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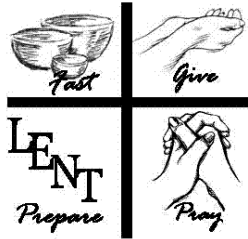
Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,



Spring reminds us all that spring cleaning needs to be done in order to get our homes in order both inside and outside

Did you ever consider doing spring cleaning for the soul? What needs to be cleaned up in our spiritual lives? Two weeks remain in Lent which offers us the opportunity for confession, some extra prayer, some extra sacrifices, and some extra kind deeds. Let's make a pledge to take advantage of one of those opportunities.

Reading Olympics

Congratulations to the 4th & 5th grade students who earned a Blue Ribbon at Monday's Reading Olympic competition.



Congratulations to the following 6th grade students who represented St. Dorothy School at last night's Reading Olympics competition: Brendan McGuire, Thomas Dinh, Tommy Banes, Tommy Frein, Collin Gross, Colin Short, Chris DiRita, Gretchen Dorsey, Caitlin Breslin, Arianna Hall, Maura Brady, Paige Russo, Emily McKenna, and to the 7th grade students: Lapo Miles, Bridget McGuinn, Erin Clark, Bella Tierney, Bridget Lane, Ami Balagon-Victor, Hannah Mishinkash, Megan Rayner, and Fiona Scherf.

To participate in Reading Olympics, students are required to read a number of books and be prepared to answer questions about those books. There are about 40 books on the Reading Olympics list and students divide them up and choose at least 5 to read.

The competition takes place with students from area public schools and students are awarded ribbons based on the number of points they scored. Reading Olympics is a celebration of reading as well as a competition.

Delaware County Science Fair Winners

Students who received 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards at the St. Dorothy science fair were invited to enter their experiments in the Delaware County Science Fair. The following students received awards from Delaware County.:

6th Grade

First Place – Ashley Ciampitti – Physics – Ashley also received the Society of Engineers Award

First Place – Giovanni Calabrese – Zoology – Giovanni also received the DOW Award

3rd Place – Colin Short – Behavioral Science

Honorable Mention

**Alessia Astuto – Behavioral Science
Katia Hemphill – Medicine & Health
Caitlyn Breslin – Chemistry**

7th Grade

2nd Place – Samantha Barr – Botany

8th Grade

2nd Place – Julia Flatley – Behavioral Science

2nd Place – Marikate Kilker – Medicine & Health

National Anthem at Blue Rocks

The proposed June 15th all school trip to The Blue Rocks Minor League Baseball game to sing the National Anthem has been postponed. Due to a low singer-participation turnout for the event, we will investigate trying this again next Spring. We thank all of you who responded to our inquiry!

Home & School General Meeting

On Monday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym we will have a general Home & School meeting on a very important topic – anxiety among our youth and its effects if not dealt with. The presenter will share his/her personal story on coping with mental illness. This topic is useful to parents of children of all ages. More and more children are beset with anxiety.

The meeting is mandatory for parents of students in grades 6, 7, 8 because the presenter will share his/her story with those students on Tuesday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m.

Broadway Bound

The children's theater camp for grades 2nd- 8th will be pulling into St. Dorothy from June 19th through June 23rd. This year's One Act Musical will be, "Spill On Aisle 6," a sci-fi musical about a food shopping spree at a grocery store that takes a mysterious twist when two of the kids fall through a "6th Dimension" on aisle 6 and must rely on the rest of their friends to use their "brain power" and good old "elbow grease" to bring their buddies back from this other world!

For further information on, **Broadway Bound** at St. Dorothy's gym, please contact William Mayo, (Mr. Bill) at 610-888-1870(txt as well) or email me at wm52mayo@gmail.com!

Beauty and the Beast

Catholic Community Choir will present this Disney favorite on Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, April 1 and 2 at 2:00 p.m. The performances will be held at Cardinal O'Hara High School. The following students will be performing in the production:

Keeley Danese
Abby Griffin
Emily Griffin
Alaina Gross
Finley Gust
Meghan Kohler
Maggie Lain
Sarah Litz
Reese Mowrer
Georgia Purcell

Thank You From the Art Department

Thank you to the parents who sent in styrofoam egg cartons the past couple weeks. The first graders had fun creating their caterpillars in art class on Monday. Some of the children even gave their caterpillars names. It was a nice way to show the children how they can use recyclable materials to create art.

Thank you also to those parents who sent in tissues and wipes. Your donations are very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to seeing many of the students and their families at the Showcase of Excellence at the Connelly Center at Villanova University this

evening, Thursday, March 30, between 4:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Last Chance to See Willy Wonka

The Bonner & Prendie School Show this spring is Willy Wonka under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Bruce. St. Dorothy former students are members of the cast: Joe Kane, Pat Kilker, Charlie Miller, Sophia Cavalli, Kaitlin Farren, Kasey Habicht, and Dillon Burke. Performances will be held on March 31 and April 1 in the newly renovated Bonner & Prendie Auditorium. Following is the link to purchase tickets <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=72892>



Prayer Corner

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Keenan, the mother of 4th grade teacher Mrs. Deborah Bilski..