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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Catholic Schools Week is something that we look forward to every year. In addition to the opportunity to worship together as a school and parish community, we are able to open our doors to the community at large and showcase the very best we have to offer at St. Ann School. We welcome alumni, parishioners, current families, and prospective families to join us on Sunday, January 29 at our Open House. Families with children who will be in preschool and kindergarten next year are invited to a very special in-school Open House on Wednesday, February 1.

In addition to the events listed below, the children in our primary and elementary grades made Valentine's cards for soldiers serving overseas as a pre-Catholic Schools Week service project. Some of the other planned activities next week include a trivia contest for grades K-2 and a spelling bee for grades 3-5. On Thursday, our middle school students will be dressed as literary characters (Gr. 6), Greek gods and goddesses (Gr. 7), and prominent historical figures (Gr. 8).

REGISTRATION FOR 2012-2013...

Tuition rates and registration forms for the upcoming school year will be sent to all existing school families within the next two weeks.

DRAMA UPDATE...

Please note that the Drama Preview that was scheduled for Friday, February 3 has been cancelled at the request of our Drama Director, Ms. Dona Lambert. Ms. Lambert, her assistants, and the Troupers are preparing their original production, *A Little Vaudeville Revue*, which will premiere in March.

AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB...

Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. Rodriguez are offering a Lego Club for students in Grades K – 5. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

NATURE'S CLASSROOM UPDATE...

Parents and students in grades four and five are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Monday, February 13** at 1:00 pm. Please see the letter that was sent home this week for more information.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS...

We pray for Mrs. Aimee Christo and her family as we gratefully acknowledge the many memorial donations that have been made in her name. Thank you to all the donors who have been so very generous to St. Ann School.

REPORT CARD REMINDER...

Term two report cards will be sent home on **Friday, January 27**. Parents are encouraged to contact teachers with any questions or concerns. Teachers may also contact parents to request a conference if necessary.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SCHEDULE...

Sunday, January 29 – Mass at 10:30 am; Open House 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Monday, January 30 – Parents of Current Middle School Students are invited to join Ms. Butler for coffee and light refreshments, 8:00 – 8:45 am. This is the second in a series of parent coffees – additional dates will be announced soon.

Tuesday, January 31 – K to 8 Student Assembly, 11:00 am
Jedlie Presents "The Challenge: To Live as Jesus Taught Us." Our performer, *Jed Doherty*, is a former social worker who performs at schools and parishes throughout the Archdiocese and the nation. Please see www.jedlie.com for more information about his work.

Tuesday, January 31 – PTO Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday, February 1 – PK and K Open House, 9:00 – 11:00 am

Wednesday, February 1 – PTO Sponsored Toy Bingo, 5:30 pm in Church Hall

Thursday, February 2 – Last Day to Donate to "Warm Hands, Warm Hearts"

Thursday, February 2 – Middle School Students Dressed "In Character"

Friday, February 3 – PTO Sponsored Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 am

ST. ANN SCHOOL BASKETBALL...

Saturday, January 28 at Gloucester High School:

- Girls C vs. Chargers at 11:00 am, Court 1
- Boys C vs. Rockets 2 at 11:35 pm, Court 2
- Girls B vs. Chargers at 12:45 pm, Red Court
- Boys A vs. Chargers at 2:30 pm, Red Court