

NEWSLETTER

February 2, 2012

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Stewardship Opportunities Las Oportunidades de Compartir

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

Groundskeeping – Theresa Lam 262-4071

Afterschool Tutors – Miss Guerrero 262-4071

Blood Drive Help – Ms. Lam 262-4071

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

“The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel’s hand.” *Revelation 8:4*

Parent-Teacher Organization

Formerly known as Home & School or SPPO. The Diocese has asked all schools to

make sure that our Parent Organization adheres to the Federal tax guidelines, thus the change in the name as recognized by the law. PTO is a formal organization that consists of [parents](#), [teachers](#) and [school](#) staff. The organization's goals are essentially to include volunteerism of parents, encouragement of teachers and students, community involvement, and welfare of students and families. All parents are automatically members of this organization. This organization meets the **First Thursday of each month in the Mother Teresa Room at 7:00p.m.** The meeting is tonight, see you all there.

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS WANTED Please let Ms. Lam know if you are able to help in any of these positions:

1. Parent Organization is also in need of a Calling Committee Chair and Co-chair. This position is very helpful to the success of our Steak Dinner & Dance that is coming up.



We still have 20 boxes of candy bars left. Please see Mrs. Urban if you can help sell the rest.

Food Drive There will be a nonperishable food drive on February 4th – February 19th. Students can drop off their donations near the school office, and parishioners can drop their donations off at the back of the church. We need:

- ⤴ small 12 oz containers of peanut butter,
- ⤴ beef jerky,
- ⤴ small containers of fruit, like snack-size raisin boxes and peaches(not in cans).

May we help the hungry children of Haysville, Kansas, and feel the need to give the treasure of food to those who really need it. Girl Scout troop #41091 has organized this service project. Thank you for your help!



If you cannot donate please encourage others to donate.

You can save up to 3 lives with each donation! All blood types needed!!!

St. Patrick's School Blood Drive in the Gym Wednesday, February 15th from 3:00PM-7:00PM

Please don't wait-

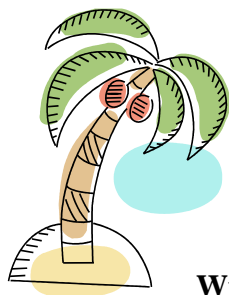
Please call 262-4071 or see Anita in the office
to schedule your life-saving appointment!

First time donor? <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/first-time-donors>

Blood donors must be 16 years of age w/parental consent form.

Please bring photo ID and proof of age with you at time of appointment.

Be sure to eat regular meals and to drink extra fluids prior to your donation.



Obi Gui Gui How The Coconut Came To Be Family Fun Night Tuesday 7 p.m., February 7

Celebrate African-American History Month with stories and crafts from Africa for children and their families. Part of the Library's African-American History Month Celebration. (60 minutes)

Wichita Public Library Evergreen Branch Library * 2601 N. Arkansas * (316) 303-8181

Pre-registration for the School Year 2012-13 will be offered by the 3rd week of February to parents who have taken care of their stewardship/tithing commitment to the parish. If you are behind, it would be wise to get matters caught up as soon as possible. No exceptions!! If you do not have current stewardship/tithing forms on file for this next year, please do so as soon as possible (Note: these forms must be filled out and turned into the rectory every year). Both commitments must be completed prior to 2012-13 pre-registration being offered.

Catholic School s Week Composition Theme: “Why Is Going to A Catholic School Important to Me” **Winners are:** Destiny Decker, Gr. 1; Ruby Cervantes, Gr. 2; Brian Soto, Gr. 3; Cristobal Garcia, Gr. 4, Matthew Harding and Kendra Cervantes, Gr. 5; Jonathan Hermosillo, Gr. 6, and Nayeli Cordero, Gr. 8. Each winner won a gift card to the Warren Theatre sponsored by St. Patrick Parent-Teacher Organization.

Winners of Catholic Schools Week Activities:

Jeopardy:

Spelling Bee:

Religion Bowl:

Upcoming Events

- February 2** **Spirit Day**
3:30p.m. Religion Bowl @ Resurrection
3:30p.m. YMCA Program @ Seneca Bowl
7:00p.m. Parent-Teacher Organization
- February 3** **Hat Day**
St. Blasé (Blessing of throat and blessing of candles)
9:00a.m. Health Screenings and Vision Screenings
1:00p.m. Talent Show
- February 8** Math-A-Thon Spirit Day
6th & 7th Grades' Retreat in Mulvane
- February 9** 3:30p.m. Scholar's Bowl Final
3:30p.m. YMCA Program @ Marshall
- February 11** 8:30a.m. Chess Tournament @ Gordon Parks
- February 14** 3:30p.m. Faculty Meeting
- February 15** 3:00 – 7:00p.m. BLOOD DRIVE
3:30p.m. Chess Club
- February 16** 3:30p.m. YMCA Program @ Exploration Place
7:30-8:30p.m. **The Youth Drug Culture: What Parents Need to Know by Dan Oblinger @ BCCHS Auditorium**
- February 17** February Birthday Celebration
- February 18** 8:30a.m. Chess Tournament @ Pleasant Valley
- February 20** **President's Day – NO SCHOOL**
- February 21** **Fat Tuesday – Mardi Gras**
7:00p.m. School Council
- February 22** **Ash Wednesday** (Lent & Almsgiving Begins)

WEEKEND SERVERS FOR 2/4 & 2/5:

- 5:00 pm**—Arielia Diaz, Clarissa Hernandez, & Kimberly Quintero
8:30 am—Matthew Harding, Isaac & Lydia Forster
10:30 am—Andrew & Ethan Speck & Mariah Tucker
12:30 pm—Linda Montelongo, Jimena & Manuel Batres