

THE PASSPORT

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

*PTG Board meeting scheduled for next
Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m.*

Congratulations to Mrs. Karla Gonzalez, Mrs. Marie Adamos, and Mrs. Ethel Jimenez for correctly answering last week's website trivia. Students at St. Rita's School strive to be active Catholic/Christians, life-long learners, effective communicators, and globally aware citizens – our Schoolwide Learning Expectations. Keep visiting the school's website for future trivia questions and updated information.

Amber Johnson, Principal

School Payments with Checks

Please use separate checks when issuing payments to the school for fundraising and the "extras." For example, if ordering yearbook Love Lines and paying for your auction tickets, two checks would be greatly appreciated. This helps the school effectively manage separate accounts.

Annual Auction: "A Touch of Class"

Auction reservations were due last Friday, February 17! Childcare will be offered onsite the night of the auction at only \$3 per child, so make your childcare reservations by submitting the attached form with the appropriate fees. **Reservation forms are due by this Friday, February 24.**

Auction Preparations

Thank you to St. Rita's Room Parents and the PTG Board who have been working diligently to prepare baskets for this year's auction. They are still seeking items for baskets, so please contact the office or the room parent for your child's class if you can make a donation.

For every \$15 spent, one service hour will be granted!

Join the PTG Board next Monday, February 27 at 6:30 p.m. for finalizing plans for this year's auction.

Handwriting Contest Participants

Congratulations to the following students who have entered the Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest: Jalen Brasfield (1st grade), Brandon Saldivar (2nd grade), Anna Pingol (3rd grade), Inigo Lintag (4th grade), Tarrance James (5th grade), Luis Lintag (6th grade), Trajan Dacanay (7th grade), and Pia Asuncion (8th grade).

Sponsor a Staff or Faculty Member

Call the school's office to see how you can sponsor a staff or faculty member at this year's auction! Give the gift of a great time!

Check out the school's uniform resale.

Outstanding Fundraising Balances

The Walk-A-Thon and chocolate fundraisers have come and gone, and if you still have not paid the amount due, the outstanding balances will be applied to your Smart Tuition account. Contact Ms. Lety in the office for more information.

Love Lines

See the attached flyer to purchase your Love Line entries for the yearbook. Entries are \$5 a piece and due this Wednesday, February 22. Late submissions will not be accepted!

Ash Wednesday

Please join us for Mass this Wednesday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. This is Ash Wednesday, so St. Rita's community will receive ashes – an outward display of a longing for a deeper relationship with God. One will also notice that the color of the altar cloth has changed from green to purple indicating a change in the liturgical season.

Ash Wednesday prepares us for Lent and prompts us to consider how we will observe this holy season. Talk to your children about how you will observe Lent while considering these three elements: giving to the poor (alms), fasting, and praying.

Restaurant Night Earnings

During Catholic Schools Week, we raised a whopping \$381.98 at John's Incredible Pizza. From bumper cars to tasty pizza, a great time was had by all. Way to go St. Rita's School! The money raised will help the PTG Board prepare for this year's auction.

Carpooling

Do you live near St. Rita's School? Please contact the office if you are interested in carpooling with other families at St. Rita's School.

Upcoming Events

- The First Reconciliation Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 8:30 a.m.
- Friday, March 2 is a minimum day, so school dismisses at 12:30.
- The annual school auction is Saturday, March 3. Join us for a "Touch of Class!"

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