo, grandmother of Matthew and Anne Buchert, that there were servicemen and women who were not receiving any mail or packages from home, she asked the students of St. Angela to help. Students in grades 5-8 responded generously by collecting 180 pounds of requested items. They also wrote over seventy letters to mail. The student council members packed the gift boxes. Mrs. DeSalvo's cousin, Mr. Louis Lanza, paid for the postage to Iraq. Many thanks to all who contributed!
- Many thanks to Lauren Terranova and Katie Bourque for helping Mrs. Gandolini with the Easter Baskets for PK and K's Easter Egg hunt.

KC COUNCIL – CAMP ABBEY FOR SUMMER

KC Council has six boy applications for Camp Abbey during the month of June. You may pick which week to attend. Applicants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Ray Sallinger, 835-6620.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Just because something is difficult doesn't mean you shouldn't try. It means you should just try harder.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Telling us that school days are the happiest days of our lives doesn't give us much to look forward to.

WAYS TO PRAISE KIDS

You're sensational.