



Queen of All Saints . . .
traditional Catholic values,
progressive educational environment

February 4, 2010

Calendar

- Feb. 5 "Volunteer and Support Staff Appreciation Day"
*All School Mass
* Thank you notes
Eucharistic Adoration
- Feb. 6 Forgiveness Festival for 1st Gr., 9 – 11 am, Café
- Feb. 7 Rite of Enrollment for 7th Gr., 10:30 Mass & Gathering
- Feb. 9 Model UN Mtg., 3:10 – 3:45
- Feb. 10 Mass, Gr. 5 - 8
End of Magazine Drive
- Feb. 11 Progress Reports
Mission Club Mtg., 3 – 3:45
- Feb. 12 Mass Gr. 1 - 4
Valentine Parties
Grades K – 5, 10:15 – 11:15
Valentine Treat
Grades 6 – 8, 11:00 – 11:25
Staff Development, 11:30 Dismissal
Luke 18 Retreat
- Feb. 13 Luke 18 Retreat
- Feb. 14 Luke 18 Retreat
- Feb. 15 No School, President's Day
- Feb. 16 Model UN Mtg., 3:10 – 3:45
- Feb. 17 All School Mass, Ash Wednesday
Student Council Mtg., 3 – 4, Rm. 21
- Feb. 19 Mass, Gr. 1 - 4
- Feb. 20 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 9 am – noon

A Note from Dr. Johns

Wow and thank you! We have had a great Catholic Schools Week. And what better way, than through this celebration, to remind ourselves how blessed we are to have a first-rate Catholic school where you truly find *traditional Catholic values in a progressive educational environment*? I hope each of you found an opportunity to celebrate with us at some time during this week. I am especially grateful for the part each of us plays in helping children grow and learn. May we continue to be abundantly blessed.

Little Saints Academy
would like to say a special
“THANK YOU”
to the following:

Richard Bacon
Denny & the Guys
Anthony Freund
Don Glore
Kathy Gurley
Scott & Laura Gurley/The Teacher’s Lounge
Maureen Hecht
Mike & Nancy Jersa
Dr. Cathy Johns
Ken Knobbe
Patrick Madigan
William Manz
Tom Mueckl
Jerry Mueller
Cindy Pyatt/The Goddard School
Paul Radley
Steve Reinhold/Reinhold Flooring
Ann Ventimiglia

And.....

to **all** of the **wonderful** people
who donated things from our “Wish List”!

Thank You!!!

Openings for a preschool teacher and a preschool aide

Queen of All Saints School has openings for a preschool teacher and a preschool aide to begin in the fall of 2010. Practicing Catholic and Project Construct trained are preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to Queen of All Saints School, 6611 Christopher, St. Louis MO 63129. Applications will be accepted through March 1st. No phone calls will be accepted.

QAS Magazine Drive

The Magazine Committee would like to remind everyone that the closing date for the Magazine Drive is February 10th. For every 4 orders sold each child will receive a chance to go the "ATM" machine and win money! This was really fun for the kids last year, and lots of money was won! If your child sells 10 magazine orders they will receive a ride in a Limo!

Bryan Mueckl Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

The Bryan Mueckl Memorial Scholarship is again offering partial scholarships to QAS 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic high school this fall. Total scholarships awarded will be \$4,000.00. These scholarships are funded from a permanent endowment from proceeds of the Bryan Mueckl Memorial Basketball tournament. Applications have been distributed to all 8th graders in the Elementary School and the Parish School of Religion. If you have not yet received an application or have any questions, please contact Joan Mueckl, Scholarship Committee

Chairperson, 46-1922. Application deadline is February 19, 2010.

South County CYC Scholarship

All 8th graders have received an application for the South County CYC Scholarship.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide some funds for a member of the South County CYC District to be used for tuition to a Catholic High school, and to promote Catholic higher education to members of the South County CYC District. The South County CYC Scholarship Award will be \$500.00 each for multiple boys and girls (a minimum of two each). This amount will be given directly to the Catholic High School of the scholarship recipient's choice. The goal of the scholarship given is not to pay the entire cost of a Catholic high school education, but to aid a family who has already made such a commitment. There is no stipulation about which high school a student selects, other than it must be a Catholic high school.

If you have not received your application, please contact Cindy Schulte. Please remember, the due date for these applications is Feb. 19.

CHANGE CHALLENGE FOR HAITI

The mission club would like to thank everyone for their support during the *Change Challenge* to help the victims of the recent earthquakes in Haiti. The final total and classroom winner has not yet been determined but we do know it was a huge success! All the proceeds will go to Haiti to help them with food, water and shelter. Look for an update with the ending total in the next newsletter. Thanks again!

Looking for Service Hours??

The Activities Association is having their annual trivia night on February 6th and we are looking for girls/boys wanting service hours. We need crews for set-up at 3 pm and take down around 11 pm. If any 7th or 8th grade student is interested, please call Mr. Hackett at 293-0354.

1st Grade Forgiveness Festival

Sat. Feb. 6
9:00-11:00
Cafeteria

All 1st graders and a parent are invited to join us for a morning of exploring what it means to say "I'm sorry" and "I forgive you" as a preparation for their First Reconciliation in 2nd grade.

School families are asked to bring a package of juice boxes and PSR families are asked to bring in a package of cookies to share.

RSVPs are not necessary. If you have any questions please contact Carrie Sallwasser at 846-8126, 311 or sallwasserc@qasstl.org.

7th grade Rite of Enrollment

7th graders and their parents and sponsor are encouraged to attend the 10:30 Mass to celebrate the Rite of Enrollment as part of their Confirmation preparation. Confirmands sit with their families/sponsors. There is a brief sponsor and Confirmand meeting after Mass in the Church Hall.

If you cannot attend the Rite or the sponsor meeting, the material distributed at the meeting will be given

to the Confirmand later next week. There is no make-up for the Rite.

Protecting God's Children Program

It is mandatory that anyone planning to coach, work with the scouts, volunteer at school **MUST** attend this program before working with the children. This two-hour program needs to be attended only once. The "Protecting God's Children Program" is scheduled at QAS in the school cafeteria on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 pm. Must RSVP at 846-8207, ext. 200. Seating is limited.

Congratulations Alumni

Queen of All Saints would like to congratulate the following students from St. Louis University High School for their academic achievements.

St. Louis University High School First Honors

Christopher Gys, Mitchel Jones, Michael Kaucher, Mark Messmer, Michael Meyer, Lawrence Rudolf and Timothy Wilhelm.

St. Louis University High School Second Honors

Samuel Bieg, Daniel Finocchiaro, Zachary Haegele and Matthew Ruldolf.

Truman Leadership Award Scholarship

Congratulations go out to QAS Alum Mary Beth Duncan for being awarded the Truman Leadership Award at Truman State University. The Truman Leadership Award is given to students who have excelled academically and in the demonstration of leadership.

Congratulations!

The Faculty and Staff would like to congratulate **Tyler Carmack** for passing his Boy Scout Board of Review for Life. **Tyler** and **Drew Tomek** are among the youngest boys to earn this level in scouts at QAS. Keep up the good work boys!

Emily Carmack was invited to join "Allegra", a performance show choir at the St. Louis Center of Creative Arts (COCA) that performs throughout St. Louis during the year. (There is talk of their performing at Carnegie hall in NY in June!)

Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Mission to Educate: A Faithful Past, A Faith-Filled Future

A newly-produced one-hour documentary on the history and future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, *Mission to Educate: A Faithful Past, A Faith-Filled Future*, will air on HEC-TV (Cable) at the following times:

Sundays in February, 1 p.m.

Mondays in February, 7 p.m.

HEC-TV is Channel 26 for Charter Cable customers and Channel 99 for AT & T U-Verse customers with HEC-TV option.

When *Mission To Educate* is being aired on HEC-TV, it will be simultaneously shown online at hectv.org. The documentary will soon be available on the HEC-TV site and on iTunes U, available for downloads to iPods or iPhones.

Go to hectv.org for more information. View a promotional video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7xAlXNF2pk>

Financial Aid Information

Any **Catholic** family registered in the parish wishing to apply for tuition assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2010-2011 school year must obtain a "FACTS" application from the parish office. Contact Rose Palmer at 846-8207, ext. 203. Students must attend a Parochial Elementary School or an Archdiocesan or Parochial High School to be eligible. Private elementary and private high schools are not eligible. The due date for the application is **April 1, 2010** and **must** include a copy of your **2009** Income Tax Return.

SLUH Enrichment

As in past summers, St. Louis U. High will sponsor an enrichment program in Writing, Mathematics, and Science for students who have completed the **7th grade** and an enrichment program in Reading and Science for students who have completed the **6th grade**. These programs will be offered to both BOYS and GIRLS.

All classes will be held daily at SLUH in air-conditioned classrooms for four weeks from June 14th through July 9th. There will be no classes on Monday, July 5th.

Application forms can be downloaded from SLUH's website, www.sluh.org. (Click on Academics and then on Summer Camps and Programs)

Gary Kornfeld Football Camp at SLUH

June 7-10, 2010

Grades 2-8

You may pick up applications in the school office or by calling 846-0506 x 300.

Afternoon Childcare

QAS would like to remind parents that we do offer afternoon childcare. Miss Voss and Mrs. Temple are available to stay with children after school until 5 pm each day. Please call Miss Voss at 314-846-0506 x 366 for more information.

Mother/Daughter Teas

Father/Son: Boys Into Men

St. John's Mercy Medical Center will present two Mother/Daughter Teas and two Father/Son: Boys Into Men Programs.

The programs, developed by the Department of Fertility Care Services, are presented to girls and their mothers (or guardians) and boys and their fathers (or guardians) by Registered Nurses, Doctors and a panel including teens. They emphasize respect, understanding, and appreciation of sexuality while encouraging parent/child communication.

The Teas will be held on Sunday, February 28th (for 10-12 year olds) from 1:00 – 4:00 pm and Sunday, March 7th (for 13-17 year olds) from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

The Father/Son: Boys Into Men (for 11-12 year olds) will be held on Sunday, March 21st from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

For more information or to register please call (314)251-4961.