

# THE PASSPORT . . . . .

Monday, January 30, 2012

Catholic Schools Week offers us the opportunity to reflect on the role St. Rita's School and the other 5,773 Catholic elementary schools play in our communities, nation, and world. This year's theme – Faith. Academics. Service. – defines the core values of a Catholic education which set us apart from public and other private elementary schools. On behalf of the clergy, faculty, and staff, I want to thank you for partnering with us as we aim to fulfill the mission of SRS!

St. Rita's Catholic School, a multicultural community, in partnership with parents, provides its students with a quality Catholic education emphasizing **faith** and **academic skills**. In a student-oriented environment, we stress **social responsibility** and the pursuit of learning as a life-long goal.

Amber Johnson, Principal

## Family Day: Pizza Lunch

Catholic Schools Week began yesterday, and to conclude our week-long celebration, we are inviting parents and grandparents to join our students for a pizza lunch this Friday, February 3. Lunch will begin in the cafeteria after the semester awards ceremony at approximately 11:30. Adult and student orders are due by tomorrow January 31. Late orders cannot be accepted. Feel free to contact Ms. Lety in the office if you have any further questions. We hope you can celebrate with us!

## Annual Auction: "A Touch of Class"

Purchase your tickets now! Please see the attached form to reserve your spot at this year's auction. Join us for a classy evening with food, drinks, entertainment, and fun! Daycare will be offered onsite for the evening at only \$3 per child (details to be sent home at a later date). Ask your child about his or her classroom project that will be up for bidding on Saturday, March 3, and if you already purchased a \$20 raffle ticket, you must be present at the auction to win! The auction is a mandatory fundraiser (\$50 per family) and an event you won't want to miss! Reserve your spot by Friday, February 17!

*The PTG Board is still seeking items for auction baskets, so please contact the office if you can make a donation. Solicitation flyers are also available outside the school's office. Your help is greatly appreciated!*

SECOND QUARTER ENDS TODAY,  
AND REPORT CARDS WILL GO HOME  
ON FRIDAY!



## Catholic Schools Week

*Monday: Vocations Day*

*Students will hear Sr. Aurora Lopez-Ornelas's presentation on vocations.*

*Tuesday: Community Day*

*Each grade is completing a service project in the community. Ask your child about his or hers!*

*Wednesday: Student Day*

*For \$.25, students are invited to accessorize their uniforms with their favorite hats, headbands, bows, scarves, necklaces, or even socks. All proceeds will be donated to the Holy Childhood Association. Join us for restaurant night at John's Incredible Pizza in the Plaza Bonita Mall (see attached flyer). Bring the entire family!*

*Thursday: Staff/Faculty Day*

*Spelling Bees today*

*10:30 Grades 1-4 in classrooms*

*1:00 Grades 5-6 in classrooms*

*12:45 Grades 7-8 in auditorium*

*Friday: Family Day*

*10:30 Semester awards in Church; pizza lunch to follow (reservation needed)*

*12:30 School dismisses; daycare will be in session*

## Bingo Kitchen

The third grade parents are hosting the bingo kitchen the first two Fridays in February. If you are a parent in any grade, we invite you to sign up to help the third grade class this Friday and next Friday. Service hours will be granted. Contact the office to sign up!

## Mark Your Calendars

- Next week, the fifth and eighth graders will take the Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education (ACRE) test.
- The PTG Board will meet on Monday, February 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. to finalize plans for this year's auction.
- Interested in applying for tuition assistance for the 2012-2013 school year? Applications will be available in the school's office beginning Monday, February 6.

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