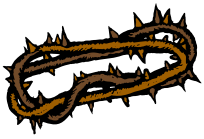
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Consider the blessings in your life

Family Memo



Second Sunday of Lent

St Francis Xavier
612 E Washington Street
Medina, Ohio
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February 24, 2010

"I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord in the land of the living. Psalm 27:13

Our faith tells us that Jesus has promised us eternal life and that after the resurrection, we will live forever. This psalm is a reminder that we should expect to see the goodness of the Lord in our daily lives . And we do, don't we? **Today take notice of all the blessings of your life, and give thanks to God for them.**

Results of our annual SFX Science Fair ….

Overall Winners

1st Place: **Nick Cobb**

2nd Place: **Drew Musgrave**

Honorable Mention: **Kara Miller & Maggie Salek**

Chemistry

1. **Nick Cobb**
2. **Ellen Carabin**
3. **Ali Ross**

Bio-Chemistry

1. **Kara Miller**
2. **Nicole Miller**
3. **Maddy Anzelc**

Earth Science

1. **Leann Tulisiak**
2. **Rachel Iacofano**
3. **Teagan Webb**

Biology

1. **Drew Musgrave**
2. **Patrick Williams**
3. **Robin Olesinski**

Physics

1. **Ryan Schweter**
2. **Austin Wredberg**
3. **Alexandra Sheldon**

Behavioral Science

1. **Maggie Salek**
2. **Caroline Weimer**
3. **Seamus Wilson**

Botany

1. **Ricky Benninger**
2. **Jacob Motrunecs**
3. **Allison Baumgartner**

Prayer Corner

☺ For our Holy Father, Pope Benedict and all Church Leaders.

☺ For Father Tony Sejba, Father Bob and Father Kawalec and all priests who have served at SFX Parish as well as all diocesan priests.

☺ For Great-Grandmother of Julianna, John and Michael Miller, Tony Imburgia, Mrs. Laura Zales, Claire Bevec and all the sick and suffering.

☺ For all those who have died … Bernadette Hill, maternal grandmother of Blake Manthei, Stella Hodous, deceased mother of Richard Hodous, Head of Maintenance at SFX, John Malone, husband of Rita Malone, our faithful Library volunteer.

☺ For blessings on our school and parish families and for some very special intentions of our SFX Families.

February Students of the Month (Responsibility)

Kindergarten: **Peyton Cook, Alexander Paliga**

1st Grade: **Alexandra Dillon, Mitchell Hardesty**

2nd Grade: **Madelyn Draiss, Jack Miller**

3rd Grade: **Kathleen Bachmann, Mitchell Mellert, Olivia Okress**

4th Grade: **Abigayle O'Mara, Madison Stubbendieck**

5th Grade: **Jessica Chessey, Jacob Felber, Ashley Buehner**

6th Grade: **Natalie Stanziano Sarah Haney**

7th Grade : **Delainey Flynn, Colleen Grace**

8th Grade: **Molly Meadows Patrick Williams**

Parents … At dismissal time, please do not stay in your cars and call to your children to come to you … it is better if you walk over to meet them. We fear for the safety of your child !

Auction .... Decade Day ... Help for Haiti ... Recycle

AUCTION This year's school auction will be Friday, April 30th at Weymouth Country Club. Mark your calendars now for a fun evening. We are still accepting donations & each of your children get a dress down pass. Send through school mail: Nicole Kennelly c/o Michael Kennelly Rm120. Auction meeting will be Wednesday, March 3rd in the Church basement from 7-9. Hope to see you there.

DECADE DAY

The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring Decade Day for the school on Friday, February 26th. It will be a day that the kids can wear clothes from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, or the Future!!! We will have two contests - 1) We will look for the best dressed student from each decade - and 2)There will be a little trivia contest with grade level appropriate questions about different events in each decade. There will be class winners for this. (see attached ideas from the internet for clothing representing the 50's, 60's etc.)

Our Final Total is in .... We collected **$ 1117.75** for the people in Haiti, our check will go out to Catholic Relief Services ... you all deserve a pat on the back for sharing all of your loose change and helping out those people who have lost everything ... something that is very difficult for us to understand. God will bless you for your generosity.

Paper Recycling ... St. Francis Xavier has received a Certificate of Achievement for our commitment to paper recycling since 10-17-05. We achieved 104.28 tons in 2009. We received a check in the amount of $ 460.87 from the Abitibi –Consolidated Corporation. Thanks to everyone in the school and parish community for recycling their paper in the large green bins in our parking lot.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Three of our St. Francis Xavier Students will represent our parish at the regional Knight of Columbus free throw contest. They each won their age level at the district level held at Sacred Heart School after having won the local contest here at St. Francis Xavier. Colleen Grace shot 23 of 25 free throws to take first place in the Age 13 girls category, Patrick Williams shot 19 of 25 free throws to take first place in the Age 14 boys grouping and Anthony Supan shot 15 of 25 free throws to take first place in the age 11 boys category. What an Awesome performance by these young athletes.

It is important for you to note that if you are completing the PSAS form for tuition assistance, the first due date is March 1, 2010. It would be good if you responded to this deadline, rather than the June 1, 2010 deadline especially if you are also seeking diocesan assistance.

Have you taken the opportunity to introduce yourself by name to our Pastor, Father Tony. Make it a point to greet him after the Mass you attend with your family over the weekend ! He'd like to get to know more of our school families !

We Love our School Lunchtime Volunteers

We are looking forward to seeing the following people serve in the lunchroom this week ... Thursday, Feb 25: **L. Heydinger , T. Shuran, J Webb, L Austin** Friday, Feb 26: **C Coangelo, J Piccoli, A Hornbeck, K Thornton** Mar 1: **M Budi, A Brunkholz** Mar 2: **K Costantini, N Sliski, S Kravec, S DeStefanis** Mar 3: **P Reilman, E Bingle, E. Sheldon, M Geary, L Grumbach.** If you can manage, we can use some extra help on the 1st, 4th & 5th . Walk-in Parent Volunteers are most welcome. Thanks to **R. Korduba** for making the reminder calls the month of March .

Please notice that I have attached to the e-mail today, the directives we published at the beginning of the school year for your review. Again we are most grateful for all that you do to keep our children safe and relaxed during lunch period both in the cafeteria, and during both inside and outside recess.

Have you made your reservations for the Parish Wine Tasting Gathering on March 5th ?????