

February 2011

SNOW MAKE UP DAYS

We have two snow make up days. We will be in session on March 21st and April 21st. If we have more snow days they will be added on to the end of the school year.

LOOKING AHEAD AUGUST

There will be no family envelope to pick up in August. Everything you need will be on the website. The anticipated posting date is August 15th. Your child's emergency card will be given to you at the Back to School night by your child's teacher. We are going green and there is no turning back.

SPRING CONFERENCES

There is a half day scheduled for conferences on Wednesday March 30th. Parents or teachers may request conferences at that time. You will be receiving your child's second grade report electronically on March 18th. There will be no bus transportation at the 12:30 dismissal time.

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

We congratulate Mrs. Detz on her nomination for the Golden Apple Award. Her application has been sent to the Diocese and we wish her all the best.



REGISTRATIONS

Information for registering for the 2011-2012 school year was posted on the website on Friday February 4th.

CONGRATULATIONS

Second graders from St. Peter and Holy Trinity parishes recently received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Congratulations boys and girls.



LENT

On Fridays during Lent our children will participate in either Stations of the Cross or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. These prayers begin at 2:00pm and are geared toward the children. The students will also participate in weekly prayer services focusing on the three last words. The students at the Primary Building will have their Prayer Service on Tuesday morning and at the Elementary Building Wednesday morning.

MEMORIAL

We are grateful to the family of Gordon "Nook" Lively for naming Our Lady of the Angels School as a memorial. They remain in our prayers.

NEUMANN SCHOLARSHIP

Some changes have been made to the Neumann Scholarship and you may qualify even if you did not in prior years. If you qualify for the Neumann Scholarship the application form MUST reach PSAS by April 1st. There are no exceptions. As a school we have NO control over the deadlines. If you are in need of help completing the forms please let us know and we can make arrangements to assist you. Because of the generosity of various businesses **\$95,000** has been designated for Our Lady of the Angels School families for the 2011-2012 school year.

OUR STUDENTS SHINE

PRIMARY BUILDING FAITH BEE

Grade 1:

Leah Fry
Hailey Murphy
Mason Gibson
Katherine Lyle
Edward Hauk

Grade 2:

Elisabeth Detz
Victoria Baker
Luke Kreider
Elyse Shank
Gavin Geyer



Grade 3:

Cary Frick
Ally Snyder
Lorelai Getz
Julia Hatzivasilis
Kaylor Haug

First Place – Kaylor Haug
Second Place – Elyse Shank
Third Place – Victoria Baker
Way to Shine!

CSW POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

K	Elie Dommel	
	Brendan Steinfelt	
1	Anthony Calhoun	
	Hailey Wickenheiser	
2	Emma Hornick	
	Victoria Baker	
3	Irving Ruiz	
	Catherine Frick	
4	Alex Henry	Madison Haas
	Miranda Askey	Mason Wall
5	Emmie Brommer	Crista Ricci
	McKenna Munoz	Emily Snyder
6	Jillian Kemmerly	Kayla Rivera
	Jordan Schmitt	Olivia Tucker
7	Suzanne Hartman	Erica Julg
	Lauren Haberstroh	Will Bourne
8	Mackenzie Lindenberger	
	Rebecca Broome	Ruby Baker
	Hannah Knowlton	

SPELLING BEE

Our Annual Spelling Bee for 6th, 7th and 8th graders took place on Tuesday February 8th. The following students represented there classes:

Sixth Grade

Jillian Kemmerly

Nick Mellinger Walter Katalinas

Kayla Rivera

Jordan Schmitt

Clare Steinfelt James Pessolano

Seventh Grade

Suzanna Hartman

Brynn Kelly

Max Kern

Eighth Grade

Ruby Baker

Alyssa Diffenderfer

Andrew Fischer

Sarah Hartman

Hannah Knowlton

Congratulation to:

Alyssa Diffenderfer – 3rd Place

Andrew Fisher – 2nd Place

Hannah Knowlton – 1st Place

Hannah and Andrew will take a written test to participate in the County Spelling Bee.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls Novice team placed second in the Resurrection Tournament. They faced St. Theresa New Cumberland in the championship game.



PRO-LIFE T-SHIRTS

Orders must be to the school office by March 4th (this is different from what is on the form). Students may wear their t-shirt and jeans on April 26th. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday children will attend Mass at their respective sites. They will receive ashes during Mass.



LUNCH PROGRAM

We are fortunate to have a nutritious, hot lunch program at Our lady of the Angels school. We are a small school and our subsidies are dependent on the number of lunches that we serve. In order to encourage more participation we are currently asking the students for new menu items they might like to try. We have received quite a few interesting suggestions that we will incorporate with our "old favorites" if they prove to be cost effective. Any new suggestions would be considered if you wish to share. Our goal is to have greater participation. **On March 2nd the cafeteria will join in our celebration of "Read Across America" please encourage your children to join in the fun and excitement of the day by purchasing a hot lunch.**



EARLY DISMISSAL

On Friday February 25th we will dismiss at 12:30. Confirmation will be at Holy Trinity Church that evening at 7PM and preparations need to be made in the cafeteria for the reception that follows Confirmation. School district buses do not pick up when we dismiss early.

CAFETERIA AUDIT

In January the State came to audit our records for the cafeteria. There were a few minor corrections but things went well. Our menus and food planning are in line with all requirements.

HEALTHY TREATS

I am very grateful to the parents who go the extra mile and provide healthy snacks. There have been some great healthy treats brought to school. If you go to [PHYSICAL FITNESS GOAL DOCUMENTS](#) on the website you will find suggestions.

MILEAGE CLUB

As part of our health and physical fitness goal for Middle States Our Lady of the Angels established a Mileage Club for students in 4th through 8th grades. During recess they walk the perimeter of the parking lot. They keep track of the number of laps that they walk (the honor system) on a membership card. They receive a "charm" for each mile that they walk. After they walk 5 they receive a number "5" charm and it goes on their chain.



LAPS FOR LEARNING/HEALTH FAIR

Families should keep an eye out for more information on Laps for Learning/Health Fair which will be held May 5, 2011. We are changing the format somewhat and will provide each family with a pledge sheet, as well as 5 mailing flyers to send to out of town family/friends. The forms will be on the Our Lady of the Angels website in the March E-folder. All pledge sheets with donations should be returned to the school no later than April 15th. .

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You may have noticed a change on your statement for January. Lunch charges are now being posted at the end of the month instead of the beginning. The statement you received today for February tuition includes January lunch but not February. If you pay for lunch when you return your menu please continue to do so, the payment will show as a credit on your statement.

