

February 13, 2012

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

New desks for grades 5, 6, and 7 should arrive this week! The 8th graders got their new tables last week! What a difference new furniture makes!

Watch for information about our spring Walk-A-Thon coming home soon!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 14 - Happy Valentine's Day
Market Day Pick up 4:30-5:30 Cafeteria (Gr. 3)

Thursday, February 16 - Bingo # 1 Door Sales A

Monday, February 20 - **Presidents' Day – No School**

Wednesday, February 22 - **Ash Wednesday - All School Mass**

Thursday, February 23 - Bingo # 2 Door Sales B

Friday February 24 - Pizza Lunch
Scholastic Book Fair Family Event 3:30-8:30 PM
Parish Fish Fry

Saturday, February 25 - Scholastic Book Fair Family Event after 4:30 Mass

Sunday, February 26 - Scholastic Book Fair Family Event after 8:00 and 10:30 Mass

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 13 - 17, 2012

*K – Erin Loewenstine, 1 – Erin MacDonald, 2 – Emily Lagedrost, 3 – Max Lauer,
4 – Nathan Vidourek, 5 – Dominic Gerdes, 6 – Mary Sparkman, 7 – Sidney Lang, 8 – Adam Langen*

HELP NEEDED FOR THE BOOK FAIR LUAU!

THANK YOU to the 18 parents who did volunteer their time and talents. However we are looking for a few more helpers for these specific times:

- **Fish Fry Friday February 24th 4:00 – 6:00 and 6:00 -8:30**
- **Saturday February 25th after the 4:30 Mass**
- **Sunday February 26th before and after the 10:30 Mass**
- **Wednesday February 29th 10:30 – 11:30 while the 7th grade shop with their Kindergarten buddies**

We have a few activities planned for the week such as book fair bingo and a tropical fruit candy guessing game. We are expecting a visit from Geronimo Stilton. We will participate in the One for Books program, which benefits 3 national literacy programs devoted to improving reading skills among children, Queen of Peace School Library, and the classroom libraries.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!!!! Is the Online Book Fair. One of the many benefits of the Online Fair is that you will be able to purchase online only exclusives and other products not available at the in-school Fair. More information on this will be in the next parent letter

HELP WANTED!

Dining room help is needed from Queen of Peace students for the QPAC Fish Fry on Feb. 24th, from the hours of 4pm-9pm, in one hour shifts. Please email Alison Helton (alicat1960@aol.com) or call (867-0707). Anyone still looking for service hours?? Also, the event is in need of yummy desserts which can be dropped off in the cafeteria after 1pm. **Spiritwear** will be available to purchase at the QPAC Fish Fry on Feb. 24th. Be prepared for the next Spirit Day!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

It takes heart to be a hero! The weeks of February 13th -17th and 20th-24th our school will be participating in a very special service program: the American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart. By participating in Jump Rope For Heart, your child will join millions of other children across the country in a meaningful opportunity to learn and help others. They will learn how their hearts work and how to take care of them through physical activity and nutrition, and they will learn about children who have been affected by cardiovascular disease and how they can help them. In short, your child will have fun and feel good by helping others. The class raising the highest dollar amount will earn an out of uniform day and LaRosa's pizza lunch. Here's how to participate:

- Sign and return the collection envelope by **February 24th**. Be sure the envelope has your child's name and information filled out! If your child is jumping in honor of a friend or family member, please fill out the heart included in their envelope. These hearts will be displayed all week in the gym area.
- Checks need to be made payable to **American Heart Association** – check where you work to see if they are a “Matching Gift” company.
- PLEASE convert all cash into a check or money order. You can help by asking friends and family to give in support of your child's efforts. Our Web site makes it easy. Your child can set up a Web page and you can e-mail friends/family to make secure donations. Visit americanheart.org/jump to get started. Just print out and return your on-line collection form in your envelope.
- Students will receive “Thank you gifts” from the American Heart Association based on the amount of money they collect, but it is voluntary to participate in the collection. Everyone will participate in the jump rope activities!

Our school receives physical education equipment and educational materials just for participating in the project, but our school also qualifies for additional equipment based on the total amount the students collect – so while we are doing a great community service activity, our school also benefits! To learn more about the American Heart Association, Jump Rope For Heart, how children are affected by heart disease, and how to keep your own family healthy, visit americanheart.org/jump.

MIAMI LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration is now open for Miami Little League. The league offers opportunities for t-ball, baseball, and softball to girls and boys in Oxford, Oxford Township, Milford Township, Reilly Township, and most of Hanover Township. Registration forms and information are available via a link on the league's Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/mialittleleague>. Early registration deadline is February 19. Questions can be directed to Dave Berg bergdy@muohio.edu; 523-8787. Play ball!!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

BINGO

February 16, 2012

Team #1 Ralph/Pam Warner

Peter/Lori Abner, Aaron/Melinda Ames, Kevin/Kari Berry, Don/Connie Fontaine, Terry/Gina Kiep, George/Carolyn MacDonald, Chris/Tracy Maraschiello, Troy/Kim Meinzer, Rick/Kristine Nadler, Keri/Todd Sherman, Jennifer/Brian Wynn

Team A Sharon/Chris Norton, Kevin/Sandy Wilmer

February 23, 2012

Team #2 Tom/ Susan McKenna (Captain)

Joe/ Sara Auciello, Ben/ Maribeth Ballinger, Teresa/Scott Breaker, Leah/Greg Bryan, Brent/Lisa Burk, Ken/Elizabeth Castrucci, Mark/ Stephanie Collins, Darrell/Kimberly Conner, Tom/Melissa Dehner, Angie/Brad Kuntz, Mark/ Alison Mignery, Gavin/Heather Monson,

Team B Kris/Chuck Hartkemeyer, Kathy/Bill Saurber,

SERVERS SCHEDULE

Feb. 13 - 15 E. Cornett, T. Cornett

Feb. 16-17 Sh. Eads, W. Enderle

Saturday, Feb. 18

4:30 E. Cornett, T. Cornett, M. Niehaus

Sunday, Feb. 19

8:00 L. Krause, K. Meinzer

10:30 Ju. Graf, M. McVey, R. McVey

Feb. 20- 21 D. Gerdes, Ju. Graf

Feb. 22 - 24 T. Helton, Jo. King

Saturday, Feb. 25

4:30 A. McKinney, E. Trout, D. Wilmer

Sunday, Feb. 26

8:00 T. Dsuban, V, D. Hoelle

10:30 T. Helton, J. Meinzer, C. Murphy

Feb. 27 - 29 Je. King, L. Krause

March 1-2 O. Lauer, M. Lodder

Saturday, March 3

4:30 M. Lodder, A. McKinney, J. Ulrich

Sunday, March 4

8:00 T. Dsuban, V, O. Lauer

10:30 D. Gerders, C. Puccini, J. Puccini

March 5- 6 A. McKinney, M. McVey

March 7 - 9 R. McVey, J. Meinzer