
SCHOOL NEWS

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Happy New Year!

The faculty, staff and administration would like to wish all of you a healthy and blessed New Year.



Catholic School Week

January 31- February 6, 2010

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010 is Catholic Schools: “Dividends for Life” It emphasizes the value of a Catholic education, which provides benefits for years to come. Families and communities can count on Catholic schools to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed Catholics, productive citizens and effective leaders.

In these challenging economic times, why should parents choose to continue with Catholic education for their children? Looking at our school there are many reasons to continue establishing the faith formation of our children. The following are just a few reasons I encourage all our families to continue your investment here at St. Catherine.

1. Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith.
2. We offer a balanced curriculum that includes art, music and physical fitness.
3. We emphasize the moral development, service to others and leadership skills.
4. Approximately 99 percent of our Catholic High School students graduate and move onto to higher education.
5. A safe and disciplined environment is offered.
6. We have an exceptional faculty and staff who helps students reach their highest potential.
7. We give individual attention to our children in a caring community.
8. A commitment to technology is given in order to enhance the student education.
9. We offer good stewardship resources.
10. We are a fully Accredited School that follows the State and National Standards along with our diocesan Courses of Study.



News from the Hot Lunch Bunch:

Our Christmas raffle was held with snowmen from the fifth grade Art Class decorating our cafeteria. The following is the list of “Merry” winners:

Mrs. Chris Kummer	Lily Flores	Payton Greenlese
Logan Mierzejewski	Alexandria Campos	Simon Sakowski
Kacie Trame	Alex Monnett	Ethan Cook
Dominique Bostic	Kaniel Kurucz	Breanna Dunbar
Jackie Walker	Logan McCrory	Trevor Ransdell
	Cori Ransdell	

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Hot Lunch program. Our next raffle will be held on Tuesday, January 12th.

Servers for January 9-10, and 16-17, 2010

January 9th and January 10th

4:30 p.m. Christina Azzi, Briana Cahill, Trevor Ransdell
 9:30 a.m. Alayna Mata, Dalan Smith, Jeff Williams
 11:30 a.m. Alexandra Campos, Lindsay Kruse, Joshua Crockett

January 16th and January 17th

4:30 p.m. Sydney Donahue, Alex McGee, Adam Nedom
 9:30 a.m. Joshua Vandegrift, Vanessa Vogel, Jackie Walker
 11:30 a.m. Ashley Cope, Kristin Mitchell, Domingo Montoya

Parent-Teacher Organization News

Just a reminder that the monthly PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Dominic Room. Please try to attend. All are welcome.

Look at what the School Fundraising Accomplished

St. Catherine School held its annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, December 10th. Our school had a great turn out. We were able to have 36 people donate a pint of blood and for every pint we collected, the Red Cross is able to save three lives. St. Catherin saved 108 lives with our generous donations. Thank you to all who donated to this very important cause.

St. Catherine's 7th grade class did the U-ACT project which was an Ancient Greece Wax Museum and was performed on Thursday, December 3rd. Donations were accepted and our goal was to collect \$100.00. We actually collected over \$150.00 which was donated to "Make a Wish Foundation." Kudos to Mrs. Sankowski and the 7th grade class.

St. Catherine's 6th and 8th grades also did a U-ACT project collecting items such as toys, books, socks, mittens, gloves and hats. The items were delivered to the "Bethany House" for women and children who need assistance. We recently received a nice "thank you" card from all of the women and children for their appreciation from our students. Congratulations to our 6th and 8th and their teacher, Mrs. Sankowski, for making such a difference in people's lives.

Information about the Second H1N1 Vaccination

We received the following information from the Health Department that our students who are to receive a second dose of the H1N1 vaccine will need to go to the Lucas County Health Dept. at 635 North Erie Street to receive the vaccine. You do not need an appointment but if you want to call in advance their number is 419-244-0058. This vaccination is for the children in Pre-school to 9 years of age.



Market Day

This is just a reminder that the last day to turn in orders is Monday, January 11th. Pick up will be Saturday, January 16th from 9:30 - 10:30 in the St. Dominic Room.

Jeans Day for Silent Auction

On January 22nd the students will have an opportunity to wear jeans and bring a dollar for the Silent Auction that will be held on April 17th, 2010. Money will be used to purchase supplies needed to make crafts.

