

WHAT'S HAPPENING at ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

February 5, 2010

St. Rita Catholic School is committed to teaching authentic Catholic Christian doctrine, nurturing each child in a holy and safe environment by promoting the highest standards in education and self-discipline.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Feb. 5- Gold Star Gallery Gala
- Feb. 11- Parent Teacher Conferences-Early Dismissal-1:40
- Feb. 12- No School
- Feb. 13- Reverse Raffle
- Feb. 15-No School-President's Day
- Feb. 17-Midterm Reports Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 23- Famous Black Americans Expo

Gold Star Gallery Gala



St Rita Student Showcase Night 2010
Feb. 5th- 6-8pm

The gala will be held tonight in St. Rita's Cascia Center to celebrate the accomplishments of the second quarter at St. Rita School. On this night the gym will be transformed into a spectacular gallery to allow all students to dress up and showcase their best academic, artistic and musical work, as well as family group projects. Complimentary hearty hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and drinks will be served to students and their families throughout the evening. Plan now to attend with your entire family.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to sixth grader Emily Thie for winning the District Spelling Bee! Emily will be representing St. Rita at the Regional Spelling Competition on Feb. 27th at Sinclair.



Congratulations to sixth grader Cameron Woodard for winning the St. Rita Geography Bee! Cameron will advance to the District Geography Competition.

Well done Emily and Cameron!

CONFERENCES

Parent teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 2-8:50PM**. Please call the office at 277-8978 to schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s). **Students will be dismissed early at 1:40PM. Dayton Public Schools will provide transportation, but Northmont will not provide transportation.** Special Afternoons (our after school program) is available for a \$12 fee up until 6PM. If you are not a regular at Specials and need this service please let the office know.

EFFORT HONOR ROLL



Congratulations to the following students who achieved Effort Honor Roll for Quarter 2.

3rd Grade

Rachel Boll, Allison Hopkins, Shane Shock, Christopher Slaton, and Alyssa Whatley

4th Grade

Yonaton Andebrhan, Dallas Jones, Carissa Myers, and Kiama Wa-Tenza

5th Grade

Alexis Diggs, Darian Jones, and Monica Behrens

6th Grade

Sarah McPeek, Audrey Springman, Emily Thie, Gabby Turner, and Cameron Woodard

7th Grade

Cassidy Aughe, Brandon Hogg, Sydney Johnson, Grace Klosterman, Daisha Lindsey, Laura Springman, and Faith White

8th Grade

Nai'Bria Smith and Caitlin Wolff

Faith in Action

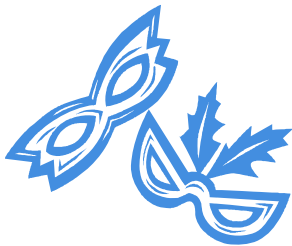
We are so proud of the 7th grader Faith White for standing up for the dignity of unborn babies and their mothers! Faith traveled by bus to Washington D.C. and attended the March for Life on Jan. 22. Well done!

Reverse Raffle Mardi Gras 2010



Tickets for the St. Rita Reverse Raffle are available in the school office. The event will be held Saturday, February 13, 2010. The Cascia Center will be transformed into a Mardi Gras celebration with delicious food, drinks, music, silent auctions, and the company of your fellow parishioners, neighbors and friends. \$60 will admit you and a guest (all attendees must be over 21 years old) into the party and gives you a chance to win one of the three prizes of \$5000, \$1000 and \$500. In addition, door prizes will be awarded throughout the night, with every third or fourth ticket typically winning a prize. All we need for a successful party is you. Come and join in the excitement and fun of Mardi Gras.

DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS! If you are interested in providing a door prize, please contact Diana Genovesi at 836-3000 or bring your door prize donation to the parish offices during business hours. We are also in need of medium and large baskets for making prizes.



Famous Black Americans Expo

The 3rd and 4th graders are proud to present the Famous Black Americans Expo. The event will take place February 23 from 9:30-11:00 am at St. Rita School in the Cascia Center. All families are welcome! Come to learn about famous black Americans who have changed our country!

EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS ARE HERE !

The Edchoice scholarship checks are in the office and need to be signed between the hours of 7:30 and 3:00. If you are unable to come in during these hours please call the office (277-8978) to make other arrangements.

CJ News

Priority Course Registration Day
Saturday, Feb. 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CJ is excited and ready to greet the students who have been accepted as members of Chaminade Julianne Class of 2014! Priority Course Registration Day will be held on February 27 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Eagles registering on this day, accompanied by their parents, will meet with a member of the CJ community to discuss class choices for the first year of high school and receive a free Class of 2014 t-shirt! Please contact J.P. Gregory '02 at 461-3740 x210 or jgregory@cjeagles.org with any questions about registration or go to our website www.cjeagles.org.

Registration for 2010-2011 school year

We are excited to begin the registration process for our new, consolidated school at the Precious Blood Campus. We are looking forward to the return of everyone for the 2010-2011 school year. Packets were sent home this week for the 2010-2011 school year. To **complete** registration you must turn **all** the following items in by **March 3rd**. Meeting this deadline will guarantee your students enrollment space at our new consolidated school at the Precious Blood Campus.

- Student Information Sheet - one per student
- Registration fee (\$100 per family- check, money order or cash - Payable to Precious Blood Catholic School)
- Tuition Commitment Form - one per family
- Tuition Management Service (TMS) Application - if applicable
- EdChoice Renewal Forms (one per child) and proof of address (copy of a utility bill or lease)

If you have any questions or concerns about enrolling your student for next year, please call Julie Behrens, Director of Admissions at 277-8978 ext. 105 or email at jbehrens@stritadayton.org

Happy St. Valentines Day



Beloved, let us love one another for love is from God and everyone who loves is a child of God. 1 John 4-7.

As children of God, we need to take extra care to show our love to one another every day. Have you let your parents, teacher, friends or children know how much they are loved today? During St. Valentines month show those in your life how much you love them.