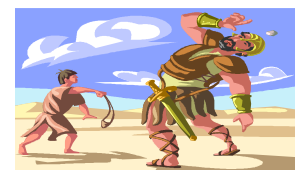


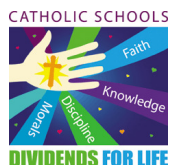
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Forming a Community of Christ with the Saints



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At yesterday's all school liturgy we heard the familiar story of how young David was able to overcome the great warrior Goliath by trusting that God would help him. Fr. Olsen reminded us that we should always trust that God will help us. I would like to thank Mrs. Ludwig and 5L for preparing and participating in this week's mass.

Spotlight on Sr. Rose's Angels – With a grant from the Archdiocese we began this program in honor of Sister Rose Supinski who served as librarian and teacher at St. Norbert School for many years. She passed away last January. The angels are Jr. High students who stay after school to assist students with homework. Peer tutoring offers wonderful benefits. According to a Stanford University study, peer tutoring greatly helps both tutors and tutees. Some of the angels also help with the Readers to Leaders Book Club. I want to thank all the angels and Mrs. Anthony who supervises the program.



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated from Monday, February 1st through Friday, February 5th. A complete listing of daily activities is attached to this newsletter. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2010 is Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life. It emphasizes the value of a Catholic education, which provides benefits for years to come. Families and communities can count on Catholic schools to instill in students the faith, knowledge, morals, and discipline that will enable them to fulfill their future roles as committed Catholics, productive citizens, and effective leaders.

In conjunction with CSW, we are participating in the Archdiocesan Art Exhibit which is being held at St. Louis Mills Mall from January 24-30th. Artwork of several students from St. Norbert will be on display. Those students and their parents have received notification.

The winner of the Spelling Bee held last week was Ashley Daniels (7T). Logan Heacock (6S) and Adam Matthews (8H) were the runners up. Congratulations Ashley, Logan, and Adam!



The Open House for the St. Sabina School Community tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 24, from 1 – 4 P.M has been rescheduled tentatively for Sunday, January 31st from 1-4PM. I say tentatively because St. Sabina's recommendation to close and send students to us is still awaiting approval of Archbishop Carlson.



The Physical Education Department (Mrs. Lammert and Mrs. Gravlin) is doing a fundraiser for the American Heart Association during the week of February 8th. The events are Jump Rope for Heart for grades K-5 and Hoops for Heart for grades 6-8. An envelope will be coming home soon and those students who wish to participate should return permission slip and completed envelope by Monday, February 8th. During that time they will also be educated on all the reasons healthy eating and exercising are so important. Thanks to all who plan to participate.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Open Registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year is continuing. To register, Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by August 1st and Pre-K students must be at least 3 by August 1st. Please bring your child's birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if applicable), and a partial registration fee of \$90.00 for Kindergarten and \$35.00 for Pre-K. New students in other grades may also register at this time. Acceptance of new students in other grades will depend on re-registration of current students which is also taking place at this time. If you did not receive a re-registration form, please call the office.

School will be in session all day on Friday, January 29th. It was originally scheduled as a half day but when we had to move Catholic Schools Week, we also had to move the half-day. Please check your lunch account to see if you ordered lunch and, if not, make sure you send a sack lunch.

Looking Ahead

1/27 – 8th Grade Northeast Deanery Mass
1/31 – Open House for St. Sabina School Community (tentative)
2/1 – Catholic Schools Week Begins



I have a new grandson! His name is Benjamin Robert Gilbert and he was born on December 28th. First born Landon is not exactly thrilled with being “de-throned” by Baby Ben and is acting out. My son and daughter-in-law are beside themselves. I have to smile when they complain because I know “this too will pass.” Being a grandparent is like being a parent without the anxiety!

Have a good week!