

January- February 2012

Parish Council Report

Enrollment: currently 275

Calendar:

- Friday, January 6th- 8AM Liturgy
- Wednesday, January 11th – 7PM Home & School Meeting; presentation on Internet Safety
- Thursday, January 12th- Meet Your Student for Lunch; 1st and 7th grades
- Friday, January 13th – 8AM Liturgy; Trimester 2 Interim Grading ends
- Sunday, January 15th – 2PM **Via Crucis** sign up in Church
- Monday, January 16th – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Friday, January 20th – 8AM Liturgy; 1:30PM M. L. King Prayer Service
- Saturday-Sunday, January 20th-21st – Students speak about the school after Masses
- Sunday, January 22nd – 12-3PM Open House for Prospective Families
- Sunday, January 29th – 11AM Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week; **Faith, Academics, & Service**
- Monday, January 30th – Teacher Appreciation Day
- Tuesday, February 1st – 1:30PM Knowledge Bowl
- Wednesday, February 2nd – Open House for Parents
- Thursday, February 3rd – Student Appreciation Day; Talent Show in PM and evening
- Friday, February 4th – 8AM Liturgy; Parent/Teacher & 8th grade Volleyball Game; Souper Bowl canned goods collection for Knights of Columbus
- Wednesday, February 8th – Catholic Schools Office visit to St. Anthony of Padua Grade School
- Thursday, February 9th – *Antonians* perform at an *Evening of Sacred Music* with other Diocesan elementary school choirs at St. Elizabeth's ; 7PM
- Saturday, February 11th – Home & School Valentine's Beef & Beer in the Ballad Room
- Thursday, February 16th – Meet Your Student for Lunch; 2nd and 8th grades
- Friday, February 17th – 8AM Liturgy; 8th grade Ski Trip (early dismissal for 8th grade only)
- Monday, February 20th – Presidents' Day Holiday
- Wednesday, February 22nd – 8AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy
- Friday, February 24th – 2PM Stations of the Cross

Worthy of note:

- Banners with the new logo are hanging outside the Grade School and Fournier Hall
- A **School Climate Team** of students and faculty has been established to promote a positive school
- Drama Club, Board Games 1st – 4th, Board Games 5th – 8th, National Honor Society have been added to activities offered on Tuesdays
- Patricia Dailey Lewis from Attorney General's Office presented on Internet Safety to parents
- Every 3rd week will be an Accelerated Reader period for students last period on Tuesdays
- Phone system and internet repaired; will be migrating to online e-mail service in near future
- There will be a Science Fair for 5th through 8th grades February 7th-10th
- 11 families (17 students) attended Open House; tours occurring weekly
- Registration letters for current students go out this week
- Thank you to the Columbus Day Breakfast Committee for funding Lenovo laptops for full-time teachers; goals are to improve teacher productivity, upgrade our Smartboards by connecting to newer programs, increase integration of technology into the curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,
Ginger Bahr, Principal