



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

January 21, 2010

Calendar

- Jan. 22 Mass, Grades 1 – 4
Grocery Mini Drive
- Jan. 23 First Reconciliation, 10:00 am (Mrs. Dahlheimer's class)
11:30 am (Mrs. Paruch's class)
- Jan. 25 Grocery Mini Drive
"Illuminate" A youth ministry night for 7th & 8th graders.
7:00 – 8:30 pm in the café
- Jan. 26 Grocery Mini Drive
Model UN Mtg., 3:10 – 3:45
- Jan. 27 Mass, Grades 5-8
End of Grocery Drive
- Jan. 28 Grocery Certificate Reward Day, Out of Uniform if Quota is met
- Jan. 29 Mass, Grades 1 – 4
- Jan. 31 Open House 10 – 1
Beginning of Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 1 All School Mass 8:30
- Feb. 2 "Student Appreciation Day"
*Out of uniform for students
*No homework
*Treat at lunch
*Buddy Activity
2nd Grade First Eucharist Parent meeting, 7pm, Café
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- Feb. 3 "Parent Appreciation Day"
*Parents invited to join students at lunch"
*Thank you notes
*DuBourg Swing Dancers 2:00, Gym
Friends for Life, Pro Life Club Mtg., 3 – 4, Café
- Feb. 4 "Teacher Appreciation Day"
*Dress down for teachers
*Thank you notes (please see request in newsletter)
*Treat at lunch for all staff
2nd Grade First Eucharist Parent meeting, 7 pm, Café (repeated)
- Feb. 5 "Volunteer and Support Staff Appreciation Day"
*All School Mass
* Thank you notes
Eucharistic Adoration

QAS Open House

Queen of All Saints School will be having an Open House January 31, 2010 from 10 am -1 pm. Come visit and see all the good things happening at QAS! Visit our new Pre-School rooms, see our QAS Ambassadors at work taking new kindergarten and pre-school families on tours, view some art work in the hallways and visit with others while enjoying a cookie and some juice.

Catholic Schools Week 2009-2010 January 31 – February 5 “Catholic Schools, Dividends for Life”

Please join us in celebrating Catholic Schools Week, January 31 – February 5. The CSW committee has many activities planned for students, parents, teachers, and staff. You will find a complete calendar of events attached to this newsletter.

The committee is encouraging students and parents to show their appreciation by sending thank you notes to teachers who have made a difference, Thursday, Feb. 4th, “Teacher Appreciation Day”.

CHANGE CHALLENGE FOR HAITI

The mission club is sponsoring a *Change Challenge* to help the victims of the recent earthquakes in Haiti. We will take all change, pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. All the proceeds will go to Haiti to help them with food, water and shelter. This challenge is going on now till January 29. Thank you in advance for all of your help.

Thank You

Mrs. Duncan’s third grade class would like to thank Msgr. Simon for visiting her classroom Wednesday, January 6th. The Sacrament of Baptism was the focus of his discussion.

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.

Winners for the Right to Life Essays

The 8th grade students were asked to write an essay on “Respecting Those With Disabilities”. The winners will attend the Annual Pro-life March in Washington D.C. The winners are: Ben Schmitz, Maggie Skidmore, Abby Schmidt and Ben Romas. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all those who wrote an essay.

Children With Special Needs and Religious Education

The Parish School of Religion wants to reach out to all families with children that have special needs. In order to develop the best program to meet needs, we need to know what they are! A brainstorming session to discuss what needs are in the parish and how we can best approach them will be held Jan. 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Please pass this message along to any parish families that you feel might be interested.

Sacramental News

First Reconciliation- Jan. 23. 10:00 am for Mrs. Dahlheimer's class. 11:30am for Mrs. Paruch's class. Please come to church a few minutes early and sit as a family. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie Sallwasser, 846-8126, 311 or sallwasserc@qasstl.org.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting – at least one parent is requested to attend the parent meeting on either Feb. 2 or 4 at 7:00pm in the cafeteria

1st Grade Forgiveness Festival **February 6, 2010**

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 cookie to share.

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

Please Pray

Please keep the second graders of the parish in your heart and prayers as they prepare to celebrate their First Reconciliation on Jan. 23. May they, and we, remember that our God is loving and forgiving.

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. John Vianney and Notre Dame High School for their academic achievements.

St. John Vianney First Honors

Joseph Allen, Michael Allen, Timothy Berra, Adam Coleman, Jeffrey Cox, Murray Faust, Michael Garland, Joshua Giegling, Sam Haseltine, Daren Hembrador, Daryl Hembrador, Matthew Hitzemann, Joshua Hubert, Daniel Hummel, Mitch Kemlage, Joseph Lux, Zachary Moszczenski, Tyler Picha, Alex Reinbold, Connor Sparrow, Andrew Vitale and Ryan Wakeman.

St. John Vianney Second Honors

Grant Coleman, Michael Hegger, Jacob Kurt, Bradley Rischbeiter, Matthew Smith and Daniel Tierney.

Notre Dame Blue or Gold Honors

Gabrielle Bieg, Jennifer Day, Mary Duncan, Chelsey Gerber, Catherine Leingang, Kristen Medcalf, Maggie Miller, Jane Mollenberg, Renee Molner, Rebecca Molner, Danielle Page, Lauren Reinbold, Amber Rotellini, Rachel Schleicher, Jordan Sholtis, Caitlin Stockmann, Rebecca Talley, Dana Wilhelm, Melissa Willoughby and Amber Ziegler.

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.

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.

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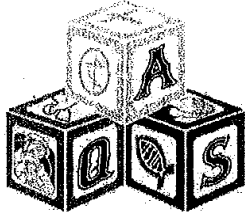
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Faith * Knowledge * Discipline * Morals



Announcing the Fall 2010 opening of
Little Saints Academy
The Preschool Academy of Queen of All Saints Elementary School

Serving

Three and Four year olds who have birthdays by July 31st and are potty trained.

Where

We are located within the school building in rooms 12 and 13.

What

Our Project Construct trained staff offers a developmentally appropriate curriculum designed to provide "hands-on, minds-on" learning experiences.

When

We offer morning classes from 8:00am to 11am, with drop off available at 7:30am. Our three year old class meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, while our four year old class meets on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings.

An optional "Lunch Bunch" is available.

Little Saints Academy operates from September through May, and follows the Queen of All Saints school calendar.

Tuition

Tuition for three year olds for two half days per week is \$100 per month.
Tuition for four year olds for three half days per week is \$150 per month.
Lunch Bunch is available for an additional charge.

Registration

Contact the school office at (314)846-0506 for registration information!

Come see what we are all about at our
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, January 31, 10am-1pm



Catholic Family Services

School Tools

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Family Issues—Birth Order & Sibling Rivalry

Dear Teachers and Parents,

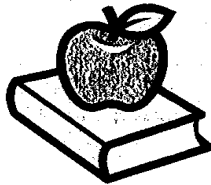
Every one of us was born into a family...some of us were raised in our biological family and others in an adoptive family. Needless to say, family is an important part of our lives. The type of family we have, which includes our parents (or other adults who have raised us) and siblings can affect our personality and the way we respond to life's circumstances.

As children are born into the family, each one in relationship to other members of the family develops his or her own approach in an effort to gain a place within the group. Birth

order and relationships with our siblings can make a difference in the family.

It should also be said that human beings react differently to the same situation. No two children born into the same family grow up in the same situation.

Read on for more information on this topic.



What To Do About Sibling Rivalry

While it is fairly common for siblings to fight, it is still not pleasant to hear around the house. Here are some general guidelines to follow:

- Whenever possible, **don't get involved.** You can step in if there's a danger of physical harm, but always intervening creates other problems. The kids may come to expect your help and may not learn to solve problems on their own. There's also the risk that one child may think you are siding with the other one.

- If you are concerned about language or name-calling, try to coach the kids on ways to handle their feelings by using more appropriate words.

- If you have to step in:
 1. Separate kids until they are calm and their emotions have died down.
 2. Don't focus too much on which child is to blame—it takes two to fight.
 3. Try asking them what they could do to try to work things out.
 4. Focus on a "win-win" situation. For example, they could take turns playing with the game.As kids cope with disputes, they learn basic life lessons— like how to compromise, negotiate and how to control aggressive impulses.

Characteristics of Birth Order

There are general characteristics among a child's place in the family constellation, some of which are listed below.

The Only Child

1. Enjoys his position as the center of interest.
2. Sometimes has a feeling of insecurity due to the anxiety of his parents.
3. If his requests are not granted, he may feel unfairly treated.

The First Child

1. Has to be first—in the sense of gaining and holding superiority over the

next children.

2. Becomes a "de-throned" child with the birth of the second child.
3. Sometimes strives to protect and help others in his struggle to keep the upper hand.

The Second Child

1. Never has his parents undivided attention.
2. Always has in front of him another child who is more advanced.
3. If the first child is successful, the second child is more likely to feel uncertain of self and his

abilities.

The Youngest Child

1. Is often like an only child.
2. Usually has things done for him—decisions made and responsibility taken.
3. Often allies with the first child as being different from the rest.

The Middle Child

1. May feel unloved.
2. Becomes a "squeezed child" whenever a third child is born.
3. May hold the conviction that people are unfair to him.

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