

THE PASSPORT

Monday, February 6, 2012

Thank you families and friends of St. Rita's School for joining us for last Friday's pizza lunch. With almost 100 lunch guests, students concluded Catholic Schools Week with parents, grandparents, siblings, cousins, and friends. Be sure to visit the school's website to see other upcoming school events.

Amber Johnson, Principal

January Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as Peacemakers in the month of January: Jesse Jaquish, Jalen Brasfield, Evander Rich, Nicolas Recasner, Victoria Downing, Andrew Bayot, Araceli Flores, Elizabeth Cornejo, and Kevin Ferrer.

The following students were awarded with the Citizenship award: Isabelle Quezada, Lora Frigerio, Paige Jackett, Sabrina Lagdao, Lucia Ayala-Bailey, Samantha Sanchez, Jason Federis, Gabrielle Garcia, and Juan Diego Sanchez-Fierro.

Lastly, these students were recognized for their Outstanding Effort: Rayson Dalan, Francis Sara, Gabriel Garcia, Aaron Petelo, Lauren Thiemthath, Noah Rich, Isaac Wright, Andrew Poumele, and Jeffrey Jovellano. Congratulations to all of you!

Annual Auction: "A Touch of Class"

Purchase your tickets now! Forms to reserve your spot at this year's auction went home in last week's Passport, and reservations are due by Friday, February 17. The auction is a mandatory fundraiser (\$50 per family) and an event you won't want to miss! 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 next week). 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!

Soccer Coach

Do you have the basic knowledge, time, and desire to serve as St. Rita's soccer coach? If so, we need you! Please contact the school's office by this Friday, February 10 if you are interested in this position. Registration for this sport cannot occur until we have a coach! Thank you in advance for supporting St. Rita's athletic program.

Keep collecting Box Tops!

Year End Summary Report

Smart Tuition provides a summary report itemizing year end payment information for each of our school families. The report is titled "Family Tuition Summary Year End" and can be found in the Reports section of smarttuition.com. Keep in mind that the tuition account follows the school year and not the calendar year, so only account information from July 2011 through December 2011 is available online. For January 2011 through June 2011 information, please contact Ms. Lety in the school's office.

Auction Preparations

The PTG Board is still seeking items for auction baskets, so please contact the office if you can make a donation. For every \$15 spent, one service hour will be granted! Solicitation flyers are also available outside the school's office. Join the PTG Board next Monday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. for finalizing plans for this year's auction.

Bingo Kitchen

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

Financial Aid Applications

A limited amount of financial aid is available for the 2012-2013 school year. Please pick up an application in the school's office if you wish to be considered for financial aid and keep in mind that financial aid is awarded on a first come, first serve basis. Applications are due by Friday, February 17.

Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education

Tomorrow, the fifth and eighth graders will take the Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education (ACRE) test.

Love Lines

See the attached flyer to purchase your Love Line entries for the yearbook. Entries are \$5 a piece and due Wednesday, February 22.

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found for your child's missing uniform pieces.

Mark Your Calendars

- In observance of Presidents' Day, school will not be in session on Monday, February 20.
- The First Reconciliation Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 8:30 a.m.

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