

St. Anastasia Catholic School
Newsletter – March, 2008

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 9, 2008

9:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

St. Patrick's Day Party

Ticket Full of Miracles – Auction

Saturday, March 15, 2008

Come have fun & support the school.

OPEN HOUSE: Now is the time to ask relatives and friends with school-age children to come to our Open House.

During the Open House in the early morning, there will be an interactive board demo by the company SMARTBOARD at 10:00 A.M. The school is planning to invest on a few of these boards to enhance learning through this latest innovation in technology. We are on the cutting-edge. Let's promote it.

Holy Week – Living Stations

Eighth-grade students will be re-enacting the Stations of the Cross for the Saint Anastasia Catholic School students and staff on Wednesday, March 19 at 1:30 PM and for parishioners on Good Friday, March 21. These students hope that this presentation of the Living Stations helps make Holy Week a memorable one as we complete our Lenten Journey.

Reminder:

Registration for School Year 2008-2009:

After May 1st, it will be Open Enrollment. *This means that after May 1st, there will be no guarantee of a spot for families who have not paid their registration fees.*

Fieldtrips 2008-2009: Starting school year 2008-09, **NO** overnight fieldtrips will be allowed, including ***Science Camp*** and ***Grade 8 Graduation Trip***. This is according to an Archdiocesan Policy. Questions concerning this policy are referred to ***Ms. Nancy O'Connor, Office of Catholic Schools, Tel. # 312- 751-5200.***

From the desk of Mrs. Brisbois:

**Congratulations to Eighth Grade student,
Anna Burgos!**

Anna won the building Spelling Bee at Saint Anastasia Catholic School and has competed in the District Bee at Novak-King School in North Chicago. Anna was one of the four finalists! She will now go on to compete at the County level at College of Lake County on March 18. The winner of the County Spelling Bee will attend the national competition in Washington, DC. Good luck to Anna!

Addendum: Woodlands Academy Merit Scholar Award will be given to Anna for a \$2,500 academic scholarship on her freshman year. This scholarship can be renewed every year until she graduates if she maintains a high level of performance.

Second Trimester Honor Roll: Congratulations to the following students who made the honor roll.

(Note: Because of the Terra Nova Testing, the Awards will take place next Thursday, March 13th after the 8:30 AM mass.)

Principal's Awards

Kindergarten: Jerry Armstrong, Rebecca Burnett, Owen Clark, Jordan Erdal, Jake Gessert, Jena Gessert, Angie Grzeslo, Emma Johnson, Keely Kennedy, Riley Moran, Israel Ramirez, Aidan Ritz, Kameron Schueneman, Kiernan Zawaski

Alicia Arroyo, Nisarria Castellanos, Mitchell Geier, Shawn Ford, Jessica Fragoso, Tina Li, Angelica Lara, Jeremy Mantaring, Elijah Mercado, Brianna Rodriguez, Darlah Serrano, Mackenzie Strong, Andrew Wagan

Grade 1: John Avalos, Jacky Luna, Sergio Malagon, John Joseph Pable, Cristian Quiroz, Rafael Rodriguez, Hailey Schueneman, Arianna Cantu, Patrick Gonzalez, Carlee Kanel, Jonathan Peddicord, Jacqueline Streit, Brandon Urban, Olivia Wheeler, Juergen Zuelow

Grade 2: Eduardo Campos, Noah Causgrove, Alejandro Chavez, Grace Ford, Haley Gonzalez, Olivia Landree, Gabriela Lanza, Karina Magana, Angel Marin, Elena Martinez, Julissa Medina, Alexandria Monsalud, Diane Prokopek, Benjamin Quiroz, Lola Sheeran, Mya Torres

Grade 3: Alec Gessert, Caitlin Moran, Mia O'Berto, Juan Zuniga

Grade 4: Nadia Basave, Nicole Berzin, Aaron Wagan

Grade 5: Hannah Johnson, Kelsie Lamb

Grade 6: Rachel Berzin, Tracey Brolley, Samantha Isidro, Makenzie May

Grade 7: Brian Kennedy, Sam Ives

Grade 8: Anna Burgos, Cora Ives, Mattie Keller, Cody Williams, Brendan Zawaski, Kim Anilao, Kiley Kennedy, Kathryn Robinson

Achievement Award

- Grade 3:** Kyle Burnett, McKenna Johnson, Emily Zastrow, Aidan Zawaski, Laura Ross, Nick Snarski
- Grade 4:** Cindy Duran, Jacqueline Gonzalez, Caroline Ives, Giana Moisio, Ruben Marin, Patrick Meadie
- Grade 5:** Katey Kennedy, Peter Doctolero, Jordan Needham, Federico Reyes
- Grade 6:** Aaron Monsalud, Prit Patel, Jack Ross, Abbey Carpenter, Ronnae Mailig, Michael Quiroz, Christian Santana, Emily Shanley-Roberts, William Swank, Olivia Wollmuth
- Grade 7:** Austin Chamernik, Maura Zawaski, Stephanie Zurita, Eddie Arias, Grace August, Kiria Flores, Alexis Gonzalez, Andrew Holmes, Gabriel Scuglik
- Grade 8:** Christian Hernandez, Abigail Monsalud, Ryan Puc, Sally Snarski, Desiree Valentin, Camille Avilez, Crystal Hernandez, Connor McNeil, Rachel Murphy, Raul Santana

Effort Award

- Grade 3:** Emily Sivia
- Grade 4:** Elizabeth Grzeslo, Paige Lindelof, Brianna Patterson, Derly Vela
- Grade 5:** Veronica Alvarez, Isabel Alvarez, Gabriela, Reid, Megan Robinson, Karina Tijerina, Heather Young
- Grade 6:** Hannah Asma, Angelica Benigno, Lenny Chapa Luis Garcia, Matthew Pitt, Sofia Sanchez, David Sivia, Cassidy Baran, Anna Fuente
- Grade 7:** Stephanie Anderson, Ethan Harris, Alexandra Vela, Steven Yeater, Mackenzie Onan, Steven Rios, Adam Sivia, Louie Tico
- Grade 8:** Aileen Gonzalez, Aldrin Lauritsen, Michael Phipps, Raul Sanchez, Crystal Guerrero

Perfect Attendance Award

- Kindergarten:** Tina Li, Andrew Wagan
- Grade 1:** Sofia Cosentino, John Joseph Pable, Cristian Quiroz, Casey Needham, Kathleen Needham, Patricia Needham, Jonathan Peddicord
- Grade 2:** Matthew Brolley, Charles Longsworth, Karina Magana, Benjamin Quiroz
- Grade 4:** Cindy Duran, Michael May, Nicholas Montemayor, Aaron Wagan, Larry Wold
- Grade 6:** Aaron Monsalud, Prit Patel
- Grade 7:** Stephanie Anderson, Carl Belen
- Grade 8:** Aileen Gonzalez, Christian Hernandez, Abigail Monsalud, Ryan Puc, Cody Williams, Jerry Alvarez, Kim Anilao

From the Catholic Schools' Week Committee: What a successful week we had "Lighting the Way" for others, plus we had much fun.

- Letters and cards were made and sent to soldiers, Lilac Ledge and parish organizations.
- Two huge boxes of candy were mailed to Kuwait.
- Placemats were made for our soup kitchen and PADS guests.
- Posters were made to thank the parishioners of St. Anastasia Church for their continued support.
- We collected more than 600 lbs. of pennies totaling \$946.25. Mrs. Gleeson's class enjoyed Dunkin Donuts as the 1st place winner, Mrs. Dutcher's class loved the Munchkins for 2nd place.
- Checks in the amount of \$200.00 each were mailed to Catholic Charities and A Safe Place.
- A check totaling \$1,142.90 was presented to Fr. Aloy for the Street Children Mission.
- The FSA treated us to donuts and milk and the Bingo Committee provided a most enjoyable hour of Bingo, complete with prizes.

We are proud of our accomplishments and we had a great time reaching out to others. We want to express our appreciation to our parent community for their support.

Thank You & Congratulations Mrs. Elvie Ocampo!

The Pre-Valentine Party was once again very successful through the single-handed efforts and perseverance of Mrs. Elvie Ocampo, who is an active volunteer and parishioner of St. Anastasia church. She doesn't have any child in our school, nor did her children ever attend St. Anastasia School.

She netted over \$7,100.00, all to benefit the school. This is the net profit from the dinner dance attended by some 220 guests, raffle tickets, and donations from her family, relatives and friends.

To know Elvie is to love Elvie. In the parish, she is a lector, a Eucharistic minister, and a volunteer in the parish office *every Saturday morning*. **Thanks, Elvie!**

(Let's think of what else we can ask her to do.)

..... From the Front Line

HELLO!

MY NAME IS SGT. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON. I SENT THIS E-MAIL TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MY BROTHER AND I RECEIVED THE CARE PACKAGES. ALSO, WE ARE PLANNING ON SENDING A FEW HAND WRITEN LETTERS TO THE SCHOOL. HOPE THIS WILL BE OK.

THANK YOU:

SGT. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON