



FEBRUARY 1, 2012

## Letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

There are no words to express our gratitude to every parent, student, and staff who helped this past weekend with our very successful open house. We certainly kicked off Catholic Schools week with a bang! From the parent ambassadors, to the Angel Choir, to the ushers and especially our teachers...a BIG THANKYOU!

The fun continued this week as the children paired up with their buddies to make blankets for an organization that provides blankets to newly adopted children. On Tuesday we welcomed many guests who volunteered their time for Career Day. The students were provided the opportunity to hear about many various careers. Today has been Wacky Wednesday and boy has it ever been!!!! The teachers surprised the kids by being in different rooms for the first period today. The attire for the day was entirely wacky! Fun was had by all. The remainder of the week includes Jump rope/Hoops for heart on Thursday. **As a reminder, please be certain your child's permission slip has been turned in or they will not be allowed to participate.** On Friday the Milwaukee Ballet will be here at 1pm to present "Ballet in a Box". All parents are invited to attend. And finally, on Friday evening, starting at 6:30 there is an All School/All Family Dance in the gym. There will be a DJ and refreshments. Stop in the parish to try a fish fry then come on to the dance to work it off!

God bless,

Mrs. Shawver

## Fourth Annual Wine and Beer Tasting Event

I am humbly asking for help in this endeavor. This year ticket sales have been very slow and if by this weekend I do not have a reasonable number of tickets sold, I will be forced to cancel the event. It is a costly event for Muskego Beer and Liquor and to help us earn a good profit, they must be assured of a minimum number of tickets sold. If you plan on attending, please purchase your tickets this week through the school office. Don't wait any longer, get your tickets today and help make this a success. You can also help by donating bottled water, bite sized appetizers, finger desserts, raffle prizes and any time you might have for set up and tear down. Please call Tina Wagner in the school office or at home, 662-3491 if you have any questions.

## Mardi Gras

Tuesday February 21st is Mardi Gras. If you are able to help please contact your classroom teacher. We are requesting donations of soda for the event. Also, the 6th grade is holding a book sale and is asking for donations of new or gently used books. All donations may be brought to the school office.

## CMH Honor Roll

The following from St. Joseph's graduates made the first semester honor roll at Catholic Memorial: Nicholas D., Rosalie G., Alexa J., Jessecca M., Morgan M., Mark M., and Taylor W. Congratulations!

## Ballet In A Box

All parents are welcome to join the school at 1pm for the Milwaukee Ballet Companies "Ballet in a Box" which will be held in the school gym.

## Book Drive

As a service project during Catholic Schools Week we will be collecting new or gently used books for the *Next Door Foundation* that sponsors *Books for Kids*. The books will be used to stock the *Books for Kids* library at the *Next Door Foundation* and once a week, children who attend the Educare Center of Milwaukee are invited to choose a book of their own to keep. Infant through age 5 books are most in need, but any early reader books are appreciated. Please drop your books off in the designated containers in school.

### Parent Breakfast/ Mass Schedule

2011/2012

Feb. 21- Gr. 8

Mar. 6- Gr. 4

Mar. 20- Gr. 1

Mar. 27- Gr. 5

May 15- Gr. K5

May 22- Gr. K4

# Angel Choir

The Angel Choir did such a great job on Sunday that we will have them back singing at Mass on Friday morning. We would ask all Angel Choir members to wear khaki bottoms and spirit wear tops and the rest of the school may wear spirit wear with dress or uniform bottoms.

## And the Winners Are

The Science Fair was a great success! Everyone did a great job and the winners are as follows:

**5th First Place:** Brittany F.

**Second Place:** Ethan W.

**Third Place:** Abby M.

**Honorable Mention:** Joe K

**6th First Place:** Nathan T.

**Second Place:** Luke S.

**Third Place:** Angela R.

**Honorable Mention:** Joseph, Michael,  
and Paul R.

**7th First Place:** Ariel J.

**Second Place:** Natalie S.

**Third Place:** Sydney S.

**Honorable Mention:** Marina K. & Matt W.

**8th First Place:** Ben S.

**Second Place:** Peter K.

**Third Place:** Amanda N.

**Honorable Mention:** Kayla H.

## Career Day

Thank you to the 6th grade class for their effort in planning a successful career day for the 4th - 8th graders. Thanks also to all the parents, friends, and relatives who came to share their careers with all the students from K4-8th grade. The students had a wonderful day learning about many different exciting careers.

## Family Dance

On Friday, February 3rd we will close our very special Catholic School's Week with a family dance featuring DJ Rick. Last years dance was a great event and both students and parents danced the night away. Don't miss this event! Please be here to support your great school and have a GREAT time doing it! Admission is free and all students must be accompanied by an adult.

## Tuition

Final Tuition payments are due by February 15th. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

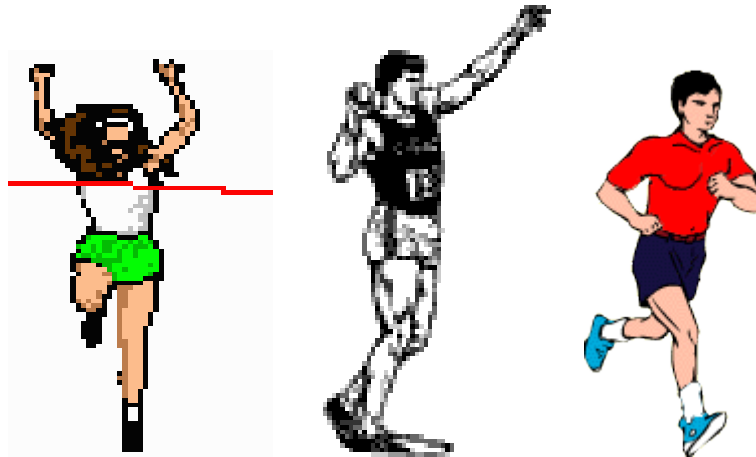


# SPORTING NEWS

## ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS ST. LEONARDS TRACK & FIELD PROGRAM

Sign ups Monday Feb. 20th and Tuesday Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

5:30 – 7:00pm (Gym Lobby)



- Dates:** The 8 week track season starts March 19 and ends May 19.
- Practices:** Twice a week - Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7:00pm. Practices are held at Muskego High School's Outdoor Track.
- Entry Fee:** \$55.00 includes team T-shirt & entry to all the track meets for the season.

Each participant must have had a Doctors Physical Exam within the last two years to participate. An exam for participating in this year's volleyball or basketball program is acceptable. You **MUST** provide us with ALL of your information – application form, entry fee, and completed physical exam form (if needed) when you sign up in February. All forms can be found at <http://athletics.stleonards.org/> Track & Field – Signups. If you have a question regarding whether your physical is current, contact Scott Jensen at (414) 841-3761 or scottjensen2011@gmail.com.

If you are not sure you want to join and have more questions contact:

Jeanne Steiner (262) 895-7421 or jsteiner11@wi.rr.com

\*There is a need for more coaches and parent helpers-mainly for practices but also for events.



# Home & School Corner

Your bridge between home and school!

## **Auction Committee Really Needs Your Help!**

The Auction Committee still needs your help. Please contact Julie Husted if you can help in any way. The Auction provides us with a very large part of our fundraising line item, but it is an equally large undertaking and we need your help. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time, especially if you have not been able to in the past. There are very few meetings left before the event and attendance is highly encouraged to help with resource planning. The more volunteers, the lighter the commitment for all, so please consider helping in any way you can.

## **Dine to Donate**

Next Wednesday is another Applebees dine to donate. Please take the attached flyer along when you place your order and don't forget to order Scrip to use at this event.

## **Save the Dates**

- Starting in January, Applesbees will be offering Dine to Donate every 2nd Wednesday of the month through the end of the school year.
- The Wilderness Resort will be having a St. Joseph's weekend on May 18-20. Room rates will be at a discounted \$109 (compared to the usual \$140) and a percentage will come back to our school. Watch for the date you can start reserving your room in upcoming news.



## **Catholic School Week**

### **Family Dance**

**Featuring DJ Rick**

**We Had A GREAT Time At Last  
Year's Dance...**

**So Let's Do Again This Year!!!**

**Friday, February 3**

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**St. Joe's Gym**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST ACCOMPANY AN ADULT**

**Admission: Free to St. Joe's Families**

**Snacks sold to benefit St. Joe's Athletic Association**



## DINING TO DONATE

**Dates: January 11, February 8 & March 14, 2012**

**Time: All day long!!!**

On Wednesdays, January 11, February 8 & March 14, you can help support **St. Joseph's School** by doing what you love, *Eating at Applebee's!!!!*

When you Dine-in or order your food Carside To Go at Applebee's in New Berlin on these special days, just present this flyer and we will donate 15% of food sales from the guest check of all flyers redeemed to St. Joseph's School.

So enjoy yourself and eat well for a good cause!

A silver fork and a glass of wine are positioned on the right side of the flyer. The fork is oriented vertically, and the glass is partially filled with a light-colored liquid, likely wine. The background of the glass and fork is a light, textured pattern.

**NEW BERLIN APPLEBEE'S**  
**15505 W. Rock Ridge Road**  
**262-780-0693**