



Counting our Blessings

St. Ann School

Mr. Craig King, Principal

February 5, 2010

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Dear St. Ann Parishioners,

Our biggest goal for **Winterfest** was that we give St. Ann parishioners, school parents, and the Cadillac community an opportunity to get out and enjoy a grown-up evening of great food, fun, and entertainment. From the response we have received, we believe that goal was achieved; the bonus is that we were able to raise over \$8000. All proceeds from this event will be used to enhance the Reading & Writing curriculum.

The winners of the **Winterfest** raffle are as follows:

- Grand prize, Boyne weekend - Rita Finzel
- 4 - \$100 winners - Robert Allen, Rhonda Bushor, Mary Beth Sharp, Lesa Ward

Thank you to everyone who worked and attended the **Winterfest**, your support is greatly appreciated. A special thanks goes to the following for their sponsorship:

4 Seasons Ford
 13th Street Café (ISD)
 Art by Rhonda
 Back on Track Credit Repair
 Blue Heron Café
 Boyne Resort
 Cadillac Grill
 Coca Cola

Continental Linen Service
 Ellens Corners
 G & D pizza
 Flagstar Bank Home Loan Center
 Hermann's European Café
 Lakeside Charlies
 St. Ann Parish-St. Angela Women's Circle
 Wicksall Distributing

Yours in Christ,

Father Murphy, Pastor

— ST. ANN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT —

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we at St. Ann School provide a Catholic education that meets the needs of students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
 & 5:30 PM

- Catholic Schools Week was celebrated with the kick-off of donuts after Mass on Sunday, Bob Evans dinner, ice skating for kindergarten - 3rd graders, cards for parents, spiritual bouquets for Father Murphy and Father San, and we will end with Parent's Night Out this evening, 6:30 - 9:30 PM.
- *Partners in Faith*: This month's *Partners in Faith* explains Lent for children, one of the most important seasons of the liturgical calendar, and includes the entire 2010 Lenten calendar.
- Following is a letter from one of our parents that we wanted to share with everyone as it speaks of what we do here at St. Ann School:

"Dear Safety Guard Volunteers:

Thank you for volunteering to make the students here at St. Ann safe. We know how cold it gets some days, and we appreciate your dedication. In the morning, Julia enjoys your bright smile and cheerful hellos when you get her out of the car. Keep up the good work and continue to grow in dividends for life.

Love, Mrs. Jezak and Julia."

- Thank you for your support during the Bob Evans Community Fun Night.
- Logan Collins, Kindergarten, and his family lost their house to a fire last week. Please pray for the Collins family as they rebuild their lives after this tragedy. We will keep you updated on their situation.
- Wednesday, February 10th, St. Ann School will celebrate our 100th day of our 100th year, as long as we do not have a snow day. The students and staff will celebrate with activities of hundreds. We will also enjoy cake and ice cream.
- Continuing with the 100 theme, St. Ann students are invited to help the people of Haiti by having each family send in 100 pennies.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the dress code survey.
- It seems early, but we are already getting ready for 2010/2011 registration. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 13th, and Thursday, April 15th, for kindergarten - 7th grade registration.
- Mrs. Noaker and the preschoolers would like to thank everyone for helping them construct their igloo. The kids are having great fun and also learning about going green by re-using milk jugs. The igloo is complete so they do not need anymore milk jugs.



Upcoming Events

February

- 5th – Parent's Night Out, 6:30-9:30 PM
- 7th – Pancake Breakfast after AM Masses
- 15th – NO SCHOOL - President's Day
- 16th – Donuts with Dad, 7:30 AM
- 17th – Ash Wednesday
- 17th – Mass 9:00 AM, Loaves & Fishes
- 19th – Living Stations, 1:30 & 6:30 PM
- 22nd – Advisory Mtg. 6:30 PM
- 24th – Sacramental Prep Mtg. 7:00 PM

Pancake Breakfast

Don't forget to join us for a fabulous pancake breakfast, Sunday, February 7th, following the AM Masses. The Knights of Columbus will be doing the cooking and they are offering hot scrambled eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, pancakes, orange juice, and coffee. All for just \$4 for adults and \$12 for the entire family.



Benefit Spaghetti Dinner

Care Net of Cadillac would like to invite everyone to their annual Spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Tuesday, February 23rd, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM. Care Net will have both a Silent and Live Auction as well.

