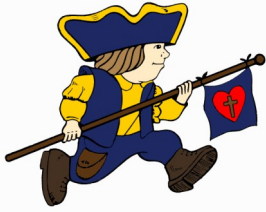


St . Pius V Catholic School



FEBRUARY 2012

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd. For the next six weeks we are called to turn our lives towards God as we journey towards the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord. Lent is the time to focus on our bodies, souls and spirits. We need to replenish and restore ourselves.



One way to embrace the holiness of the Lenten season is to go to confession. Participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially as a family, enables us to respond again and again to our baptismal call and to renew and deepen our relationship with God. It is our opportunity to say we are sorry and ask for forgiveness for the hurts we have caused. What a wonderful gift we have in knowing that God forgives us and brings us back to Him. This sacrament restores harmony with God and the church community and we are strengthened to live more faithfully and to give witness to others about God's abundant love. During this Lenten season, receive the special gift given to us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Blessings to you and your family this Lenten Season,

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 22nd

School starts **7:30a.m.**

Dismissal at **2:00p.m.**

10:00a.m. Liturgy of the Words and Ashes

Lunch: Grades JK - 4 **11:00a.m. - 11:35a.m.**

Grade 5 - 8 11:35a.m. - 12:15p.m.

Daycare dismisses **4:30p.m.**

(All daycare students must be picked up by 4:30p.m.)



We, the St. Pius V Catholic School clergy, administration, faculty, and staff, join with parents in building God's kingdom through the intellectual and spiritual education of our students, Junior kindergarten through eighth grade, as we prepare them for today and for the future. As a school community, we are guided by our faith in Christ, sustained by our hope for the coming of His kingdom, and empowered by our love for each other and for God.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 2.....	12:00p.m. Dismissal/Faculty Meeting
February 2.....	PPTO Hof's Hut Restaurant Fundraiser 12:00p.m. - 10:00p.m.
February 3.....	10:00a.m. Student Body Mass celebrating with relatives
February 4.....	Open House for incoming JK and K students 10:00a.m.– 12:00p.m.
February 14.....	Valentine's Day/Jr. High Dance and JK-6th grade parties
February 16.....	Spelling Bee grades 5th-8th, 9:00a.m.
February 17.....	12:00 Dismissal/Faculty In-Service
February 20.....	No School/Presidents Holiday
February 21.....	Quarter Carnival
February 22.....	School starts at 7:30a.m./Dismissal 2:00p.m.
February 23.....	Money due for Early Bird Opportunity Drawing
February 24.....	Early Bird Opportunity Drawing at Morning Assembly
February 24.....	PPTO Family Night
February 27.....	Vicki Marsha Sale 2:30p.m.-5:30p.m. in Coffee and Donut Room



SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS (SLE)

The SLE for January /February is

“Respectful Individuals”.

BRAIN POWER



February is THE month to enjoy one of the eateries at Buena Park Mall. There will be **QUADRUPLE** points given when you turn in your receipts. Shopping at several of the stores will also earn triple points. We are currently in 2nd place.

PPTO NEWS



Hope everyone enjoyed their gifts picked out at Santa’s Secret Workshop!

Feb. 2 - Restaurant Night at Hof’s Hut on Orangethorpe and Knott from 12:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Bring your flyer!!!

Feb. 24 - Family Night - Watch for details

Thank you to the Jr. High students who wrapped gifts at Barnes & Noble during Christmas week. They raised \$ 397.45 in tips that were donated to the school.

Thank you to the parents who helped with Clean Up Saturday! The campus looks great!

Continue to clip Box Tops as every Box Top counts. The school just received a check for \$694.

The 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be Monday, March 19th at the Coyote Hills Golf Course. Flyers have gone home or you may pick one up in the office. Sign up for the fun!



REGISTRATION FOR 2012-2013

We are continuing to accept registration for JK , Kindergarten and new families for the 2012- 2013 school year. If you have a neighbor or relative who may be interested, please have them call the office for a tour and registration information. Incoming Kindergarten and 1st grade students will need to be tested. Please contact the office for an appointment time.



JANUARY PIUS PATRIOTS

(Given at morning assembly on February 2)



JK - Gelvin Dahlig/Sarah McCusker

K - Aubriana Montenegro/Jairo Cardoso

1A - Connor Singh/Loriana Figueroa

1B - Vincent Tran/Katrina Rodriguez

2A - Aidan Lising/Kaylee Valente

2B - Nathaniel Buenaventura/Shannon Digal

3A - Megan Martinez/Sebastien Bautista

3B - Daniel Islas/Jenna Linao

4A - Raymond Paz/Sydney Benven

4B - Angela Domingo/Nicholas Pena

5A - Charlize DeGuzman/Dylan DeCastro

5B - Dylon Gaddi/Jerize Castelo

6A - Millani Tamayo/Francis Alba

6B - Brent Reed/Dea Kunika

7A - Matthew Opena/Lauren Jansen

7B - Brendan Sales/Attie Landrum

8A - Luc Paquette/Carmina Luminarias

8B - McKenna Michael/Wolfgang Bernal

‘TUITION/PARISH ENVELOPES

Church donations must be kept current at all times to remain on the “Parishioner” rate of tuition.



Families not current with their church donations will be moved to “Non Parishioner” rate. Please review the guidelines for “Parishioner” and “Non Parishioner” Rate of Tuition on page 13, number 3 in your St. Pius V Parent/Student Handbook. Reminder: Church donation envelopes must be placed in the collection basket during weekend mass, and cannot be turned in to the school or parish office.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT- PREPARING THE HEART

Confession does for the soul what preparing the land does for the field. Before the farmer sows the seed he works the acreage, removing the rocks and pulling the stumps. He knows that seeds grow better if the land is prepared. Confession is the act of inviting God to walk the acreage of our hearts. “There is a rock of greed over here Father, I can’t budge it. And that tree of guilt near the fence? It’s roots are long and deep. And may I show you some dry soil, too crusty for seed?” God’s seed grows better if the soil of the heart is cleared. And so the Father and the Son walk the field together; digging and pulling, preparing the heart for fruit. Confession invites the Father to work the soil of the soul.



In the Grip of Grace

As far as the east is from the west , so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Ps. 103: 12