



St. Anastasia Catholic School
Your Child Our Commitment
& Where Parents Are Stewards
Newsletter



January, 2012

Catholic Schools Week - January 29 - February 3rd

Theme: Catholic Schools - Faith . Academics . Service

Ticket Full of Miracles - If you would like to start paying for the TFM tickets you may log on directly to www.givecentral.org or click on the onlinegiving link on the left hand side of our school website.



Every family must buy or sell at least one ticket. Don't miss your opportunity to be a winner. You might hit the jackpot of \$10,000.

Golden Rule Awards for December:

Congratulations to the following students who made last month's award. They are:

- Meagan Hernandez , Dylan Kilpatrick (PK)*
- Alejandro Ramirez, Leilani San Nicolas (K)*
- Juan Hernandez, Delia Hernandez (1)*
- Liliana Hinojosa, Kelsey Rosales (2)*
- Alex Streit, Rebecca Quiroz (3)*
- Valerie Sanchez, Caden Hernandez (4)*
- Aralin Alvarez, John San Nicolas (5)*
- Sydney Easter, Drew Venisnik (6)*
- Kyle Burnett, Jazmin Gonzalez (7)*
- Jaqueline Gonzalez, Richard Easter (8)*

Parent Participation Compliance: Thank you to the following families who are up-to-date with their volunteer hours and still continue to be stewards of our school. If you think you have complied but not recorded, please see the chair of the committee you signed-up for.

- Alvarez (A), Benavides, Berzin, Brolley, Causgrove, Clark, Correa, DeGuzman, Duran, Erdal, Flores/Zelaya, Garcia (Jessica), Geier, Gessert, Grzslo, Hamilton (buy-out),*

Catholic Schools Week

Watch for the Schedule of Activities that will be sent out soon.

Brief Description of activities:

- *Sunday – School Family Mass, 11 A.M.
- *Monday – Study Buddies, donate children's books (new or used), donate school supplies
- *Tuesday - Service activities for Lilac Ledge, PADS, Soup Kitchen, Thank – U Banners for Bingo
- *Wednesday – R/W/B outfits (\$1.00 – buy phone cars for troops) , donate school supplies, donate new or used children's books
- *Thursday - Student Appreciation Day – free Dress, milk & donuts, games
- * Friday – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day – Lunch duties by volunteer parents.

(cont. participation compliance)

- Hansknecht, Hernandez (V), Ives, Johnson, Kern, Kilpatrick, Krotowski, Magana, Martinez (R), May (A), Meadie, Mercado, Moisis, Montemayor, Needham, Olivares, Patterson (1/2 buy out, Peddicord, Rafferty, Reed, Rosas (Alvarez), Ross, Schueneman, Serrano, Sivia, Snarski, Sobczak, Steffen, Streit, Vear, Vela, Villalobos, Wagan, Ward, Wheeler, Willegal, Winston, Zastrow, Zawaski, Zuniga*

Tutoring for Grades 6 to 8: After school tutoring will be made available to Grades 6 – 8, starting sometime in February. Parents whose children will be included in the program will be notified, so they can sign a permission slip. The tutoring will be Monday through Thursday, from 3:15 – 4:15 PM., and at NO COST to the parents. Mrs. Vitaioli is the tutor.

Golden Apple Award Nominee: Congratulations to *Ms. Lorusso* for having been nominated for the Golden Apple Award. Each year, the Golden Apple Foundation selects 10 individuals, who are exemplary models of the best in the teaching profession. Winners are awarded \$3,000, and a paid spring semester sabbatical at Northwestern University in Evanston. Let's send positive energies to the judges for Ms. Lorusso.



Red-Nosed Singers: We thank our red-nosed 3rd grade girls who went to the Terrace Nursing Home in Waukegan at Christmas to sing to the residents. They were Eileen Armstrong, Rebecca Burnett, Kayla Guerra, Camilla Milan, Rebecca Quiroz, Madison Reed, Savannah Reed, Jenna Rodriguez, and Elizabeth Sobczak. The chaperones were Mrs. Wendy Burnett & Mrs. Sandy Sobczak. This is the 4th year they have been doing it. The residents and staff loved having the girls as they sang Christmas songs. To end their performance the girls read, *T'was the Night Before Christmas* showing off they're great reading skills!

The goodwill that our students showed in the middle of their Christmas vacation, is a heart-warming gesture to the elderly. *“Girls, you are champions and very caring youngsters. We are very proud of you.*

Engaged to be Married: Congratulations to Miss Amanda Grazier, who recently got engaged to her fiancé, Justin Thompson. A July wedding is planned. *Love is in the air!*

Welcome Back!: We are glad to see Mrs. Golden back from her major surgery. She is slowly recuperating, and is very anxious to be with her students.

Alumni Update from St. Joseph: Congratulations to the following students who made the 1st trimester Honor Roll.

Freshmen: *Jennifer Guerrero, Hannah Johnson, Federico Reyes*

Sophomores: *Luis Garcia, Dillon Guelich*

Junior: *Gabe Scuglik*

Seniors: *Camille Avilez, Steve Nelson, Ryan Puc, Cody Williams*

Yearbook Orders: If you would like to order a yearbook, send your order in now. Last year, some students were disappointed that their parents did not order for them. The school is not ordering any extras.

Combine Tuition & Material Fee Survey: By now you must have received the survey concerning the combining of Tuition and Materials Fees and dividing the total amount into 10 or 12-month payments, instead of coming up with a lump sum at the beginning of the year. This **excludes** registration fee, lunch fee, or all the various FSA fees (hot dog, pizza, ice-cream, etc.).

Christmas Pageant: People are still talking about how marvelous the Christmas Pageant was. Kudos to Mrs. Sivia who keeps outdoing herself every year.

All the students who had individual singing or speaking parts were super good. The choral singing was well done, too. All the hours of hard work by Mrs. Sivia in preparing the students was all worthy it. Maybe, Mrs. Sivia feels exhausted just thinking about it now, but we know that once she gets over that feeling, she will be thinking of next year already.