



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 1, 2008

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"Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your

Micah 6:8



Today is a National Day of Prayer, a day set aside to pray for peace and healing in our world. This evening take a few moments to join communities of believers in prayer for peace and love in our families, community, nation and world. May 1 also begins the month in which we honor Mary. Take time this month to say the rosary and other Marian prayers.

After our school mass on May 15 we will celebrate a May crowning in honor of Mary. We would like all **2nd graders** to be the honor guard for the procession on that day. Second graders may dress up in their First Communion outfits or other dress clothes. (They may bring a change of clothes.) More information will be forthcoming.

IMPRESSIVE Last evening was a wonderful display of musical and visual artistic talent. The students did a fabulous during their choral and instrumental performance. Special thanks to Mrs. Meckler and Mrs. Kist for their talent in bring out the best in kids. Special thanks also to the many people who contributed to the success of the evening including the parents and alumni who joined the band, Mrs. Zipp and a group of Notre Dame Academy students for cooking and serving lunch, and Mrs. Weber for organizing the bake sale.

There will be a dress down day on Friday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: **Wednesday, May 7**, for an **intergenerational evening** with speaker, Dr. Doug Meske. Dr. Meske is a dynamic speaker for all ages on the topic of raising "healthy" children in and "unhealthy" world. The presentation will begin at 6:10. There is a light dinner served at 5:30.

ATHLETIC FORMS: Please fill out emergency contact forms and return them to the school office. All students involved in athletics must complete forms to participate in sports activities. They were mistakenly left out of the registration package.

FRIDAY, MAY 23 Please note that **Friday, May 23rd is a half-day of school.** **No lunch** will be served. Enjoy the Memorial Weekend.

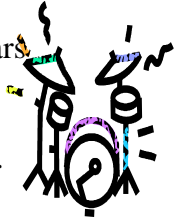
NEEDED FOR OKALONA!

A group of past and present students along with parents are going to Okolona to do work with the summer learning program at the Excel Center, do some building and medical work. For the learning program LEGOS: new or gently used sets, K'nex sets, Magnetics are needed. Gas Cards of any denomination are also greatly appreciated.

Please contact Chris Van Alstine with questions -- 339-7887. Thanks

EPH HOUSE (Ecumenical Project for Housing) is in need of twin and full sheet sets, any twin comforters and attractive pictures for decorating. Please contact Cindy Nelson @ 983-9317 with donations, or bring to school office. Thanks!

CRUNCH TIME' - DANCE TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF HAITI: Please mark your calendars to see the talented Mr. Lech on the drums! (He is the father of Hanna -3 & Alex Lech - 8) on Saturday, May 3rd from 7:00 PM -11:00 PM. Dance to some good ole Rock n- Roll in the FAC. \$10.00 donation at the door – Music provided by ‘CRUNCH TIME’ benefiting Friends of Haiti. Please contact Cindy Lech @ 338-5058 with questions.



5, 6, 7, & 8 GRADERS – BODY WORLDS: Please send **\$3.00** with your child to the Milwaukee Museum to rent a head phone for the exhibit of The Body Worlds. Remember that students need to bring a Bag lunch with a drink. **All students attending the exhibit must be at school no later than 6:45 on Monday, May 5.**

BOX TOPS: Your child’s class could be the winner of the Ice Cream Sunday Party with all the extras! The date party date will be announce soon. Please keep your Box Tops coming in.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS: We are continuing to collect Campbell’s soup labels. Please be sure to include the UPC and “Labels in Education” icon. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO:

May 2 Jana Liebhauser – 2
May 3 Catie Flannery – 2



May 5 Patrick Flannery - 7
May 6 Paige Vaughn - 3

MASS SERVER SCHEDULE:

Sat. May 3 4:00 Brad Schuh, Nick Thillman
Sun. May 4 8:00 Jamie Tilleman, John Tilleman
9:30 Andy Nelson, Mitchell Stackhouse
11:00 Alexa Algas, Katelyn Algas
Tues. May 6 Abigail Thillman, Hannah Van Drisse
Thur. May 8 Madison Weber, Alexa Algas

If you are unable to serve on the day you are assigned, please contact a substitute.

CONGRATULATIONS: The Band students did a phenomenal job performing at the annual NDA Band Fest! They performed for St. Thomas More and NDA. We had the wonderful opportunity for some Res alumni and other NDA students to play with our Concert Band as well. Great work, and thank you for all of the extra rehearsing!



VALE TODO SALSA BAND AT RES!

In conjunction with the Music and Spanish Departments, we are bringing in the Vale Todo Salsa Band of Appleton on Friday, May 9th! They will conduct a clinic with our Band Students from 1:00-2:00pm and then perform for our community from 2:15-3:00pm in the Cafeteria. All are welcome! Come and enjoy this incredible 12-piece authentic band!

NEW WORLD OPPORTUNITY: Chris Van Alstine is the local rep for Intro EdVentures, an exchange program for international students. Chris assists students with finding host families. If your family would be interested in hosting an exchange students next year (for either 5 month of the whole school year), please let Chris know. There are 14 students that would like to come to the U.S. to study next year. Again, if you or anyone you know might have an interest or would like to find out more information in becoming a host, please call Chris at 339-7887. Thank you.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

May	1	Spring Fling Planning Meeting – 6:00 Parish Hall
May	3	Friends of Haiti Dance 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM (Adults only)
May	4	Athletic Banquet at Legends 5:30 PM Legends
May	5	5-8 Graders to Body Worlds in Milwaukee
May	6	Home School Meeting 2:00 at School (All welcome) Review the budget 3 rd grade dress as if it was early 1900's in U.S. 8 th Grade CPR in the Gathering Area



Last week May 22 was listed as the date for recognition of 6,7,8 grade accomplishments this year. The correct date is Friday, May 23 at 8:15. (Our apologies for any inconvenience.)

The Magnificat – Canticle of Mary

My soul magnifies the Lord,
And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.
For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden,
For behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm:
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
and exalted those of low degree.
He has filled the hungry with good things;
and the rich He has sent empty away.
He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy;
As He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to His posterity forever.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

Scripture text: *Revised Standard Version - Catholic Edition*