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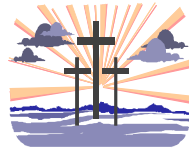
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THE MEANING OF LENT

Coming to know our God more intimately through Jesus Christ is the work of our lives. That work began at our Baptism when we went down into the waters with Christ and rose to new life with Him. Each year during Lent we ponder this mystery and we pray for the people who are preparing for Baptism at the Easter Vigil.



Life so easily carries us away! We get distracted from our relationship with Jesus; we turn away from God's love and do wrong. Lent is the time we try with all our hearts to turn back to God. That turning back is called repenting (turning again). After a time of distraction or willful turning away we feel great sorrow that we have neglected or damaged our relationship with God, and we do penance. Repentance and penance are two great works of Lent. Also during Lent we come closer to God by spending more time praying, either with others or when we are alone; by fasting, which means eating less or giving up something that distracts us from knowing God; and by giving alms, which means giving money, time, or possessions to help people in need.

Will giving up candy for six weeks help us to love God more? Will putting a few coins aside help us to see and love Christ in the people who stand in front of us every day? Will eating fish on Fridays help us to meet God? Everything depends on the attitude in our hearts. God only wants us to change the things we do if it will make us overflow with love for Him and for our neighbors. All of our work during Lent leads to Easter, when we will join in celebrating the Resurrection and the risen life that we receive in Baptism. (Suzanne Lewis, Children's Daily Prayer 2006-2007)

POWERSCHOOL



The second marking period ended on January 14th. I hope everyone has checked grades. You can only access the third marking period now. Please make sure you check into your son's/daughter's grades on PowerSchool.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the middle school students for their participation in the science fair. The following students received awards:

6th grade

Jasmine	Honorable Mention
Jeffrey	3rd Place
Taylor	2nd Place
Christopher	1st Place

7th grade

Rayelene	Honorable Mention
Declan	3rd Place
Zachary	2nd Place
Christian	1st Place

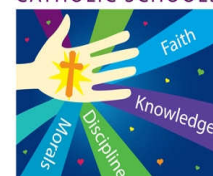
8th grade

Cori	Honorable Mention
Brianna	3rd Place
Ashley	2nd Place
Katie	1st Place

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 31-Feb. 5	Catholic Schools Week
Feb. 7	Children's Mass at St. Theresa 9:30AM
Feb. 12	Valentine Social Gr. 5-8 6-9PM
Feb. 14	Children's Mass at St. Frances Cabrini at 11AM
Feb 15	NO SCHOOL
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

SERVICE PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

For January we would like each class to collect the following items to be picked up at the school on February 24th.

- EC Large Can of Mac & Cheese
- K Large Instant Coffee
- 1 Large Non Dairy Creamer
- 2 & 3 Apple Sauce Cups
- 4 Box of Individual Sugar
- 5 Personal Hygiene Products
- 6 Bug Spray or Coils
- 7 Peanut Butter
- 8 3 pak Box Milk



YEARBOOK UPDATE

Our final turn in month is quickly approaching. There is still time to purchase a yearbook. The cost per book is now \$20. **We still need pictures. If you have any picture prints or digital pictures on a disk we could use please send them to the office in an envelope marked "Yearbook". Please indicate if you would like the pictures/disk returned.**

Last year with your help there was no out of pocket cost. This year our sales are poor. We still have not collected enough to make our first deposit. The book must be paid in full by March 1st. Our completed yearbook order must be placed by March 10th to ensure our May delivery. It is such a fun way to look back at the growth of our students as well as a keepsake for our graduates. If every family orders a book we will have paid our bill in full.

There is still time to place an ad, be a page sponsor, or place a dedication. These must be done by February 19th. Anyone wishing to order a book after the last turn in day may do so at a cost of \$22 per book. If you do not remember, just call the office and we can look it up for you.

Our yearbook is made possible through the generosity of many of our Notre Dame Families and friends. Thank you so very much!

EXTENDED CARE REMINDERS

Please be advised that pickup time is no later than 6PM. Each 15 minutes will constitute a 1 hour charge.



HONOR ROLL FOR TERM 2

Principal's List

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| Cori | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Ryan | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Katherine | St. Theresa |
| Kyle | St. Theresa |
| Stephen | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Jasmine | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Neil | St. Theresa |
| Angelina | St. Theresa |



Honor Roll

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| Brianna | St. Theresa |
| Ashley | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Sarah | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Alexis | St. Theresa |
| Zachary | St. Theresa |
| Elizabeth | St. Theresa |
| Elizabeth | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Andrea | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Christen i | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Christopher | St. Theresa |
| Joseph | St. Theresa |
| Jessica | St. Theresa |
| Kendra | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Joseph | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Dan | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Taylor | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Stephen | St. Frances Cabrini |
| Keeley | St. Theresa |
| Maxwell | St. Theresa |
| Ashley | St. Frances Cabrini |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

ENJOY YOUR SPECIAL DAY

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| 2/6 | Isabella |
| 2/11 | Matthew |
| 2/18 | Cynthia |
| | Justin |
| 2/23 | Lauren |
| | Tegan |
| | James |
| 2/24 | Lindsey |

