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The various quotes in red are from a retreat I attended last week!

Prayer Warriors: Let us pray for the Bancroft, Leurck & Betsinger families. For ill staff members. For my wife, mother-in-law & daughter! For Mrs. Kramer! For Allison Fedor!

Pro-Life: Catholic politicians who aren't pro-life can't be truly called "Catholic".

"I have noticed that happy people are constantly evaluating themselves and unhappy people are constantly evaluating others." Dr. William Glasser.

Seraphim Ball is just a week away and it is sure to be another fabulous evening. Visit our school website to see the Seraphim Ball link; here you can access a list of all the great auction items. Tickets will be coming home in your child's backpack in the next few days. You do not need the tickets for admittance; however, they can serve as your tax receipt.

The **7th Grade Step-Up Day** to Aurora Central will be on **March 9**. If the same drivers that were to drive this past Tuesday can still drive you do not have to contact me. If you **CANNOT** drive, please send me a note via e-mail or hard copy by **Tuesday, February 16** so that I can secure additional drivers. Thank you!

Thank you again to **Mrs. Diederich** and **Mrs. Smith** + all the moms and teachers who helped at the New Parent Open House last week!

The **Band Department** would like to thank all who attended the band's "Pasta with Pizzazz" night. The night raised close to \$1200 for the band. We would also like to thank our sponsors: Brookdale Music, Music And Arts, Colonial Cafe, Jewel Food Store, Panera, Prisco's and Sam's Club. Many thanks for your donations! Our Raffle winners were: VIP Lounge winner, Nick Villalpando. Music Store Gift Certificates: The Fletcher Family, Kathy Miller, and the Friedrich Family. Music Lesson Gift Certificates: The Hedrich Family and the Lipps Family. Special thanks to: Kathy Gilmore, Michele Kelly and Jessica Friedrich and the Saint Anne's' Unit #3 and the wonderful support from our school and parish Center! Cherai McCauley, Holy Angels Band Director.

We are calling out to all parents 4th - 7th grades to get involved. Holy Angels Boosters needs you. Decisions are being made to wrap up this school year and look ahead to 2010-2011 sports seasons. Come take a look! Everyone is Welcome.

Holy Angels Sports Booster invites you to the meeting on Wednesday, March 3rd, 7 p.m. at Luigi's Pizza on Prairie Ave.

“Take time to say, “I’m sorry, please forgive me, thank you, or it’s okay.” And if tomorrow never comes, you’ll have no regrets about today.” Anonymous

For those early planners here are the revised January 2010 Health Exam and Immunization Rules:

1. All children shall have a health exam as follows: (1) within one year prior to entering kindergarten or the 1st grade, (2) upon entering the 6th grade; (3) upon entering ninth grade and (4) prior to entrance into pre-school. A health exam is required of any child entering a school pursuant to a transfer, regardless of the child’s grade level.
2. Every child shall be required to present proof of having received such immunizations against preventable communicable diseases, as the Dept of Public Health shall require.
3. If a child doesn’t submit proof of either the health exam or the immunization as required, then the child shall be examined or receive the immunization as the case may be and present proof by November 15 of the current school year
4. If the child does not comply by November 15, the child shall be excluded from school until such time as the child presents proof of having received those required immunizations which are medically possible to receive immediately,
5. If the physical condition of the child is such that any one or more of the immunizing agents should not be administered, the examining physician responsible for the performance of the health exam shall endorse that fact upon the health exam form.
6. Refusal of a parent or guardian to have his or her child immunized, regardless of the reason, including that immunization violates the parent or guardian or child’s religious beliefs, does NOT excuse the child from the immunization requirement. The child must be dismissed from enrollment in the school.

State Evaluation is next week, March 2. Please pray for the success of this visit!

Because the **vast majority** of our students go to one of our excellent Catholic high schools in the area, at different times I have no trouble “advertising” their events if their people get the information to me:

All players, students, families and fans are invited to participate in a A.C.C Track & Field Fundraising event on

Monday, March 8th ,2010 3:00 pm- 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 10th ,2010 3:00pm-8:00pm

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings® (1480 No. Orchard Rd.) for lunch, dinner or a snack. On this day, 15% of all food purchases accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to A.C.C. Track & Field Activity Fund.

NO SCHOOL ON FEBRUARY 26!

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Tuition for 2010-2011 (including fees)

1 Child/Family	\$3,210 (\$321/month)
2 Children/Family	\$5,520 (\$552/mo.) 14% discount
3 Children/Family	\$7,519 (\$751/mo.) 22% discount
4 Children/Family	\$8,860 (\$886/mo.) 31% discount
Each additional child add	\$250
Kindergarten Only	\$2,310 (\$231/mo.)
5 Day Preschool	\$2310 (\$231/mo.)

Non-parish/Non-participating parishioners add **\$1,000.00** per family to above rates!

Here's a letter I hope you'll read and then call your representatives:

Hope that your school has been able to submit letters to the Governor urging the restoration of funding to the Textbook Loan Program. If not yet, there is still time. Please be sure to check out a copy of the alert and sample letter on our web site: www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org.

To augment this effort, we have asked Representative Chapa LaVia (D-Aurora) and Senator Ira Silverstein (D-Chicago) to introduce legislation in the House and Senate to restore funding to the Textbook Loan Program at Fiscal Year 2007 levels: the bills are **House Bill 6096** and **Senate Bill 3530**. Our goal is to sign up as many co-sponsors as possible. Last week, we added 14 co-sponsors in the House and 8 in the Senate.

Now we need your help: please call your State Representative and ask him or her to sign on as a co-sponsor to House Bill 6096 and call your State Senator and ask him or her to sign on as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 3530.

The Textbook Loan Program has been in operation since 1975. Its purpose is to provide secular textbooks, learning materials and instructional computer software to public and nonpublic school students grades K-12. Although most of the program's funding goes to public schools, Catholic schools have long depended on this program and have used the benefit to continually update math, science, and reading textbooks, as well as to purchase new instructional software for technology labs. Students cannot learn or succeed without effective and up-to-date learning materials, and this program has helped ensure those materials are present in ALL schools.

To find the contact information for your State Representative and State Senator, go to www.ilga.gov and click on Legislator Lookup in the lower, right-hand portion of the page. You can then look up your State Representative and State Senator by district #, your home or school address, or zip code. You can also call our offices for assistance at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200.

Thank you for your attention and assistance on this important matter.

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For our parents and families who are professionals or have their own business!

You have the opportunity to place an advertisement on our new official student folders. These new high quality coated folders will be used for homework, special assignments and as a communication tool between the classroom and home. Your help is needed in sponsoring these folders with an advertisement, so that they may be offered at no cost to our students. This is an outstanding way for both the students and parents to see your message on a daily basis. Please fill out the form below and return it to the school office by next Monday. This does not obligate you to purchase an advertisement. we will give your name to the company who will be putting these items together and printing them for us. They will contact you with more information.

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Yes, we're interested in sponsoring the new student folders!!!!!!

Name of Contact person:

Name of business: _____ phone:

Business address:

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The best time to reach me

is: _____

Note: please provide a physical address, rather than a p.o. box or e-mail address. If your business is located in your home or you are rarely in your office, it is that you please tell us when the best time of day for them to reach you would be.