

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

On October 29, our PK and K students had a saints' themed prayer service. The students dressed as their favorite saint.

Beginning on November 30, the Student Council will lead an Advent Prayer Service for the students each Monday morning at 8:30 in the Church.

Penance Services will take place on December 2 for students in grades 3-8.

More than 80 students in grades 5 & 6 attended the first Colts for Christ meeting last week.

STUDENTS

October religion awards went to the following students: Melody Green in 2K, Dawson Callonas in 3K, Jacob Massie in 4G, Matthews Stevens in 5D, Madison McKinney-Hurd in 6P, Sophia Mercado in 7B, and Payten Buttry in 8L. Jason Cooper in seventh grade was selected as Student of the Month.

Congratulations to eighth graders, Teresa Ferrante and DJ Palmore, who were selected to serve on the Mayor's Youth Council.

The following students were presented Awards of Excellence or Awards of Merit in the St. Martin de Porres Art Contest: in the K-2nd division, Colin Zazzara; in the 3rd-5th division, Chandler Durham and Jonathan Forcherio; in the 6th-8th division, Nic Green.

The Middle School Dance raised \$1150.00, which will be divided between the Technology Fund and the Bleacher Fund.

FACULTY

The faculty attended the Fall Diocesan Professional Conference at CBHS on October 9, where they were able to hear a variety of speakers and learn new educational techniques. Mrs. Dickens was honored for 20 years of service and Mrs. Paulson was honored for 30 years of service in the Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Mrs. Cooper was presented the St. John Neumann Outstanding Service Award for furthering the mission of spreading the Good News of Christ within the school community. Mrs. Blurton was presented the St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Award for her innovations in the classroom

SERVICE PROJECTS

Students will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items November 18-25 for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Christmas projects will be decided upon by each homeroom.

SPORTS

Grade 5-8 basketball teams have begun practices. Sign-ups for Grades 1-4 basketball will take place after Thanksgiving.

Cheerleading Competition is November 8 at 2 p.m. at St. Benedict. Please come and support our squad.

ACTIVITIES

November 2-6	Book Fair
November 5	Band Boosters Meeting 7:00
November 9	Art Club Meeting 3:15

November 10	Beta Club Meeting 3:15 Colts Club Meeting 7:00
November 11	Veterans' Day Program 1:30 in gym
November 12	Fundraiser Reward Day – Movie 9:00; Pig Races 1:30
November 17	Environmental Club Meeting 3:15
November 19	Interim Reports sent home Advisory Board Meeting 7:00
November 23	Art Club & Colts for Christ Meetings 3:15
November 24	PK & K Prayer Service 9:30 in Chapel
November 25	Spelling Bee 10:00 in old gym Dismissal at 11:30
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 1-4	Secret Santa Shop
December 2	Penance Services Gr 3-8
December 7	DARE Graduation 10 am in Madonna Hall Art Club Meeting
December 8	Holiday
December 10	Chorus Concert 7:00 in Church
December 15	Beta Club & Environmental Club Meetings 3:15 Band Concert 7:00 in old gym
December 16	Grade 1 Field Trip
December 17	Geography Bee 1:30 in old gym
December 18	Dismissal at 11:30
December 21-Jan. 1	Christmas Vacation
January 4	Classes resume
January 7	Report Cards sent home Band Boosters Meeting 7:00 in Band Room
January 9	First Communion Retreat 9:00 am
January 11	Math-a-thon begins Art Club Meeting 3:15
January 12	Beta Club Meeting 3:15 Colts Club Meeting 7:00 in cafeteria
January 15	Career Day Grades 7 & 8
January 16	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 am
January 18	Holiday
January 19	Environmental Club Meeting 3:15
January 21	Class Pictures
January 23	First Communion Retreat 9:00 am
January 25	Art Club & Colts for Christ Meetings 3:15
January 28	PK Prayer Service 9:30 in Chapel
January 31	Confirmation Retreat 8:00 am
February 1-5	Catholic School Week
February 2	Student-Faculty Volleyball Game 1:15 Home & School Meeting 7:00 in cafeteria
February 3	Open House 7:00 pm
February 4	All Schools Mass Interim Reports sent home
February 5	Pep Rally 1:30 Middle School Dance