

# **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL**

## **Newsletter**

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### **Reminders:**

Mass servers for Saturday December 5th are Mitchell & Hannah Kunkel.

Mass servers for Sunday December 6th are Joseph Donnay & Volunteer.

### **Future Events:**

*Chili Cook Off is Feb. 20th.*

*Saint Patrick's' day parade is March 13th.*

*Toy Bingo is set for March 21st.*

## **Snow Plows**

On Wednesday morning Stearns County sent a group of snow plowers to Holy Cross School to present a program on snow plow safety during the winter. The gentlemen were: Jack Pelzer, Jeff Voigt, Gary Kuefler, and Leon Feldewerd. A brief DVD was shown and the men answered any questions the children had. Then the children got to climb in the truck and beep the horn! (the best part of the program for the children) They were able to learn safety rules and what the road looks like from the driver's perspective. Thank you very much Stearns County for making our children a little safer.

## **The Christmas Program**

Following the Christmas Programs on December 16th we would like to keep up with our tradition of serving store baked goodies to our attendees and the children who have performed. We do this both at the matinee showing and after the evening performance. The Home and School Association will provide the liquid refreshments. Therefore, we are requesting that each family donate two dozens of goodies for our annual holiday event. We would like them delivered to school on December 14th and 15th so that we will be assured that we have enough refreshments for all..

\*The children will be coming home with information about the Christmas Program.

## **Catholic Schools Week January 31st through February 6th**

There will be no Pre-K or K Roundup on January 25, 2010. The School Board has decided to

have an all school Registration Evening during the week of March 15, 2010. We will be starting Catholic Schools Week off with Mass at 8:30am on Sunday morning, followed by breakfast and fellowship. On Friday, we are going to have Mass at 10:30am followed by lunch for all. All we ask is that you make reservations by February 3, 2010. There will be no charge for adults who choose to have lunch with us.

A program called Raptors: Career Awareness begins at 1:00pm at the school and lasts for an hour. This show will be presented by The Raptor Center from the University of Minnesota as part of their outreach program. Adults are invited to attend. Additional information about Catholic Schools' Week will be forthcoming.

#### **Holiday Youth Night**

Friday, December 11th at the Rockville Parish Center is having youth night with fun dancing, playing games for 6th, 7th & 8th graders. It starts at 6:30 and goes till 9:30pm. Pizza, Pop and snack will be served! The fee is 9 dollars per student. There will be gifts and great prizes and Santa will be visiting!

#### **Picture Frames**

This year our spring auction is titled "A Night in the Gallery" Mrs. Symalla is in need of picture frames with glass for the students artwork. These frames will be sold that evening. The larger the better and no frames smaller than 8 X 10 are necessary. She also requested that you not purchase picture frames from the dollar store because they do not hold up, and are apt to fall apart almost immediately. If you go to tag sales and see older frames they are welcome also. Some of you might want to purchase frames from Michael's or Craft's Direct when they have a coupon sale. Mrs. Symalla is in need of 62 frames by January 15th. Thank you for your support!

### **Scrip News**

Are you just starting your Christmas shopping or just about finished? Why not give Scrip a try, you can do a majority of your shopping right here in Marty! We have lots of gift cards on hand for all your favorite stores and restaurants in the area – Blue Heron, K-Mart, Quarry Cinema, Menards, Old Chicago, Olive Garden, Mills Fleet, Shopko, and Parkwood 18, just to name a few. Do you shop for your friends and relatives from out of town? We have gift cards that can be used nation wide like JC Penny, Kohl's, Chipotle, Barnes and Noble, TGI Friday's, Sears, Applebee's and Old Navy/Gap. How about that Christmas dinner you're cooking – you need groceries! We have Cashwise/Coborn, Cub Foods, Cold Spring Super Value and the Cold Spring Bakery gift cards on hand. Do you need to travel for the holiday? No problem, we have Super America, Shell, BP, Mill's Fleet, Little Dukes gas cards. Remember these cards look just like the ones you buy at the store. I also have gift envelopes available this year. Please stop in or call me to see what is available – we have many more gift cards than what I have mentioned here. In today's parent envelope I have also put a list of the scrip that I generally have on hand (yellow) and also an extended list (white) of scrip that I can order. When I order it usually take 3-4 days to get here. The last order I can place and still have it here by Christmas is on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please don't hesitate to call and place an order with me. Remember our Scrip discounts also help to support Holy Cross School. Thanks – Janice Loch 398-6200

### **Christmas Greetings**

Home and School has ordered special Christmas cards to send out to all Holy Cross supporters. Someone has requested that they would like to purchase a few for themselves. They would like to send cards to relatives who attend our various events and support us throughout the year. The cost of these cards would be no more than .30 each. If you are interested in purchasing these special Christmas cards for your own mailing, please send in your name, and how many you would like to order this Monday, when you return your Friday Folder. You will find an order form in your Friday Folder. Call Jeana Meyer for more details: 252-1332

### ***Snow Alert***

This is a reminder that if Kimball cancels school then we are closed. If ROCORI cancels school, we are closed. If either system calls a late start then we are starting late also. In the case of a late start it is the responsibility of the parents (or whomever you have designated) who's children are not in the "late called" district to bring their children to school. Remember all the children will go home by bus (unless you have made other arrangements). REMEMBER IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO LISTEN FOR THE WEATHER CONDITIONS EITHER ON THE RADIO OR TELEVISION!

### **Calendars 4 Sale**

If you have run out of Calendars they are more for sale at Theisen Building for \$25.00 each.

Any Questions call Janice Loch or Diane Ohmann.

**Children should not bring any hand held devices (games) or playing cards (of any kind) to school!!**

### ***Safe Environment***

The Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs for the Diocese of St.Cloud have a Safe Environment Program for grades K to 12. Students in grades K—2nd will watch "What Tadoo" and students in grades 3rd-6th will watch "Time to Tell". Our teachers are planning on showing these videos after Christmas vacation. We encourage all parents to view them here at the school. We can not allow these videos to be checked out from our school building, because replacement costs are prohibitive. If you would like to view these films any time during the school day, please fill out the enclosed form and return it to school on Monday. We will call and speak to you about the arrangements you require. Shortly after our return to school in January Mrs.Moran will arrange for a night in which both films will be shown for those of you who work during the day and can not come to school and view them. Further information about this evening showing will be sent at a later date. Thank You