

Prayer Warriors: for an end to abortion in Aurora and the world...for more respect toward each other in and out of school...for teachers and staff who will not be returning. ..for teachers having babies and teachers getting married...

In case you're not a Track parent, the following results were earned by our students at the 2008 City of Lights Men's and Girl's Track Meet:

We came in 5th beating 5 public schools and 4 Catholic or Christian Schools in the Men's Division. Winners in the **Men's Division** were: Joe Feze, (110M Hurdles 2nd and 100 Meter Dash 4th), James Brink (400 Meter Dash 4th), Joe Feze, Kyle Ritli, Luke Elder, Garrett Becker (400 Meter Relay 5th), Jake McCarthy (800 Meter Run 4th), Garrett Becker (200 Meter Dash 6th), Luke Elder, Tony Oros, David Aleman, James Brink (1600 Meter Relay 5th), David Aleman (Discus 2nd), James Brink (Triple Jump 3rd).

We came in 4th beating 7 public schools and 5 Catholic or Christian Schools in the Women's Division. Winners in the **Women's Division** were: Eden Warda, Megan Halles, Katie Hollon, Amber Konen (800 Meter Relay 6th), Allison Pavlik (400 Meter Dash 3rd) and Katie Baki (400 Meter Dash 5th), Courtney Cox (800 Meter Run 6th), Allison Pavlik (200 Meter Dash 4th), Katie Baki, Courtney Cox, Katie Hollon, Amber Konen (1600 Meter Relay 3rd), Victoria Swigart (High Jump 4th), Grace Petry (Long Jump 5th), Katie Hollon (Triple Jump 1st) and Allison Pavlik (Triple Jump 2nd).

It is imperative that every family who **truly** believes in our faith understands that the concept of giving and tithing is important. The number of vacations you are able to take, the number and kind of cars you're able to buy, the fashionable clothes you wear, will, in the end mean **nothing**. To have your children in our school is expensive. No one will deny that. However, it comes down to a matter of priorities—is that extra cup of coffee purchased, kids in 4-5 extra-curricular outside of school activities, that extra Ipod, etc. going to make a difference when you die? However, if **you** want to continue to have an excellent school for your children, it will be imperative that we support our school **AND** our parish or programs will have to be eliminated next year. This is a statement I'd rather not make but, as much as we'd like to, we can't run the school just on prayer. Everyone should give to the parish their fair share.

The All-School Picnic is currently looking for 2 generators to use for the "inflatables". We need them to stay within our budget. If you have one please contact Dan Kvedoras at 630-896-6353 or CheffK1@aol.com (<mailto:CheffK1@aol.com>).

Summer Tutoring

Some of our wonderful teachers are offering private tutoring during the summer. Each of the participating teachers are listed below along with their specialties. Please contact the teachers directly at school. This is a great way for your children to retain what they have learned this year and prepare then for next year. The teachers are Sheridan Gurbal (Math and Language Arts), Cyndi Ryan (Everything), Kelly McCarney (Math), Kathy Timm (Primary Math and Reading), Ann Classen (Primary Math and Reading), Roberta Camp (Math, Science, and English), and Lindsay Catich (Math).

Angel Wings - Last Backpack of the school year is next Monday, May 19, 2008. Angel Wings will be **CLOSED both May 26, 2008 and June 2, 2008**. Please note that this is a **change** to the original AW schedule for June. Backpack Bags -Please send in your red bag after the sale next week so that we can have it over the summer to prepare you for next school year. We will distribute the updated bags at Fee Day in August.

Another reminder we received from the state: "A new law effective January 1, 2008 requires that **all** children enrolling in **kindergarten** in a public, private or parochial school & any student **enrolling for the 1st time** in a public, private or parochial school shall have an eye exam."

We again ask that you prayfully consider helping in one of the Volunteer capacities that were listed on the sheet you received last week. We can only success when all of us contribute! Thank you! We have **57** families helping already! Great! Still room for more people! You will be contacted in late May.

Parents: please sign your child out in the office if you have to have them released early. A student may not leave if you do not sign him/her out! We want our kids to be safe!

USED BOOK SALE: Mrs. Cox will be holding a used book sale in the library the week of May 19-23. Clearing the crowded shelves of those books which have been "well-loved", of which we have multiple copies, or which are just no longer as popular will make room for fantastic new books! Children will have the opportunity to shop during their library period. The sale will also be open each morning from 8:15-8:30. Paperbacks will sell for \$.10 and hard covers will be a quarter. What a great way to stock up for summer reading! The students that read USUALLY do better in school!

In anticipation of Catholic Schools Week for next year, I would like to invite you to nominate someone for the following award: [NCEA Distinguished Graduate Award](#). This award is intended to honor graduates of Catholic elementary/middle schools who have made a contribution to American life and/or the Catholic Church. The recipient must have graduated from the Catholic elementary/middle school at least **ten** years prior to presenting the award. The individual school selects the awardee and NCEA confirms the nomination. If you know of any individual who would be qualified to receive this award, please start considering writing a recommendation. This won't be due until the fall but I'd like to start off our Catholic Schools Week with this presentation.

For the Picnic: The plans are in the works for our all school picnic and we are looking forward to having a day filled with fun, food and more fun. For your convenience here are the grades with their assigned t- shirt colors:

1st Grade = Green	4th Grade = Orange	7th Grade = Blue
2nd Grade = White	5th Grade = Red	
3rd Grade = Yellow	6th Grade = Grey	

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THIRD NOTICE

Here's the final calendar...please **SAVE** this part of the newsletter!

Monday, May 12 Blackberry Farm Pre/K Field Trip

Tuesday, May 13	School Bells from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Track Awards in Gym at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14	Aurora Police will talk to 1 st -4 th grade students in Gym at 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 15	Hot Lunch School Concert at 1:30 Band Concert at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, May 16	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd grade Waubensee Theatre @ 1:00 p.m. in Band Room Sport Fest NO BUS ON THIS DAY.
Monday, May 19	Faculty Meeting after school 3 rd Grade Poetry Theatre @ 1:30-2:30 in Band Room
Tuesday, May 20	8 th grade class trip and breakfast
Wednesday, May 21	School Advisory Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. Mass to Honor Random Acts of Kindness Recipients & 8 th Honor Roll
Thursday, May 22	8 th Grade Recognition @ 6:30 p.m. Pre-School Step-Up in Gym @ 1:00 p.m.
Friday, May 23	Kindergarten Graduation @ 10:00 a.m. in Gym 8 th Grade Graduation practice @ 9:00 a.m. & then Luigi Pizza.
Saturday, May 24	Chorus Concert in Connor Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 26	No school—Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 27	8 th Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m. Pre-school orientation at 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten orientation at 7:15 p.m.
Friday, May 30	3 rd Grade Henry Ford experience from 1:05-1:45 p.m.
Monday, June 2	Regular Day—NO BUS AFTER SCHOOL.
Tuesday, June 3	Picnic—NO BUS. Students dismissed at 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 4	Mass and Report Cards & Honor Roll—dismissal at 10:30 a.m. NO BUS