

# WHAT'S HAPPENING at ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## January 29, 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:

Jan. 30- Blizzard Blast Dance  
Jan. 31-Feb. 5- Catholic Schools Week & Bottles for Babies  
Feb. 1- Open House at Precious Blood  
Feb. 2- Grandparents Day Lunch  
Feb. 4- Science Fair  
Feb. 5- Gold Star Gallery Gala  
Feb. 11- Parent Teacher Conferences  
Feb. 12- No School  
Feb. 13- Reverse Raffle  
Feb. 15- No School- President's Day  
Feb. 17- Midterm Reports  
Ash Wednesday

## Gold Star Gallery Gala



**St Rita Student Showcase Night 2010**  
**Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - 6-8pm**

The gala will be held 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.

## Grandparents Day Lunch

Grandparents you are invited to join us to celebrate family during Catholic Schools Week at our Grandparents Day Luncheon on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cost is \$2.50 per person. Listed below is the lunch period schedule.

11:10AM - Grades 5 & 6  
11:30AM - Grades 1 & 2  
11:50AM - Grades 3 & 4  
12:05PM - Kindergarten  
12:35PM - Grades 7 & 8

## Bottles for Babies



St. Rita School invites you to participate in Bottles for Babies to help those served at the Elizabeth's New Life Center. Each homeroom has bottles to collect change. Check out the tally board in the entrance hallway to monitor which homeroom is meeting their goals. Money is being collected for this service activity until the end of Catholic Schools week, Friday February 5th. Parents, encourage your students to bring in change to help their class reach their goal helping needy families and babies.

## Catholic Schools Week Jan. 31-Feb.5

Parents, review the Catholic School week schedule attached to this week's what's happening. We have planned a great week celebrating our Catholic identity.

### Monday-Mix/Match Day

Make sure clothes are not too tight and do not reveal anything inappropriate.

### Tuesday-Grandparents Luncheon

### Wednesday-Hat Day

Bring in solid item from list (see back side of schedule) to wear a hat.

### Thursday-Spirit shirt and jeans

Students may pay \$1 and wear a red shirt with no writing and jeans. Money donated will go to Elizabeth New Life Center.  
Science Fair

### Friday-Movie and Popcorn

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



## DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to sixth grader **Emily Thie** for winning the St. Rita Spelling Bee! Emily will be representing St. Rita at the Regional Spelling Competition.



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

## EFFORT HONOR ROLL



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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alexis Diggs, Darian Jones, and Monica Behrens

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

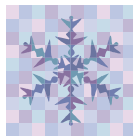
### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nai'Bria Smith and Caitlin Wolff

Blizzard Blast  
January 30, 2010  
7pm-10pm



Don't miss St. Rita School's annual Blizzard Blast, our traditional

father/daughter, mother/son dance for students in grades 7 and 8.

The junior high students at St. Rita are taking dance lessons in their P.E. classes. Our annual Blizzard Blast gives them a chance to dress up and spend a memorable evening with you. Share in the excitement as students demonstrate some of the great "dance moves" they will learn in class!

You can expect an evening of fun, festivities, and delicious refreshments.

Please escort your 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade son or daughter tomorrow night to celebrate this very special occasion. Admission is \$10.00 per couple and may pay the night of the dance.

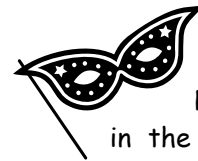
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Begley at [rbegley@stritadayton.org](mailto:rbegley@stritadayton.org).

## Blizzard Blast Help



The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be having a Blizzard Blast Dance on January 30th from 7:00-10:00 P.M. and we need your help! We are asking the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade to help volunteer to serve the refreshments, decorate and tear down the decorations after the dance. Please contact Ms. Begley at [rbegley@stritadayton.org](mailto:rbegley@stritadayton.org) if you are willing to help.

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. Mardi Gras!

