

Blessed Sacrament

Celebrating Eighty Years of Faith, Academics & Service



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2012

THANK YOU

The faculty and staff would like to sincerely thank the officers of the P.T.A. and all of the parents who helped with all the fun activities during Catholic Schools' Week. Every activity planned was a huge success and enjoyed by all due to all of your efforts. Students raised **\$600.97 for Heroes at Home to aid military families.**

The following students were selected in the Job Swap Raffle:

Principal	Samantha Lindhuber
Secretary	Mary Kate Tweedale
Custodians	Bryan Sahn Ryan Millay
Gr. 6 Teachers	Rebecca Vinciguerra Anna Wojcik
Gr. 5 Teachers	Jackson Ferguson Emma McClurkin
Gr. 4 Teachers	Mari Saya Noah Spina
Gr. 3 Teachers	Katelyn Courcy Sanaa Snagg
Gr. 2 Teachers	Catherine Halstead Capriana Cormier
Gr. 1 Teachers	Maddie Braun Dan Corbacio
Gr. K Teachers	Keelin Naylor Victoria Coppola
Kindergarten Aide	Jacob Cussen
Pre-K Teacher	Adelaide Ilacqua-Nucci
Pre-K Aides	Olivia Coppola Amiah Dunkel
Tiny Eagles	Melina Geruso
Tiny Eagles Aides	Haven Schultz Carmella Fairbanks
Nurse	Giana Calangelo
Music Teacher	Maci DelFavero
Library	Roslaie Smithers

Students did an excellent job assuming these roles and should be commended for a job well done.

SCHOOL BANKING

From all reports, banking at school has been a real hit with our students. During the month of January, Lauren Trinca won the opportunity to "Pick Money off the Money Tree". Lauren collected \$300 to put into her account. Don't forget to make a deposit to be entered to win a chance for the Spring Assembly! It is not too late to open up an account, just call the CORE Credit Union at 656-8220 to request a new account kit.

BUGGY FOR BOOKS

During Catholic Schools' Week, we had a special reading assembly to see how well we were doing as a school to reach Mrs. Polcaro's Reading Challenge. Each class has read the following number of books:

Tiny Eagles	500	3-A	550
Pre-K	110	3-B	440
K-A	470	4-A	240
K-B	930	4-B	700
1-A	1970	5-A	100
1-B	1590	5-B	220
2-A	350	6-A	200
2-B	570	6-B	260

Students have read an awesome grand total of **9,200** books! We are on our way to reading **25,000** books only **15,800** to go!!! Remember Mrs. Polcaro will be "Buggy for Books" and allow students to decide what she will do at the June Reading Assembly if students reach this goal. Teachers did sing and act out **When the Ants Go Reading** to help motivate students to continue reading.

March is also the last month that we are able to participate in Pizza Hut's Book It Program. Parents and students have tried real hard to read everyday for at least 15 minutes. **Thank you everyone for your participation and to Mrs. Donna Hewitt for completing all of the pizza coupons and certificates each month.**

APRIL ANTICS

We will again be sponsoring the April Antics Daycare Program during spring break from April 9th through 13th. This program will operate from 7:30a.m. until 5:30p.m. Monday through Friday here at Blessed Sacrament School. The purpose of the program is to provide children with an opportunity to enrich their lives through learning, sharing, caring, and, of course, enjoying this vacation time.

Registration for the "April Antics" will be limited.

The cost will be:

Full Week Rates	Daily Rates	
1 ST CHILD	\$110	1 ST CHILD \$30
2 ND CHILD	\$90	2 ND CHILD \$25
3 RD CHILD	\$75	3 RD CHILD \$20

Mrs. DW will take registrations only through the main office at 463-1261. Please do not assume you are on the list, call Mrs. DW right away!

DRAMA CLUB

This year's Drama Club under the direction of Sr. Nicolette and Mrs. Mary Lynn Giacobbe will perform "**Alice**" on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 7:00p.m. There will be an encore performance at the Palace on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7:00p.m.. The dress rehearsal will take place on Monday, March 26, 2012 at 9:00a.m. Over one hundred students in grades Pre-K through 6th will participate in the year's performance.

BITS AND PIECES

- The PTA is sponsoring an **Ice Skating Party** at Sunnycrest Ice Skating Rink on **Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 6:00p.m.** More information will be forthcoming regarding this fun-filled event.
- The **Parent Teacher Association** will hold its regularly scheduled bimonthly meeting, on **Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **lower parish center. Two \$500 scholarship winners will be chosen at this meeting. Everyone who returned their re-application form with the \$50 application fee by Monday February 27, 2012 was eligible for these drawings. Childcare and refreshments will be available.**
- Students in grades 4th through 6th who participated in our basketball program will be honored at **Awards' Night on, March 20, 2012 at 6:00p.m.**
- The Tiny Eagles, Pre-K, and Kindergarten **Dance Recital** will take place on **Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 7:00p.m.** **The Dance Recital for students in grades 1 through 6 will take place on Friday, March 23, 2012 at 7:00p.m.**
- February is the final month to collect **General Mills Cereal Box Tops.** We will receive **\$.10** for every box top. Please continue to save the box tops for next year's campaign. We would like to especially thank Mrs. Wojtalewski and the Library Club for counting and cutting all of our box tops.
- Need monthly information regarding the school, why not checkout our website @ www.blessedsacramentschool.org. The password to view pictures on the Shutterfly account is blessed.

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Each family has received an Operation Rice Bowl Bank in which sacrificial offerings can be made for the missions. All banks should be returned to school by **Monday, April 2, 2012.** Your family's participation will help to make a difference in the lives of so many others.

On Wednesday, April 4, 2012, students in grades second through sixth will participate in Stations of the Cross at 1:00p.m. in the church with Father Peter.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to James Hewitt in sixth grade on being awarded a \$250 scholarship to Bishop Grimes Prep. James was recently notified of this scholarship due to his academic success on the entrance exam. We are extremely proud of James and wish him much future success.

The 5th grade Drug Quiz Team, The Tobacco Tacklers, William Bianchi, Jack Coughlin, Molly Hoffman, Dylan Millay, Skyler Bertrand, Danny Cacchione, and David Ciifonelli successfully advanced to the diocesan competition. It was a close competition with the sixth grade team and went into overtime. The fifth graders will compete at Dwyer Hall at Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday, March 14th at 9:30a.m. against Holy Family. Congratulations to all of the students who volunteered to participate in this worthwhile extracurricular activity and good luck Tobacco Tacklers.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

In order to assist families with the SMART Tuition Aid Analysis applications, Mrs. Polcaro and Mrs. Medina will be available on Tuesday, March 6th from 4:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. Individual appointments can be made by calling the school office at 463-1261. All participants will need to bring Tax Forms, W2's, Pay Stubs, and a \$20 application fee. Copies will be made of your documentation and the school will mail

all completed applications. ***The deadline for applications is 3/16/12. No financial aid will be awarded to applications that are filed late.***

If you are filing online at smarttuitionaid.com our school code is 11512.