

WHAT'S HAPPENING at ST. RITA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

March 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:

Mar. 7- St. Rita Band Performance at CJ-3pm
Mar. 9- Gr. 5/6 Dayton Philharmonic Tip
Mar. 9- Track Meeting at Precious Blood
Mar. 11- St. Rita Spirit Day
Mar. 12- No School-Teacher Inservice
Mar. 13- Fish Fry & Monte Carlo Night
Mar. 17- Irish Dancers Performance
Mar. 20- Kindergarten Screening
Mar. 23- Gr. 7 Retreat at Precious Blood
Mar. 26- Gr. 6 Retreat at Precious Blood
Mar. 30- Report Cards
Apr. 1- Holy Thursday Early Dismissal- 1:40pm
Apr. 2- Good Friday
Apr. 2-9- Easter Break

*Young People's Concert
Grades 5/6
March 9, 2010*

Next Tuesday, the 5th and 6th grade students will be going to the Schuster Center for a Young People's Concert of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. They will hear music from several different European composers. The students are to wear their school uniforms. This is a rescheduled concert from February.

Registration Packets for 2010-2011 School Year

We are still accepting registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year. We are excited about 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 at the beginning of February for the 2010-2011 school year. For registration to be complete you must turn all the following items.

- Student Information Sheet - one per student
- Registration fee (\$150 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.

Congratulations to Grace Klosterman!



Congratulations to **Grace Klosterman**. Grace won an Honorable Mention in the CJ Writing Contest. Her essay was entitled "Shelter Dog". Her essay may be viewed going to the school newsletter on www.stritadayton.org.

St. Rita Spirit Day March 11, 2010

Thursday, March 11th will be a spirit day here at St. Rita. The students are permitted to wear jeans and their St. Rita Spirit Shirt. If students do not have a spirit shirt they may pay \$1 to wear a red shirt with no lettering and jeans. The money collected will go towards the classroom rice bowls which is part of our Lenten service project.

Cold Weather Recess



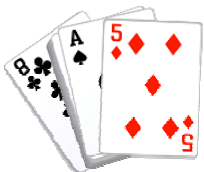
Please be sure your children are dressed for the cold weather. Children need to have a winter coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

We are better together!

Students in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades at St. Rita and Precious Blood Schools are getting to know one another and practice their letter writing skills. Each student was provided a pen pal from the other school. The student's first letter included biographical information and Lenten sharings. Students in Grades 5-7 will continue to write their pen pals throughout Lent and will meet each other in person on retreat days planned in March.

Fish Fry & Monte Carlo Night

March 13, 2010
6:00-11:00pm



Proceeds benefit the student athletes of St. Rita and Precious Blood Parishes and School.

Fish, Sausage, Chicken, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Baked Beans will be served. Monte Carlo begins at 7:00. They will be playing blackjack, showdown, Texas hold-em, and chuck-o-luck. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door. Please contact Karen Beck at 832-5384 for more information.



CYO Track & Field



The 2010 CYO Track & Field Program will officially begin with conditioning on Thursday, Mar.

16th. All students and parish members grades K-8 can participate. Students 8 years and under are considered Munchkins and participate as a separate group. Students 9-14 years participate in the regular CYO Meets. A meeting is scheduled for parents and prospective athletes on Tuesday, Mar. 9th at 6pm. At this meeting you will be given:

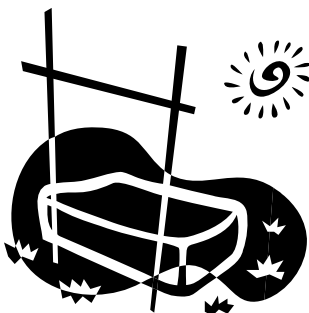
- An overview of the program
- Track Practice Schedule
- Track Meet Schedule

The cost to participate is \$50.

This includes a uniform: Precious Blood T-shirt and Shorts.

To encourage participation of anyone interested in Track & Field, there will be a developmental clinic held at Precious Blood Church on Sunday, Mar. 21 from 1:30-6:00pm. This clinic will show what skills and activities your child will be learning. The cost is \$15. More information and registration forms are available in the St. Rita office. Please direct all questions to:

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Kindergarten Screening

March 20, 2010



Parents, our Kindergarten Screening for the 2010-2011 class will be held on

Saturday, March 20th. Do you know someone looking for an EXCELLENT Full Day Kindergarten Program for next year? Please refer them to the Precious Blood school office at 277-2291 to schedule an appointment.

Bowling in P.E.



During the month of March students in grades K-8 will be participating in

the in-school bowling program. This is a wonderful experience for the students. As part of the program each student will receive a free game pass. The free game passes came home earlier this week. These passes can be used at various bowling centers in the Dayton area.

St. Rita Yearbooks

2009-2010 yearbook will be in full color and hard bound for \$18 per copy. Students brought home order forms this week. Order Forms and money is due to the school office by March 25th.