

Holy Rosary – Wea Catholic School
Newsletter
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You are cordially invited to attend
our
1st Annual Casino Night
on
January 30, 2010

**KU vs. KSU Basketball
will be televised during gaming!**

Tickets:

1. **School Office: Just stop by to purchase them.**
2. **After all Masses this weekend.**
3. **Send in the order form with payment in your child's backpack next week.**
4. **After school in the drive-thru line.**

\$20.00 donation per person

Casual Attire

COLD LUNCH DAY

Please send your child
to school with a cold
lunch and drink on
Friday, January 29th!

**Mrs. Miller's
First Grade News**

(We've been busy!!!)

Reading: The first grade reading question for this week was "How do we change as we grow?" Students listened to and read stories about changing such as An Egg Is An Egg, Nothing Fits, and Your Amazing Body. Our "Amazing Words" were **adult**, **healthy**, **measurement**, **shuffle**, **teeter**, **crooked**, **bounce** and **handsome**. Other skills focused on this week: vowel sounds of y; action verbs and sentence structure (through the Daily Fix-It exercises).

Math: The students have been learning about place value through a variety of Creative Mathematics games, manipulatives and board practice. They love to sing and dance to the Place Value Rap, "The ones are on the right, the tens are next in line, move once more to the left for the hundreds every time! Ones, tens, hundreds!"

Social Studies: The first graders have been learning about Martin Luther King, Jr., and his dream for peace. Each of the students made an "I have a dream" mobile that displays his/her dream for peace in the community, our country and the world. The students also signed a pledge promising to work harder at finding peaceful solutions to problems at home and school.

Religion: Recently, we celebrated the Feast of the Lord's Baptism. The students learned about the special symbols of baptism, such as the Easter candle, white garments, candle, holy water, oil and the Bible. Each child was given the opportunity to share something from his/her baptism.

OUR CLASS WILL BE PRESENTING THE MASS ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH!

3 Year Old Pre-School

January has been a busy month for the 3 year old preschool classes. Once finally back in school, we were thrilled to see our school friends and happy to be back to our school routine. Each week, we continue to introduce the letters and sounds of the alphabet and are proud to say that we are halfway through! We are working hard on recognizing our own names and have been practicing cutting, gluing and coloring. The three year olds are beginning to discover rhyming words and have enjoyed many themed rhyming books this month. We also are learning to identify basic geometric shapes and can count to ten (and beyond).

It is hard to believe that February is just around the corner. It will be a busy month as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, Dental Health Month, Groundhog Day, President's Day, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day. Our class parties will be on Tuesday, February 9th. We do not have school on Thursday, February 11th, due to Parent-Teacher conferences.

Don't forget that enrollment for the fall of 2010 will be coming home in February. Preschool classes fill quickly, so be sure to return your enrollment pack as soon as possible to guarantee the spot you want for next year. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors about our QHR Preschool Program too, as open enrollment will begin in March.

Ms. Katrina and Ms. Julie

Library News

Happy New Year!! The library is off to a great start for 2nd semester. The kindergarteners are very excited to be able to check out movies this semester. Just as a reminder students are able to check out 1 movie per week as long as they do not have any overdue books. Kindergarten and 1st grade are working their way through the alphabet with book authors. This week we are studying the "N" authors. We hope to get through "Z" by the end of the year. 2nd grade has just started reading short chapter books. 3rd-8th grade have been finding lots of great books that are on Reading Counts.

Winter Book Swap

This is a chance for families to clean out the book shelves and bring in gently used or new books they have already read and would like to exchange for different books. Please be sure books are not torn or falling apart and are school age appropriate. **NO ADULT BOOKS PLEASE!** Books deemed inappropriate will be returned to the family and no credit will be given.

Here is the timeline:

February 1st through 5th - Book donations accepted. Please bring books in a box or bag with the family/student name on the outside and the number of books in the box/bag. (Students/families will receive 1 credit for each book brought in.)

February 8th-9th - Students will have the opportunity to "shop" with their credits during their library time or before school from 7:30-8:00am or after school 3:30-4:00pm.

February 10th-11th - 25¢ BOOK SALE! Remaining books will be on sale for all to purchase.

All remaining books will be donated, recycled, put in the library or sold to buy new books.

If you have questions, please email or call Ms. Stump.

Computer News

All grades 1st-8th are working on their typing skills. We are using a variety of websites to help us develop our keyboarding skills.

3rd through 8th grade are starting to gear up for the Kansas Assessments. We are learning to use the tools on the tests and will take tutorials and practice tests. Kansas Assessments begin in mid-February.

Kindergarten just began on the computers this week. They are super-excited to have the opportunity to explore the computer. We are learning to log on and explore the Starfall website.

OHR DRESS CODE

The length of your daughter's uniform skirt should be no shorter than 2" above the knee.

Boy's haircuts must NOT cover the eyes, more than ½ the ears, and should be 1" off the collar.

Parents, please check to make sure that your child is in proper uniform before coming to school each day.

NO perfumes, flavored lip gloss, breathe spray, spray deodorant, and scented hand lotions are permitted in school as many children are very sensitive to them.

Pajama Day

Don't worry about getting dressed for school on Monday, February 1st, because it is PAJAMA DAY!

Pajama day guidelines are the following:

- Lounge pants/sweats are permitted to be worn.
- Shorts must follow the same length guidelines as school uniform shorts.
- T-shirts must be worn under any tank tops.
- All clothing should allow the child to participate in all school activities.
- Night gowns may be worn with a t-shirt and shorts under them.
- Socks must be worn with all types of shoes.
- Students must wear shoes to and from school, but will be allowed to wear slippers during the day.
- No writing across the bottom of any type of garment.

Mrs. Sachen will be the deciding party in judging inappropriate attire.

8th Grade Carnival Time February 5th, 2010

All proceeds will be given to a charity chosen by the 8th grade.

9-10:30am: grades pre-K, 1, 2, 3, and 4
1-2:30pm: pre-K, K, 5, 6, and 7

Ticket sales will be the week of February 1 - February 5 from 7:30 to 8am.

We are in need of items to put in our raffle. Examples of prizes include games, blankets, DVD's, gift certificates, scooters, etc. Also, any small trinket prizes for the individual games would be appreciated.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Ayers or an eighth grade student.

Look for more information in future newsletters.

Snack Bar

We are asking for donations for our snack bar. Each student in each grade is asked to bring a particular item. Please bring all items Thursday Feb. 4th or Friday, Feb. 5th to the eighth grade room. Thanks in advance.

- K - popped popcorn
- 1st – **two** 2-liter bottles of pop
- 2nd – Napkins
- 3rd – one dozen cookies
- 4th – package of 10 oz plastic cups
- 5th – one twelve pack of pop
- 6th – one dozen cupcakes
- 7th – one dozen brownies

Save The Date

“Running with the Cows”

½ Marathon, 5K Run, and Kids Trot

Saturday, May 15th

Watch for more details to come!

Penny Wars! Penny Wars! Penny Wars!

Student Council is holding a penny wars contest February 1st – 5th. All proceeds will be donated to Catholic Relief Services for Latin America in providing relief in Haiti.

This is a classroom contest where pennies count as positive points, and silver and dollar bills count as negative points (Quarter subtracts 25 points etc.). First place classroom wins an ice cream party, second place wins a free recess and dress down day, and third place wins a free recess.

Time to crack open the piggy banks!

BOX TOPS COLLECTION REMINDER

There are collection boxes by the south doors in the school hallway. Just be sure the box tops are in a bag marked with your grade and teachers name so it is counted toward the contest. The next collection date is February 19TH.

KEEP CLIPPING!

SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.... (OPTIONAL)

Thursday, February 11th
8:00 am to 6:30 pm

Field Trips

2/22/10	4 th Gr.	Earthworks
4/22/10	6 th Gr.	Earth Day @ MI Co.
4/23/10	6 th Gr.	Wildwoods

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 25th - 29th

Monday, January 25, 2010

4th Grade Girl Scouts 3:15 pm

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Wea Spelling Bee Gym 1:30 pm

Casino Night Planning Mtg 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

All School Mass 2:15 pm

Kindergarten Daisies 3:15 pm

Thursday, January 28, 2010

Set-Up for "A Night in Monte Carlo" Casino Night - **NO GYM USE**

THIS EVENING!

2nd Qtr. Award's Assembly (K-5th) 1:45 pm

2nd Qtr. Award's Assembly (6th - 8th) 2:30 pm

Friday, January 29, 2010

COLD LUNCH FOR ALL STUDENTS

Set-Up for "A Night in Monte Carlo" Casino Night - **NO GYM or**

PARISH CENTER USE!

Saturday, January 30, 2010

"A NIGHT IN MONTE CARLO" CASINO NIGHT

Appetizers and Gaming 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Gaming/Contests 7:00 pm

Prizes 10:00 pm

February 1st - February 5th

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

(See attached CS Week Schedule)

Sunday, January 30, 2010

All School Sunday Mass 8:30 am

Monday, February 1, 2010

CSW celebrates Teachers - offer a prayer, written note or your special way!

Dress Down Day - Pajama Day

8th Grade/Teacher Volleyball 2:00 pm

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Ja. County Spelling Bee 11:00 am

All School Bingo 2:00 pm

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Parents Come to Lunch (TBA)

All School Mass 2:00 pm

Staff Meeting 3:30 pm

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Living Rosary 8:15 am

Volunteer's Breakfast 8:45 am

Mathletics at Wea 3:45 pm

PTO Council 5:00 pm

School Advisory Council 6:30 pm

Friday, February 5, 2010

8th Grade Mission Carnival

Dress Down Day - Wacky Day

Miami County Spelling Bee 12:00 pm