

HSA News

Catholic Schools' Week

The end of January begins Catholic Schools' Week. This is a time to reflect upon our children's experiences here at St. Rose and step up to positively market what we all know is a great place to grow and learn. A full line up of events will be published soon, but one of the most important is the Open House. This will be held on Sunday, January 31st to kick off the week of special events at our school. Many volunteers are needed on this day. You can earn stewardship hours for the following:

- Help set up for the event (need a team of volunteers at school at 9:30am--before mass--to set up tables, decorations, and snacks)
- Give tours to prospective families, discussing the value of a St. Rose education (tours begin at 12 noon)
- Clean up after the event (approximately noon-2pm). This involves sweeping the floor, taking down tables/chairs, etc.
- Bake/Buy snacks to be served after mass (brownies, Rice Krispie Treats, cookies, pretzels, or wrapped candy like Hershey Kisses or mints, and gallons of lemonade, iced tea, and fruit punch)
- Serve/replenish snacks and drinks during the event (you'll be needed from after mass until about 1 or 2:00)

If you can help with set up, tours, or clean up, please contact Michele Lash at 2thsaver@verizon.net. If you can help with snacks and/or serving, please contact Marsha Yanick at jmyanick@verizon.net.

SCRIP

This is St. Rose's best year yet for SCRIP sales. We have our highest sales totals EVER! That is a testament to the commitment you've made to St. Rose School. We are almost at 100% participation for all of our families!! If you are currently purchasing scrip, keep it up and THANK YOU. If you haven't taken that leap yet, please contact someone on the scrip team to find out what you're missing. We would love to tell you more about how the program works and help you make it work for your family. Scrip team members are Michele Lash, Wendy Brauer, Lynne Kile, Michelle Lawrence, Marsha Yanick, Jackie Quart, and Tricia Dominick.

Student Birthdays

The cards for January birthdays will be distributed this week. If your child has a birthday in January and did not receive a card, please contact Melissa Lovelace at 767-9899. The non-uniform day for students in grades 1 through 6 with a birthday in January is **Monday, January 25, 2010**.

Teachers Brighten Our Lives!

We want to thank Cynthia Antolick, Ava Bastress, Roxanne Castellanos, Barbara Enterline, Shari Gordon, Christine Higgins, Suzanne Livelsberger, Laura Nattans, Jill Pokrivka and Ann Zimmerman for making our "Teacher Thursday" in December a success. The next "Teacher Tuesday" will be Tuesday, February 16th. If you are interested in donating a yummy baked good, drink or paper product please contact Cheri Palmieri @ mcpalmieri@yahoo.com or 225-8845.

St. Rose of Lima 300 Club

In case you haven't heard, St. Rose is running a 300 club from February 7th through May 1st. There are tons of prizes ranging from \$25 to \$400! There will be prizes drawn each week with prizes drawn each DAY in the last week. In addition, there will a meal provided to each ticket holder (cooked by Father "Chef" Hoke) on May 1st at 7:00pm at the Parish Center. What a great way to support our church, maybe win a prize, and get a great meal! For more information on tickets contact the school or parish office.

Save the Dates:

- 01/09/10 – First Reconciliation
- 01/12/10 – HSA Meeting – 6:30pm @ school
- 01/15/10 – Early Dismissal @ 11:50am
- 01/18/10 – McDonald's Night
- 01/18/10 – No School
- 01/25/10 – January Birthdays Non-Uniform Day
- 01/31/10 – Catholic Schools Week kickoff Open House
- 02/11/10 – Talent Show
- 02/13/10 – St. Rose Church Valentine Dinner Dance
- 02/17/10 – 2nd Tuition Reduction Fundraiser Begins