

St. Peter's School

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Principal's March 4, 2010 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Isn't it nice to see the sun shine for more than a day! It sure improves one's mood! Another thing that improved my mood this week was the birth of my first grandchild. Andrew Joseph Spallo, Jr. was born Tuesday evening and baby and mother are doing well. I apologize to those who happened to stop by the office this week and were subjected to looking at baby pictures. I am one proud Grandma and am giving you fair warning that you haven't seen the last of Baby AJ!

We continue our efforts to provide more opportunities for prayer and for students to grow in their faith during Lent. Students in grades 2 - 8 attended Lenten Reconciliation services on Tuesday, and the entire school will attend Stations of the Cross this Friday afternoon. You are welcome to join us in the church for Stations; Grades K - 4 will be held at 1:15 - 2:00, while Grades 5 - 8 will be at 2:30 PM. You are also welcome to join teachers and staff members and students in the gym at 7:30 AM on Mondays during Lent for recitation of the Rosary.

It's hard to believe, but we have already begun the process of calendaring for next year. Although we are a long way from finalizing next year's calendar, I can tell you that the first day of school will be Tuesday, August 17th. Our closing date will be Friday, May 27th, as long as the "snow gods" smile on us as they did this year. As soon as the entire calendar is finalized, we will share more of the key dates with you.

I have attached an update form from the Missouri Catholic Conference which contains the latest information about pending legislation in the Senate and the House. I have had a few questions about the proposed sales tax specifically, and I wanted to provide you with the facts and the contact information necessary to make informed decisions and express your views to our elected officials. As I receive these updates, I will continue to pass the information along to you. ([Click here for attachment.](#))

I'm sure I'll see many of you at the Auction this Saturday! I want to thank you in advance for your tremendous participation and generous support of this fundraiser. I have been amazed at the amount of raffle tickets sold, the huge number of reservations made, the countless hours of volunteerism expended, and the level of enthusiasm shown by all involved. It promises to be a fun and hugely successful evening!

Janet Spallo
Principal

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Lew's & The Well Fish Fundraiser

The annual fish fundraiser continues through Lent and ends on Easter Sunday (April 4). Any purchase of Lew's Famous Fish & Chips, Fish Sandwich, Salmon Salad, and fish-of-the-day specials will give our parish a \$1 rebate for each meal! This offer is extended to the Sunday Buffet Brunches at The Well. The parish with the most meals purchased will get an additional \$250 bonus.

C e l e b r a t i n g O u r S t u d e n t s

Haiti

By **Emma Willibey**—7th Grade, February 2010

Many panicked as the land began to shake,
buildings crashed and the whole earth quaked.

Helpless humans stuck in the disaster
watched everything crumble: brick, stone, and plaster.

The merciless earthquake brought everything down,
homes begin torn and smashed to the ground.

But people died too, thousands feared dead,
in fact the whole island was nearly in shreds.

The earthquake in Haiti was a terrible sight,
and we will continue to pray for those in the fight.

Black History Month Poster Winners

Kindergarten: Saige Wimes (Most Creative)

Grades 1-2: Nora Weir (Most Creative); Savannah Nixon (Most Inspiring); Jack January (Most Informative)

Grades 3-4: Ruby Rios (Informative); Holden O'Keefe (Creative); Audrey O'Shaughnessy (Inspirational)

Grades 5-6: Meg Duffy (Informative); Audrey Nelson (Inspirational); Rose Madden & Sophia Cuda (Creative)

Grades 7-8: Sydney Wimes (Informative)

Congratulations to all; thank you to all those students who participated in our first ever Black History Month Poster Contest!

8th Grade Girls' Basketball

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls' "A" team, who completed their regular season undefeated and won their division! Members of the team, coach by Kam Smith include: Katie Hornbeck, Meredith Latenser, Rachel Smith, Maggie Bowen, Bailey Whitehead, and Annie McCalla. On to City!

Brookside St. Patrick's Day Parade

The Brookside St. Patrick's Day Parade is Saturday, March 13—please be on the look-out for further details regarding St. Peter's participation in the parade in next week's messenger envelopes!

Important Dates

- ✓ March 5; Fish Fry @ 5-7 pm in Legacy Center
- ✓ March 6; SPS Auction
- ✓ March 10; 3rd Quarter Ends
- ✓ March 11; All-School Mass @ 8:15 am
- ✓ March 12; Jeans Day/Fish Fry @ 5-7 in Garden Rm.
- ✓ March 13; Brookside St. Patrick's Day Parade
- ✓ March 15-19; Spring Break
- ✓ March 22; School Resumes

Group Night @ the Mavericks Independence Events Center

Saturday, March 13th @ 7:05 pm
(No Big 12 games that night)
Ticket Price: Rink side-\$18
Contact Susan Williams@
816.810.1199 or
swill0401@yahoo.com

Ticket Reservations and Money is due March 5th!

For more information,
Call 816.252.PUCK (7825)
MissouriMavericks.com

TRACK COACHES NEEDED

The track team needs coaches for the following positions: 7th & 8th grade boys' long and high jump. If you are able to help coach, please contact Shelly Ruff @ 523.0039 or tomruff@kc.rr.com.

**Good Luck to all
St. Peter's
basketball teams
playing in the City
Tournament this
weekend!**