

Thursday Notes
March 4, 2010

1. Upcoming Events

March 4	Band Booster Meeting 7:00 p.m. Band Room
March 5	Mass/Adoration/Benediction Grades K-8 End of 9 weeks
March 8-12	Spring Break
March 15	Art Club Mtg 3:15
March 16	Spring Pictures Beta Club Mtg 3:15 Colts Club Meeting 7:00 pm in cafeteria
March 17	Mass & Awards Gr. K-4
March 18	PK Prayer Service 9:30 Staff Luncheon provided by Gr. 2 REPORT CARDS emailed home
March 19	Mass & Awards Gr. 5-8 Field Trip – Grades PK, K & 1 Stations of the Cross 2:00 Gr. 3-5
March 20	Colts Club Benefit Day at Lavoro's

2. Registration for Current Students

All registration cards are due back to school by March 5.

3. Report Cards

Report cards will be emailed home on March 18. Tuition must be current to receive report cards.

4. Jump Rope for Heart Results

Thank you to the 276 students in grades 3 – 8 who participated in Jump Rope for Heart. This was a huge success as we were able to present the American Heart Association with \$3,382.90.

5. Congratulations, Students!

The following students received the February Religion Awards: Courtney Spano in KH, Alex Crews in 1L, Julia Wiley in 2T, Sarah Ignalig in 3R, Mackenzie Good in 4M, Alexis West in 5M, Karen Talens in 6W, Peter Kinsella in 7H, and D.J. Palmore in 8S. Jack Conway in Grade 3 was selected as the February Student of the Month.

The Knights of Columbus held their District Free Throw Contest this past weekend, with six St. Ann athletes competing. Gio Paramo won the 12 year old boys bracket and will compete in the Regional Contest to be held on March 6.

6. Spring Break

Extended Care will be open March 8-11. They will be closed on Friday, March 12, due to the St. Vincent de Paul Yard Sale, which will take place in the gym.

7. Spring Pictures

Lifetouch will be here on Tuesday, March 16, to take pictures for students in PK-7. Please make sure that your child dresses appropriately for the pictures. Skirts and dresses should not be more than 2 inches above the knee. Spandex, crop tops, halter tops, or thin strapped tops are not allowed. If you are in doubt about whether your child's clothing is appropriate, do not let them wear it. Please refer to your handbook for more specific details.

8. **Religion Assessment Tests**

All students in grades 2-8 in our Diocese will be taking a computerized test to assess their knowledge of religion concepts during the month of March. St. Ann will test on the following days: 3/17 5D 3/18 2T, 3G, 2L 3/22 4M, 4C 3/24 5L
3/25 2K, 3K 3/29 4G, 3R 3/30 5M

Grades 6-8 will take the test during their computer time the week of March 22.

9. **Boxtops for Education**

We had a great ending to the Boxtops for Education contest! We submitted almost \$700 in February. The winning grade will be announced when we come back from Spring Break. That grade will get free ice cream one day at lunch! The drawing for the gift cards and Ipods will happen soon. We surpassed our yearly goal of \$3000 because of all the wonderful parents who clipped and submitted boxtops through the year. DON'T STOP! Let's make next year even better.

10. **Colts Club Benefit Day**

Lavoro's Restaurant at the corner of Summer and Sycamore View is hosting a benefit for the St. Ann Colts Club on Saturday, March 20. They will donate 10% of the total bill for anyone that dines between 11 am and 7 pm on that day. You must identify yourself as being with St. Ann in order for us to receive the 10%. Come out and support the Colts Club and enjoy some wonderful food!

11. **Did You Know?**

St. Ann has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday in Lent, following Stations. For more information, go to <http://www.stanncolts.org/files/EucharisticAdorationDuringLentAmended.pdf>

12. **Environmental Fare**

For the Environmental Fare on April 22, students may wear jeans and an environmental colored t-shirt, if they bring in donation of any of the following items:

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| Paper towel rolls | Coffee cans of any size or shape (containers similar can be used) |
| Shoe boxes | Beads, ribbon, feathers, or any item useful for decorating |
| Yarn | 2 liter drink bottles, rinsed out and label removed |
| Baby food jars, rinsed out and labels removed | |

In the spring we will add some items that can be picked up in your yard, but the items listed above are those that you may be emptying soon and otherwise would throw away. Please put the child's name and homeroom on the items or on the bag in which they are brought to school. All items may be taken to Mrs. Blurton or Mrs. Gronostaj.

13. **Coffee with Conversation**

Share in a conversation regarding the importance of childhood nutrition. Understand the impact of diet on child development and learning differences. The Catholic Schools Office is hosting the presentation, "Childhood Nutrition: What am I Feeding my Child", on Tuesday, March 16, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at St. Anne School (conference room). Childcare is being provided. To reserve a spot, call Tallie at 373-1219 or email her at Tallie.hodges@cc.cdom.org

14. **Men's Morning of Spirituality**

All men of the diocese are invited to attend the 5th annual Men's Morning of Spirituality that will be held on Saturday, March 20, at St. Ann Church. For more information, please go to <http://www.stanncolts.org/files/AdforWestTN.pdf>