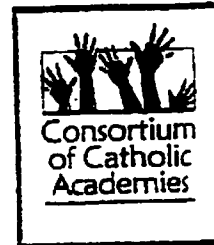




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# The Friday Note



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Friday, January 29, 2010

*"Where there is an open mind, there will always be a frontier."*

Charles F. Kettering

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great joy that I share the news that St. Anthony Catholic School and the other three consortium schools will remain open. Praise the Lord! We are happy to continue the good work that we have done here at St. Anthony's for 88 years. We are confident that we will continue to improve and expand our instruction and programs. We are looking forward to our new "frontier." Re-registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin next week. More information will be sent home.

We all know that it is the people not the programs that are the reason for a successful community. Here at St. Anthony's we have great people! By working together, we continue to do great things for our children. It is fitting to receive and share this "Good News" as we begin National Catholic Schools Week. As you know our theme for this year is "God calls each of us by name." This week we are following through on that theme. Please read the Principal's Points for the Catholic Schools Week schedule.

Our second Advancement Committee meeting was held this week. The four areas that the committee is focusing on are: parish relations, marketing, enrollment, and development. You may be receiving an invitation to join one of these subcommittees. It's up to us for our school to prosper.

As you may know, Sister Jo's fifth graders coordinated a Help Haiti Gift Basket Raffle recently. Our students, their families, our teachers, staff, members, and friends were most generous, purchasing raffle tickets and making selfless donations. Many of our students contributed Christmas or birthday gift money, asking for no raffle tickets in return. We collected \$1,567.50. We are pleased to say we have a friend who will match our total for a grand total of \$3,135.00 to the Catholic Relief Services. We know God blesses our efforts for the sake of our brothers and sisters. Thank you so much for your support.

We hope to see you at the 10:00 a.m. CSW Mass on Sunday.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,



Bill Eager, Principal

PRINCIPAL'S POINTS:

**Catholic Schools Week Schedule**

- Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>     *"God Calls us to Holiness"*  
10:00 a.m. Mass all are welcome
  
- Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>     *"God Calls us to Thankfulness"*  
8:15 a.m. Prayer Service  
Spaghetti Lunch  
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Grades 7&8 Basketball  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Grades 3&4 Alaskan Basketball/Soccer
  
- Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>     *"God Calls us to Welcome"*  
Come and See Open Houses at 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. PK&K Scooter Game  
Bake Sale
  
- Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>     *"God Calls us to Joyfulness"*  
Favorite Team Tag Day \$1.00  
Bake Sale  
1:15 p.m. Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
  
- Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>     *"God Calls us to Leadership"*  
Turn Around Day  
Bake Sale  
12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m. Grades 5&6 Alaskan Baseball/Soccer  
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Grades 1&2 Scooter Game
  
- Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>     *"God Calls us to Individuality"*  
Student Appreciation  
Blue and Gold Pep Rally at 2:35 p.m.  
Free Tag Day

We need parents to serve at our spaghetti lunch and bake sales. Contact the main office if you are able to serve. Remember all families have a twenty hour service requirement each year.

- Congratulations and thanks to the Academic Challenge Team: Clark Scott, Kenneth Jackson, Courtney Thompson, Marcus Fuller, and Thomas Burless for representing us so well.