



# ST. THERES-E-VENTS

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## CALENDAR UPDATES:

Fri. Jan 29 **NOON DISMISSAL OPTIONAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Theme: *Dividends for Life*

Sunday, Jan 31 - Friday, Feb 4

See flyer for details

Mon. Feb 1 6:30 pm Auction Mtg at Embassy Suites

Tues. Feb 2 **HEART-O-GRAMS** go on sale today - before & after school - 50 cents  
2:30 pm Dismissal

Wed. Feb 3 **NO STUDY HALL AFTER SCHOOL**

Thurs. Feb 4 8:30 a.m. Student Body Mass  
9:30 a.m. OPEN HOUSE

Friday Feb 5

**NO SCHOOL  
ARCHDIOCESE IN-SERVICE DAY**

## A NOTE FROM SR. KATHY

WOW! What a wonderful, fun-filled family night! **Winter Fest Bingo Night** was a great success! Thank you to **Cathy C, Darlene and Ron R** who worked the entire day planning, setting-up, running the bingo, and cleaning up the MPC. A big thank you to **Steve J** for being our Bingo MC for the entire evening. Great job!

There were over 200 people, lots of pizza, and lots of prizes. I asked the children and they had a great time: Matthew H. told me that his family won 4 bingos. Joshua P. won one bingo. Ian S. didn't win but one person in his family won. Maddie B. just needed one more number

(O-63) and she would have won a bingo! Congratulations to **Mr. Russick** who won the "50/50" and \$125! Thank you to Cathy, Darlene, and Ron for a fun night - a family social that earned **\$598.71** for the Parents Club.

The National Catholic Educational Association theme for Catholic Schools Week is Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life. We've enclosed a flyer letting you know what the theme and school activity scheduled for each day. All parents are welcome to join us for the school assemblies on Monday for our Community Helpers at 2 p.m. and Wednesday for our two new U.S. citizens: **Lexi T.** and **Senora Mesa** at 10:30 a.m.

We encouraged you to let family and friends know about our **Open House** on February 4 or 10 and March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Families that refer other families to St. Therese will receive a month's tuition credit up to **\$300**, through the Student Referral Program. Brochures are available in the school office.

As you know the Archdiocese of Portland did a special collection last weekend for the people of Haiti. I asked the children to help and they've done a spectacular job. I hope they haven't broken too many piggy banks. The children have given "pressed down and overflowing." A special thank you to the Kindergarten class who have collected money for the people of Haiti. They collected, sorted, and counted **\$311.69**. We will conclude our collection for Haiti next week and send the money to Catholic Relief Services.

There is a **noon dismissal tomorrow**, Friday, January 29, for optional Parent-Teacher Conferences.

*Sr. Kathy, shcj*

## HEART-O-GRAMS

The Student Council will be selling Heart-O-Grams on February 2, 3, 4, and 8. Heart-O-Grams cost 50 cents and will be sold before and after school next week. Moms and Dads can buy Heart-O-Grams for their child/children too! Heart-o-Grams will be delivered to students on February 12<sup>th</sup> before Valentine Parties.

## VALENTINE PARTIIES

Room parents, please note that Valentine parties for K-5 will be on Friday, February 12, from 11-11:30 a.m. Contact your classroom teacher for more information.

## ROCKWOOD JR BASEBALL

Rockwood Jr. Baseball sign-up sheets are located in the hall across from the office. Tryouts are February 6, 7, and 13. Rockwood Jr. Baseball is for boys and girls in grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>.

## KUDOS TO CHRISTINA

Congratulations to Christina C. (3rd)! She placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Elk's Hoop Shoot contest on January 16<sup>th</sup>. She is anxious to return next year and try for 1<sup>st</sup> place in her age category. Another Eagle soaring high!

## SWEATSHIRTS

We still have a limited number of sweatshirts available for sale. Adult's sizes are \$18 and youth sizes are \$16. Call the office to order one.

## AUCTION "PUSH-WEEK"

### WINNERS

Monday - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tuesday - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Thursday & Friday - not yet determined!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ASCENSION PARISH - CRAB FEED

JANUARY 30, 6 - 10 PM

Join other parents at Ascension Parish raising funds to help their parish pay the school subsidy. It's a great way to have a wonderful evening of fun and food and help Catholic school parents too. \$30 per person. Pay at the door. Bring your friends!

## VOCATION WEEK

Pope Benedict has declared 2010 the Year of the Priest. Next week teachers will be talking with students about vocations. In that effort we share with you a prayer that is suggest by the Catholic Bishops. Please save this prayer and pray it often as a family.

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.

We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).

May your priest have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.

May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.

May your priests by holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls.

Amen

*Saint John Vianney, pray for us.*