

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS AND OPEN HOUSE

Attendance yesterday was fantastic. Congratulations to the Cedrowski Family for winning the free drawing for one month tuition. The Family School Association will see that your account is credited properly.

You can be so very proud of your children and the teachers who do a remarkable task in helping students learn new things. Most important at the elementary level is for children to develop habits that will help them be successful learners. You had to be impressed with all the writing students have been doing. Not many grade schools can display typed original stories from students in grades K-8!!!

I was most excited about the display of learning trends that the teachers displayed for you. I especially enjoyed reading and commenting on the papers entitled, "Why I Love My School". I hope new perspective families noted the positive messages of our children.

KARAOKE

The night of Karaoke proved to be a delightful evening! People stayed much longer than I and seemed to enjoy one another's company and singing. Thanks for coming and helping raise \$3600 in one evening!!

A remarkable support from you once again. Even the split the pot money was returned to help with the final total. Everyone's generosity certainly adds to our great spirit.

ALL SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

On Monday, February 6, 2012 all are expected to be in attendance for this special meeting. We will have a brief presentation by someone from the Marketing staff at the Office of Catholic Schools. You will be given copies of our own Marketing Plan for 2012. We will discuss general issues pertaining to our school budget and enrollment. We will introduce a Parent Ambassador Program that all can be involved in for the next year.

In addition, we would like everyone to have the same message about tuition for the 2012-2013 school year and the financial aid available. It is important to have such a meeting to be transparent about our finances. Your input is important. Plan to meet together in the Pavilion at 7:00 p.m. If you must bring a child, that's fine, but one parent from each family will be expected to participate. The meeting will be no longer than 90 minutes. (There is no cheer leading scheduled for that night)

EXTENDED DAY CARE TOTALS

If you want your extended day care totals for 2011, please call the office to request them.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- ⤴ Da Luciano Night is this Wednesday, February 1 (\$1500 to date)
- ⤴ First ever McDonald's Lunch at St. Cyps on Friday, February 3
- ⤴ Important meeting for all parents February 6 at 7:00 p.m. In the Pavilion
- ⤴ Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22
- ⤴ Father Gene's morning classes will be on February 28, March 6 and 13
- ⤴ Pasta Dinner is on Saturday, February 25 from 6-8p.m.
- ⤴ St. Patrick Day Party will be Saturday, March 10 at the Underpass
- ⤴ Athletic Association Benefit Games will be Sunday, March 25