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FAMILY FOCUS March 10, 2010

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Dear Families,

It is that time of year once again! We are in the midst of Terra Nova standardized testing all this week.

Please help your student/s be prepared for the Terra Nova tests that are being held now through March 19th, by making sure they *get a good night's sleep, eat a good breakfast and come to school with a nutritious snack and drink.*

Test taking is an important skill and a life skill tool that will be used again and again. When the children score above the 95th percentile, it allows them to take part in several academic programs that will definitely challenge their skills. It also helps the teachers know academic areas that need improvement in their classroom curriculum.

Please encourage the children to do their best on these tests.

Your support and cooperation is appreciated! **Mrs. Barbara G. Stuecker**

ST. STEPHEN MARTYR LENTEN FISH FRY

ST. PADDY'S CELEBRATION

MARCH 19th, 2010 IN THE SSAC BUILDING

FEATURING "GUILDEROY BYRNE"

FROM 5:30-7:30 PM

SERVING FOOD FROM 4:30-7:30 pm

CARRY OUT/BAKED FISH/OYSTERS/KILLIANS ON TAP / CAKE WHEEL/
PULLTABS

Attention all basketball coaches: We are having a mandatory uniform return on Monday, March 15th from 7-8 in front of the athletic office. Each coach is responsible for returning their entire teams' uniforms. Each coach will return gym keys at this time also.

Communal Almsgiving: Next weekend, March 13th & 14th, the parish will be collecting disposable diapers for the Sister Visitor Center. Please be generous!



Don't have time to bake a cake for the Fish Fry? You can purchase one from Nord's Bakery for just \$7.75. Call Mike Nord at 634-0931 and tell him you want a "picnic cake" for the Fish Fry. You can get one at this special price.

Calendar

Wed, 3/10	Market Day
Thu, 3/11	9:40 Mass 7:00 SAC Mtg—Library
Fri, 3/12	8th Grade to St. John's Cemetery FISH FRY 4th grade workers
Sun, 3/14	CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS . . . IT'S SPRING FORWARD TIME
Mon, 3/15	9:40 Mass
Tue, 3/16	2:00 HOSS Stations of the Cross
Wed, 3/17	ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Thu, 3/18	Fish Fry 3rd grade workers
Fri, 3/19	8th Grade Pancake Breakfast
Sat, 3/20	



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW:

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

8TH GRADE PANCAKE BREAK-FAST ON MARCH 20TH!!

See your favorite 8th grader for your ticket now . . . \$5.00 each.



NOTICE: Mrs. Haulter (5th grade) is looking for some bean bag chairs or video game rocker chairs to create a "soft" reading area in her room. If you have a chair like this and would like to donate it to her room, please contact her through the school office. Thank you!!



We have received the applications for School CHOICE Scholarships in the school office. These scholarships are for tuition assistance based on income guidelines. If you would like an application for School CHOICE Scholarship or would like more information please contact the school office at 635-7141.

KUDOS KORNER

It is that time of year again to do our part to raise money for Childhood Cancer Research. This is the 7th year that I will be participating in St. Baldricks, Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer. Again, this year, I will be joined by my 8 year old son **Kaden Woo (2B)** and my 3 year old son **Kamden**. This will be Kaden's 6th year and Kamden's 2nd year to go bald for kids affected by cancer.

To donate for Kamden:

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/382308>

To donate for Kaden:

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/382304>

To donate for Daniel:

<http://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/mypage/participantid/382284>

Even \$1 will assist in this effort. Thanks for your support! Daniel, April, Kaden, Kya, Kamden & Kira Woo.

DANIEL AND APRIL WOO

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS GREAT CAUSE AND YOUR FINE EXAMPLE OF CHRISTIAN LIVING AND STEWARDSHIP!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO KATIE

FERRILL!! Katie came in 1st place in the 50 yard relay in her heat on Saturday at U of L for the SSM Swim Team. Way to go, Katie!!

1ST ANNUAL STUDENT COUNCIL BOWLING PARTY

Executive Strike and Spare

Monday, March 22nd, 6:30-8:30 pm

Cost: Students: \$5.00

This includes 2 games and shoe rental.

Parents: \$5.00 This includes 2 games

(parents pay for own shoes)

Reservation forms can be requested from homeroom teachers and were due by March 8th.

GROUNDS CLEAN-UP March 20th and

March 27th — volunteers are GREATLY needed to

help with cleaning up the grounds of the SSM build-

ings and on Saturday, March 27th volunteers are

needed to help spread mulch. Please bring your

rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows to help make our

community look its best. We'll start at 9 a.m. and

work until we're finished. If you can volunteer, please call Dominic

Huelsman at 262-0769. THANK YOU!!!



TOSS CORNER

MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 14th

6:00 pm MARTEEN ROOM

For the Girls: PURE FASHION IS COMING. Representatives from this international program will be at our meeting to discuss their faith based program that encourages teens to live, act and dress in accordance with God.

For the Guys: Local high school students will visit to discuss similar issues associated with respect for God, others and self. Hope to see all of you there!!!!

Call for additional info: Laura Kelly 449-0103; Michele Osbourn 635-5908; Angela Allen 376-9565; Kim Koenig 550-9092



Lenten Fish Frys

Workers shifts are
from 4:30 to 6:00

or from 6:00 to 7:30.

March 12th Week #5 - 4th grade

March 19th  Week #6 - 3rd Grade
(St. Patrick's Celebration)

March 26th Week #7 - 1st + 2nd gr.

8th Grade Class floats on any date
above after February 12th

Thank you, Fish Fry Committee



STUDENT COUNCIL CRAFT FAIR has been planned for

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th.

You can get an application from your teacher.

The application has the guidelines and fee schedule. Applications are due no later than Friday, March 26th. Please turn in to Mrs. Whoberry in 4-B.



U of L baseball would like to invite

you to the LeMoyné vs. U of L game on

March 5th at 3:00 pm as Archbishop

Kurtz throws out the first pitch. Also,

during the Lenten season they will be

hosting a fish fry on every Friday Home Game.



FOOTBALL CLINIC

For one day only former St. X Tiger and University of Louisville Cardinal, fullback, **Joe Tronzo** (graduate of SSM) and friends will offer position specific training for 5-8th graders football players.

When: This Saturday March 13th, 3-6 pm

Where: Velocity Sports Performance

Who: Football players Grades 5th-8th

(Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers, Running backs, Line Backers, Defensive Backs, Offensive and Defensive Lineman)

Cost: \$45

What: Learn real, practical skills from players who have learned at U of L. For more information please contact Velocity Sports Performance.



11470 Bluegrass Parkway, Louisville, KY 40299 (502) 267-4544 www.velocitysp.com/

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO IS A SENIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL?

I am the president of the Renau Foundation, and we are offering a college scholarship to a Louisville area (includes surrounding counties and Southern Indiana) high school senior who shows an aptitude for writing. We have partnered with *Louisville Magazine*, which is sponsoring a writing competition. The deadline for submitting an entry is March 1; the winning entry will receive a \$7,500 scholarship, renewable for 4 years, for a total of \$30,000. For details, go to www.renaufoundation.org. Please pass this on to any high school seniors, parents, or teachers you might know (we have sent information to all school counselors). We plan on carrying on the writing competition/scholarship for the next ten years. Cherie Suchy, RE/MAX 100, cell:502-693-0829, fax:877-234-3439, www.cheriesuchy.com