



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010

January 20, 2010

Dear Parents,

During the week of January 31st – February 5th the Archdiocese of St. Louis will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This is a week to show the best that Catholic schools have to offer. Here at St. Gabriel School, we will be celebrating with a variety of activities throughout the week. Listed below is a schedule of our activities. The pages that follow in this pdf file will have everything that you need for the week. We hope that you will be able to join us during our celebration.

Sincerely,
The Catholic Schools Week Committee

Sunday, January 31st - Celebrating our Faith

On Sunday, January 31st, we will kick-off Catholic Schools Week with a family Mass at 11:00 a.m. Students will participate in the Mass. Following the Mass will be our Open House.

St. Gabriel will host an Open House and K-4 Art Fair on Sunday, January 31st for all parishioners, alumni, and visitors from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The artwork will be displayed on the top floor of the school. The main floor will have on display past and present pages from each family sharing stories or memories of what Catholic School WAS like and IS like today. The classroom doors will be decorated with the things the students like about St. Gabriel School. 7th and 8th graders will be greeters and all faculty will be in their classrooms. The Jazz Band will perform in the cafeteria. The PFA/Home and School will provide cookies, coffee and punch in the cafeteria.

Monday, February 1st – Honoring our Past

During the day, we are honoring those in our past as part of the “Dividends for Life”. Students will make Valentines/placemats for some of the Catholic retirement homes in the area expressing gratitude to the elderly residents for the foundation they have given us.

There will be a family night of storytelling at 7:00 p.m. (See flyer at end of pdf) Storyteller and author, Bobby Norfolk will entertain us. So bring your family and some blankets for an evening of family fun in the gym. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. We do want to stress that this will be a story hour not a running activity in the gym. **An adult must accompany every child.** For everyone’s enjoyment please cooperate by having your child(ren) sit in the gym before and during the storytelling. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Tuesday, February 2nd – Honoring our Parents’ Investment in ‘US’

Students will make coupon books as a way of “paying back” their parents (offering to do good deeds/chores). Coupons will be sent home in the Wednesday folder. The students will have a special lunch, and as a way of “paying forward” the gift of a good meal, students are asked to bring in a canned good to be donated to the parish Food and Fuel for Life collection.

Students in EDK to Grade 8 will be able to order lunch from Dairy Queen. Students in grades 6 to 8 will have the opportunity to order lunch from LeGrand’s. These junior high students may choose either Dairy Queen or LeGrand’s or both if they so desire. Lunch order forms are included with this pdf and are available on the school website under the ‘Parent/Student’ link. There is a separate order form for lunch and ice cream. The ice cream treat will be served on Wednesday, February 3rd. All lunch order forms are due **no later than Wednesday, January 27th**.

Wednesday, February 3rd – Celebrating our Present Successes

Students will be allowed a spirit dress down day. (St. Gabriel attire and/or school colors). This is a Thursday schedule for St. Blaise Mass. Students in Grades 1-8 will attend the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

We have found in past years that the students do not eat their lunch and ice cream. So the ice cream treat will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:30 p.m. The students in the morning kindergarten that leave at 10:45a will have their ice cream treat given to them before they leave. They can bring the treat home with them. The group FANFARE will perform in the afternoon for the students. **NO HOMEWORK TONIGHT.**

We will be joining Catholic elementary schools from the city for a night of ice skating at Steinberg Rink from 5:30 p.m. –9:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per person for rental, skating and hot chocolate. There is a flyer in this packet.

Thursday, February 4th – Prepare for a Future with Christ

Students are asked to bring in socks to donate to Whole Kid’s Outreach as a way of helping others walk with Christ (our 3rd quarter mission project). Students in grades K-6 should bring in their own sock size, and students in 7th grade will bring infant size, and 8th grade will bring toddler size. Today is a Wednesday schedule.

Friday, February 5th – Gratitude to our Teachers

We show our gratitude to the teachers who take an “interest” in our lives. Please note that this is a **12:30 p.m. dismissal** day. AM and PM Kindergarten will attend in the morning. The teachers will be treated to a special luncheon provided by the 1st Grade families and the PFA. By having an early dismissal day, the whole faculty can eat together and enjoy one another’s company. This does not happen too often throughout the year. The faculty will have a dress down day.

Please return lunch order forms along with cash payment to the homeroom teacher by Wednesday, January 27th.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, January 20th

- ❖ All information about Catholic Schools Week sent by e-mail to all families
- ❖ Family past/present form sent home in Wednesday folder
- ❖ Information is available on the school website under the 'Parent/Student' link

Wednesday, January 27th

- ❖ Dairy Queen and LeGrand's lunch money is due
- ❖ Families return past/present form to school with one of your child/ren

Sunday, January 31st

- ❖ Family Mass to kick-off Catholic Schools Week at 11:00 a.m.
- ❖ Open House from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. for parishioners, alumni, and visitors
- ❖ K-4 Art Fair on top floor
- ❖ Jazz Band to perform in the cafeteria
- ❖ PFA & Home and School to provide cookies, punch and coffee

Monday, February 1st

- ❖ Students will make Valentines/placements for area retirement homes during school
- ❖ Family Night in the gym. Storyteller and author, Bobby Norfolk. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Storyteller begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2nd

- ❖ Student Appreciation Day; DQ/LeGrand's lunch
- ❖ Adjusted lunch schedule
- ❖ Bring in a canned good for the parish Food & Fuel for Life collection

Wednesday, February 3rd

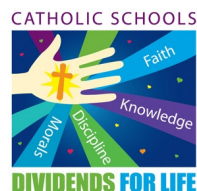
- ❖ All School Mass 8:00 Grs. 1-8 – Feast of St. Blaise
- ❖ Students can dress in St. Gabriel attire and/or school colors
- ❖ Ice Cream Treat at 1:30 p.m. Morning Kindergarten will take theirs at 10:45 a.m.
- ❖ FANFARE to perform for the students
- ❖ Ice Skating at Steinberg Rink from 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with other Catholic schools
- ❖ Canned good collection at rink
- ❖ **NO HOMEWORK**

Thursday, February 4th

- ❖ Sock collection for Whole Kids Outreach

Friday, February 5th

- ❖ Faculty Appreciation Day; Faculty will dress down
- ❖ AM and PM Kindergarten come for the morning 7:50 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., no EDK
- ❖ 12:30 p.m. dismissal
- ❖ 1:00 p.m. Faculty Luncheon provided by the 1st grade parents and the PFA.



Dear Parents,

The following pages include the lunch order forms for Student Appreciation Day.

Tuesday, February 2nd will be Student Appreciation Day. The students will have a special lunch. Students in EDK to Grade 8 will be able to order lunch from Dairy Queen. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will have the opportunity to order lunch from LeGrand's. These junior high students may choose either Dairy Queen or LeGrand's or both if they so desire. Lunch order forms are also available on the school website under the 'Parent/Student' link.

This year we have included a separate order form for the ice cream treat that the students will have on Wednesday, February 3rd. We have found in past years that the students do not eat their lunch and ice cream. So the ice cream treat will be on Wednesday, February 3rd at 1:30 p.m. Morning Kdg will have theirs before they leave.

Please complete all the forms and return them in one envelope per child to the homeroom teacher. If you are not ordering lunch for Tuesday and/or ice cream for Wednesday, we ask that you check the statement on the order form and return it to school. This will save the parents a lot of time by not having to call families who wish to not order on these days.

All lunch order forms are due **no later than Wednesday, January 27th**.

Please note: CASH ONLY



ORDER FORM FOR DAIRY QUEEN
(Grades EDK - 8)



Please fill in one for each child. **CASH ONLY**, no checks. Each child must turn in his/her order form to their homeroom teacher. Please **DO NOT** send the family order to one teacher.

Name _____ Homeroom _____

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
Soda - .45 (all Pepsi)	_____	_____
Water - .40 (small bottles)	_____	_____
Chips - .40	_____	_____
Hamburger - 1.00	_____	_____
Cheeseburger - 1.00	_____	_____
3 pc. Chicken Strips - 2.00	_____	_____

_____ My child is **not** purchasing a lunch for this day.

Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, January 27th.

CASH ONLY- NO CHECKS



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(Grades EDK - 8)



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Water - .40 (small bottles)	_____	_____
Chips - .40	_____	_____
Hamburger - 1.00	_____	_____
Cheeseburger - 1.00	_____	_____
3 pc. Chicken Strips - 2.00	_____	_____

_____ My child is **not** purchasing a lunch for this day.

Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, January 27th.

CASH ONLY- NO CHECKS



ORDER FORM FOR LeGRANDS
(For Grades 6, 7, and 8 Only)



Please fill in one for **each** child. **CASH ONLY**, no checks. Each child must turn in his/her order form to their homeroom teacher. Please **DO NOT** send the entire family order to one teacher.

Name _____ Homeroom _____

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
Soda - .45 (all Pepsi)	_____	_____
Water - .40 (small bottles)	_____	_____
Chips - .40	_____	_____
1/2 LeGrand Special - 2.40	_____	_____
(Contains ham, beef, salami, cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickles).		
1/2 LeGrand American Poorboy - 2.50	_____	_____
(Contains ham, turkey, beef, bologna, cheddar & Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickle).		
1/2 Turkey Club - 2.20	_____	_____
(Contains turkey, provol cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickles).		

Students can order 2 halves to make a whole sandwich

____ My child is **not** purchasing a lunch for this day.

Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, January 27th.
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Name _____ Homeroom _____

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
Soda - .45 (all Pepsi)	_____	_____
Water - .40 (small bottles)	_____	_____
Chips - .40	_____	_____
1/2 LeGrand Special - 2.40	_____	_____
(Contains ham, beef, salami, cheese, lettuce, tomato and pickles).		
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**ORDER FORM FOR DAIRY QUEEN
ICE CREAM ONLY
(AM & PM Kindergarten, Grs. 1-8 and EDK)**



Please fill in one for each child. **Cash Only, no checks.** Each child must turn in his/her order form to their homeroom teacher. Please **Do Not** send the entire family order to one teacher.

Name _____ Homeroom _____

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
5 oz. Cup of Ice Cream		
Vanilla – 1.00	_____	_____
Chocolate – 1.00	_____	_____
12 oz. Blizzard		
M & M – 2.00	_____	_____
Oreo – 2.00	_____	_____

____ My child is **not** purchasing ice cream for this day.

Please return to your child's homeroom teacher by Wednesday, January 27th

CASH ONLY, NO CHECKS

(Ice Cream will be served on Wednesday, February 3rd)
AM Kindergarten will take their ice cream home at 10:45 a.m.
Grs. 1-8, EDK and PM Kindergarten will have their ice cream at 1:30 p.m.



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St. Gabriel Board of Education

Presents:



Bobby Norfolk
Author/Professional Storyteller

Monday, February 1, 2010

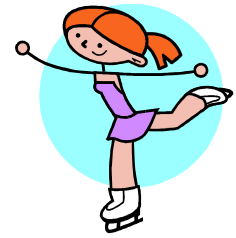
School Gym

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.
Storyteller begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your blankets and join us for a
relaxing evening of literary delights

All students must be accompanied by an adult.

This is to be an hour of storytelling.
Please bring your own favorite book to read as a family.



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JOIN NEIGHBORHOOD CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FOR A NIGHT OF FAMILY FUN ON THE ICE AS WELL AS DONATE CANNED GOODS FOR A FOOD PANTRY

We are asking your assistance to help stock a local food pantry. Please bring one canned good per person or per family to the rink. While we are having fun in the cold, there are many who are without a home and/or food in this cold weather.

**WHERE: STEINBERG SKATING RINK
FOREST PARK**

**WHEN: Wednesday, February 3, 2010
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**COST: \$6.00 (per person) – payable at rink
Skating, Rental & Hot Chocolate**

(Steinberg accepts cash only. There is an ATM machine on the premises.)

