

**Parent Update
February 2, 2010**

Our Parish School Mission

The mission of Our Lady of School Counsel Parish School is to form young minds and hearts in the image of Jesus spiritually, academically, physically, and socially through authentic Catholic teaching within a faith community of respect and compassion for others.

Upcoming Date

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| February | 3 | Catholic Schools Week Mass | 10:00 a.m. |
| | | Spelling Bee | 1:15p.m. |
| | | PTA Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |
| | 4 | Student-Teacher Day | |
| | 5 | Student Pep Rally | |
| | 8 | Class Mass Grade 5B | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 9 | Class Mass Grade 6B | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 10 | Class Mass Grade 4A | 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Dismissal 12:00 Noon | |
| | 11 | Class Mass Grade 5A | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 12 | Class Mass Grade 1B | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 15 | NO SCHOOL | |
| | 16 | Class Mass Grade 7-1&7-2 | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 17 | Ash Wednesday Prayer Service | 10:00 a.m. |
| | 18 | Class Mass Grade 2B | 9:00 a.m. |
| | 19 | Class Mass Grade 8B | 9:00 a.m. |
| | | Stations of the Cross (gr.1-4) | 1:45 p.m. |
| | | End of the 2 nd Trimester | |
| | 20 | PTA Go For The Gold | |

Special Thank You

Sr. Rosemarie and the staff of the ECC would like to thank Michelle Molz and the parent and student volunteers who helped with the Open House on Sunday. How nice of you to give up your time on a Sunday to help spread the good news of Catholic Schools! Everyone did a terrific job in helping to reach our goal of a full Kindergarten class for next year.

Meeting Wednesday February 3

Please mark your calendar for our PTA meeting Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. We hope you will make the effort to attend this special Catholic Schools Week parent teacher meeting. Students will present information about their service projects, Father Damian will speak, Dan Roccato will speak about the new tuition policy for 2009-2010 and Mr. McGowan will have a question and answer session.

Uniform Exchange

The uniform exchange will be open from 6 pm-7pm on Wednesday, February 3rd prior to the PTA meeting. You can exchange any one item for another item or purchase any item for \$2.50. The uniform exchange is located on the second floor of the Quinn House. If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Paula Lynch- 609-330-5691 or Deb Marsdale-609-206-7926.

What's Happening in Our Classrooms

Grade 1A Mrs. Maguire

In Science 1A has been learning about how simple machines help us do work. We've studied ramps, wheels, levers, pulleys and gears. Can you think of when you use these simple machines?

Grade 1B Mrs. Biancaniello

The children in Mrs. Biancaniello's first grade class are having a baby picture contest. The class has been discussing how much they have grown. They have discussed all they can do now that they are in first grade! The children are thankful for the gift of life which comes from God.

Transportation Forms for 2010-2011

Parents, in today's envelope please find the transportation forms for school year 2010-2011. Every child in Pre-k through 7th grades should have a form filled out. The deadline for returns is Friday, February 19th. As always, your cooperation is appreciated. Mrs. Turowski

