

THE THURSDAY TIDINGS
St. Charles Borromeo School
February 4, 2010

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"I am the vine, you are the branches" John 15:5

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Please join our Kindergarten through 8th graders for Mass **tomorrow morning at 8:15AM**. This Mass concludes Catholic Schools Week and its theme: "Catholic Schools—Dividends for Life". The Roberts Family will take home the vocations statue for the next two weeks. Our January "Students of the Month" will be announced after Mass.

FIRST EUCHARIST RITE OF ENROLLMENT: Students in Group B will be recognized at 8:30AM Mass this Sunday. All Group B students and parents are expected to attend this Mass.

WORD SERVICE: You are invited to join our preschool through 1st graders as they celebrate their monthly word service on **Thursday, February 11th at 9AM**.

OPEN HOUSE: Our open house for prospective Preschool, PK-4 and Kindergarten students will be held tonight beginning at 6:30PM in the Borromeo Room.

GEAUX SAINTS: We are all excited about our Saints in the Super Bowl on Sunday and we are praying for a victory. Since a holiday was not declared by either St. Charles Parish Public Schools or the Archdiocese of New Orleans, **St. Charles Borromeo will be having school on Monday**. We have already used three of our two emergency days, and we know what a great burden it is for our parents to find child care when they must still go to work. We understand if your child comes to school a bit sleepy!

ZOO FIELD TRIP RESCHEDULED: We have rescheduled our Kindergarten through 8th grade field trip to Audubon Zoo for **Thursday, February 25th**. We will hold all permission slips and money in the office until then. Please advise the office if chaperones can no longer attend or if other chaperones can now attend.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES AND MARDI GRAS HOLIDAYS: As noted on the February school calendar, there will be **no school for students next Friday, February 12th, due to parent/teacher conferences**. Conference request forms were sent home through the students on Monday of this week. All conference requests must be returned to school no later than tomorrow, Friday January 5th. Conference confirmation forms will be sent home with the students on Wednesday, January 10th. **Also, there will be no school the week of February 15th through the 19th due to the Mardi Gras holidays. Classes will resume at 8AM on Monday, February 22nd.**

IN-SCHOOL REGISTRATION: In-school registration for the 2010-2011 school year was held the week of January 25 – January 29. A confirmation letter will go home today for all students who re-registered for the next school year. Please read over your letter carefully and save for later use as we do not bill for payments due during the summer. If you re-registered your child for next year and do not receive a confirmation letter, please contact Roxanne Tully in the office immediately. Information regarding contributor status was obtained from the church office. If you have a discrepancy in your parishioner status, please contact Mr. Rodrigue at the church office to verify your 2009 contributions.

ACADEMIC GAMES PRESIDENT'S TOURNAMENT RESULTS: Our Academic Games team earned two medals and two trophies at Saturday's competition. In the middle division, 7th grader **Blake Jaubert** earned a 3rd place medal and his team earned a 2nd place trophy. Included on this team are 7th graders **Cherie Bergeron, William Baudouin, Joshua Hotard and Luke Duhe**. In the elementary division, **Benjamin Buller** earned a 2nd place medal (for the second year in a row) and his team earned a 3rd place trophy. Included on this team are 5th grader **Drew Duncan** and 6th graders **Angelle Keller, Chochy Lousteau and Grant Dufrene**. Ms. Parche would like to congratulate all team members who participated in the tournament. Your performance was awesome!

100th DAY: The PS and PK students did a super job in donating to the St. Charles Parish animal shelter! They exceeded their goal of 100 items which coincided with their 100th day of school last Friday. Because of their generosity, all PS and PK students are invited to dress in black and gold (with school shoes, please) tomorrow, Feb. 5th. Please contact Mrs. Lambert for questions.

DOW PRESENTATION: Last week **Mr. Matthew Mechana**, a research and development scientist for Dow Chemical Company, made a presentation to the 8th grade physical science classes. One of his duties at Dow is as “the scientist in the classroom” which allows students to participate in many activities that involve making hypotheses then conducting tests to look at results. He introduced new material and reinforced many scientific principles that students had learned. Thank you, Mr. Mechana and Dow, for making this presentation possible.

EXEMPLARY DEED NUT CARD DAY: The next Exemplary Deed NUT Card Day (bright green NUT card) is scheduled for next **Wednesday, February 10th**.

FAIR MEETING: Join us for our first 2010 Fair Meeting – Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 PM in the St. Matthew Room. Bring your ideas about our fair theme, new booths, etc. Everyone is invited!

ROTOLO'S NIGHTS: Thanks for your participation in SCB Roloto's Pizza Nights. The school has received \$47.14 as our 5% back for families who have eaten dinner at the restaurant on Monday and Tuesday evenings since November 1. Please continue to enjoy Rotolo's and remember to tell your waiter that you want SCB to receive the 5% back on any Monday or Tuesday evening.

YEARBOOK ORDERS: We are now accepting orders for the 2009-2010 SCB Yearbook. The cost is \$30, and checks are to be made payable to “SCB School”. All yearbook orders must be returned by **February 11th**. Orders cannot be taken without payment.

CANDY GRAMS: Valentine's Day candy grams are being sold by the cheerleaders as a fundraiser for competition. 1st through 8th grade students can participate, and the price is .25 each or 4 for \$1.00. Forms can be downloaded off of the school website or students can get them from any of the cheerleaders or the school office. Candy grams are on sale from today through next Tuesday and will be delivered on Thursday, February 11th. The cheerleaders will assure that all children will be “loved”.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS: All 5th through 8th grade girls who are interested can try out for softball next week. Tryouts will be held from **3-5PM next Tuesday and Wednesday**. Signed permission slips must be returned to school no later than Monday morning.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: The boys' next games are on Thursday, February 11th, here at SCB versus AOL at 4:30 and 5:30.

KICKIN IT FOR KIDS: Our cheerleaders and Twisters competed in this competition last Sunday at Southeastern. Congratulations to the cheerleaders for placing 1st in their routine and to the Twisters for placing 1st in both pom and kick. All proceeds from this competition go to charity.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE: Our sale is now over. Please send in all outstanding money and bunny orders by Tuesday, February 9th, at 9AM. (If you have any empty chocolate boxes, please send these to school for a special project.) Thank you to everyone who sold chocolate. Our big winners are: **Top Sellers - Emily, Sarah & Tyler Savaski**. Other winners are **Hope & Blaze Tobin, Connor Myers, Will & Abby Bryant, Michael Ryan, Kolby Bourgeois, Troy Sbisá and Sam Blanchard**. All of these students will be treated to a limousine ride! Also, the top class, with 191% in sales, is **Mrs. Broder's KB class**, who will be treated to a pizza party!

AFTERCARE: Parents are requested to turn off the vehicle ignitions before entering to pick up their children from Aftercare. Leaving the ignition running poses safety and environmental hazards. Your cooperation is appreciated.

“BEECUZ YOU MATTER” PROGRAM: All 4th through 8th grade girls are invited to participate in this after school program designed to provide a unique opportunity for girls to learn valuable life skills while playing with friends. A presentation was given and registration forms went home yesterday afternoon with the girls. The after school program for **4th and 5th grade girls** will be on Friday February 26th from 1:00-7:00PM (an early dismissal day), and forms are due by Tuesday, February 23rd. The after school program for **6th, 7th and 8th grade girls** will be on Friday, March 5th, from 3-9PM, and forms are due by Tuesday, March 2nd.

MENU CHANGES: The hot lunches for next Monday and Tuesday will be switched. We will have chicken strips on Monday and spaghetti with meatballs on Tuesday.

ST. CHARLES PARISH HAS TALENT: Are you the next STAR from St. Charles Parish? Join the fun of participating in the first St. Charles parish-wide talent show on Friday, March 5th, at Destrehan High School Auditorium from 7-9PM. To try out for the talent show, call the 4-H office at 985-785-4473 to register. The show is sponsored by St. Charles 4-H Jr. Leader Club and 4-H Performing Arts Club.

KID KREWE DU MARKET: Children ages 10 and under are invited to participate in their decorated wagons at the German Coast Farmer's Market parade at Ormond Plantation on Saturday, February 6th. "Floats" must be pulled by an adult and throws must be supplied by the participants. \$5 entry fee is required, and 1st and 2nd place prizes will be awarded for "Best of Show". Please see the flyer online or go to www.germancoastfarmersmarket.org for more information.

Your faithful servant,

Donalyn Hassenboehler

