



Panther Paws



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A Message from Sr. Lisa ...

As we enter into Ordinary time in the Liturgical Season of the Church, I invite you to reflect upon the gift of our everyday lives. We can be tempted to overlook the graces that await us in the moment of each day. Holiness is found in doing the ordinary with extraordinary love. Whether it be changing diapers at 3AM without grumbling, washing the dishes even though we don't feel like it for the sake of another, taking out the garbage without being asked, or biting our tongues when we are tempted to be sarcastic towards one another. Opportunities to grow in virtue and truly learn to love one another are in abundance; we have only to take advantage of the moment.

Peace on the journey.
Sr. Lisa

Market Day Orders

Due 15 January 2010
Log onto the webpage
To order!

<http://www.marketday.com>



Decades Dance ...

The SWOY Decades Dance is scheduled for 30 January 2010 from 6-9 pm in the school gymnasium. This dance is fun for the whole family as we dress in attire from our favorite decade! The night will have a great DJ, cool prizes, and be filled with fun line dances! Please bring in an appetizer to share with fellow Decades dances! If you would like to help set up or more information on this event, call Anita Burke or email her at 540-538-5820 or

Trad_Const@msn.com.



VIRTUS Training at SWOY

One of the requirements for volunteering with PTO is the completion of Virtus through the Diocese of Arlington. One requirement is the attendance of Protecting God's Children for Adults. This class has been scheduled to be conducted at Saint William of York on Saturday, **23 January 2010** at 9:00am. If you have not completed this training, please visit their website at: www.virtus.org to register. Spaces are limited so register soon.

From Mrs. Keenan's Desk.....



--Lifetouch retake/makeup day for pictures is scheduled for Thursday, **14 January 2010**.

--**15 January 2010**-Half Day. NO Extended Day.

--**18 January 2010**-Holiday. NO School

Please remember to have children wear winter clothing as winter weather is here!

Thanks!
Mrs. Keenan

School PTO.....

Old World Auction & Dinner

The 2nd Annual Auction and Dinner will be held on Saturday, **6 February, 2010**, from 6:30 to 10:30 pm in the Gym and Center. This fundraiser's proceeds are being directed towards capital improvements. Enjoy this adult night out, bid on something for Valentine's Day, Easter or Mom for Mother's Day.



Admission tickets include a bid number, hors d'oeuvres, full dinner, dessert (catered by La Rosetta Ristorante) and one free drink ticket for the cash bar. Tickets are \$35 per person (ages 18 and older only). A limited number of tickets are available through 31 January 2010. Credit cards will be accepted at the Auction.

Business Ad space is also available in the Auction Program with rates starting as low as \$15 for a business card ad. Other ad sizes are also available. The deadline to purchase ad space is 20 January 2010.

Young adults (age 18 and older) are being sought to volunteer their time as wait staff for the Dinner. For more information on this event or to volunteer contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net, or 540-720-9784.

Boxtops Corner

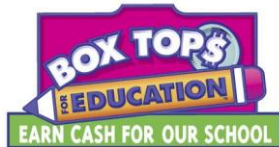
SWOY received the first Boxtop check for this year in the amount of \$713.00. We are half way to our goal! Please continue to save and submit before **28 February 2010** to make this year's deadline.

Thank you to all whom diligently saved, submitted and clipped Campbell soup labels in the month of December, in particular, Kathy Walker. Not only did we successfully meet our goal of submitting 2,500 labels between 21 October-21 December, but we exceed our goal by 700 labels! Campbell's will match our 3,200 labels, giving us a whopping total of 6,400 points to use for new library materials. Our goal for the YEAR, was 5,000 points, so this is really incredible!

Our next box top bake sale is Tuesday, 12 January 2010, during lunch. Please bring a box top, Campbell label or Tyson's label in exchange for a homemade goody!

As always, thanks for all your support for our school. This is a truly great fund-raiser.

Sincerely, Lori Meade and Justine Jones, Box Top Co-chairs



Sports....



The Panther's Sports Schedule for this year is listed below. Come out and support our teams! Go PANTHERS!

Varsity Girl's Basketball			
Day	Date	Time	Opponent
Tuesday	12/8/2009	5 PM	Holy Cross Academy
Tuesday	12/15/2009	5 PM	@ St. Patrick's
Thursday	1/7/2010	5 PM	St. Patrick's
Saturday	1/9/2010	8 AM	Aquinas
Thursday	1/14/2010	6 PM	@ Holy Cross Academy
Thursday	1/21/2010	5 PM	Holy Family
Tuesday	1/26/2010	5 PM	@ Linton Hall
Tuesday	2/2/2010	5 PM	@ Holy Family
Thursday	2/4/2010	5 PM	Holy Cross Academy

Tournament Dates - TBD

Varsity Boy's Basketball			
Day	Date	Time	Opponent
Tuesday	12/8/2009	6:15 PM	Holy Cross Academy
Tuesday	12/15/2009	6:15 PM	@ St. Patrick's
Thursday	1/7/2010	6:15 PM	St. Patrick's
Saturday	1/9/2010	10 AM	Aquinas
Thursday	1/14/2010	7:15 PM	@ Holy Cross Academy
Tuesday	1/19/2010	6:15 PM	Grace Prep
Thursday	1/21/2010	6:15 PM	Holy Family
Tuesday	1/26/2010	6:15 PM	@ Linton Hall
Tuesday	2/2/2010	6:15 PM	@ Holy Family
Thursday	2/4/2010	6:15 PM	Holy Cross Academy

Tournament Dates - TBD

Junior Varsity Boy's Basketball			
Day	Date	Time	Opponent
Wednesday	12/9/2009	4:30 PM	Holy Cross Academy
Wednesday	1/6/2010	4 PM	@ Aquinas
Saturday	1/9/2010	12 PM	Aquinas
Wednesday	1/13/2010	5:30 PM	@ Holy Cross Academy
Wednesday	1/20/2010	4 PM	@ Holy Family
Monday	1/25/2010	4 PM	St. Patrick's
Monday	2/1/2010	4 PM	Linton Hall

Spirit Wear

SWOY Athletic Department is selling out last year's inventory and offering *all new* items to our school and parish families. Come out and purchase spirit wear t-shirts as low as 5\$. Many other items on sale: Blue Hoodies (\$25); Polo's, Scarves, Headbands, Car Magnets, and umbrellas. Items sold during home games. For more information contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net, or pick up an order form in the School Office or look on Edline under Athletics for more information.



Can Goods Delivery

SWOY will be collecting can goods to feed the needy in our community. The drop off location for the Can Goods is in front of the school during morning carpool. The next food drive is scheduled for **29 January 2010**. For more information, please contact Shay Martello by phone at 703-927-9614 or by email at shay.martello@commeng.com