



A Message from Sr. Lisa ...

I would like to share another passage that I came across in my personal meditation:

"Sitting at a crowded cafe, a voice asks, 'Would you mind if I sit here?' I look up. It is a woman, pointing to the empty chair and holding a bag of ice. She tells me that she was in a bank, walked into a glass door and hurt her head. She was told to hold the bag of ice on her head for twenty minutes, but she can't find her watch. I assure her that I will watch the time. We talk about the papers I am grading: homilies from students in a class I teach. I tell her some of the homilies don't seem to have a direction. She says, 'It's like life, ain't it? If you don't think about where you want to go, you wind up walking right into the glass doors.' At times we are like the Pharisee, focused selfishly on ourselves. Other times we are the tax collector focused only on how bad we are. Standing in either place, we are without direction in our life. We wind up walking into glass doors, and in doing so we lose our way. It is Jesus who sits at the table. He wants us to sit down, because He has the time. He humbly invites us to let him show us the way."

Reflection by Msgr. Gregory Malavertz
Excerpt from The Magnificat Lenten Companion

Peace on the Journey.
Sr. Lisa

Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to the Science Fair Winners! The students will now move on to the Diocesan Science Fair, which is scheduled for **24 April 10** at Paul VI High School.



8th Grade

- 1st Sophia Ramsel**
- 2nd Jared Guzman**
- 3rd Anna Harter**
- 4th Lucia Davids**
- 5th Robert (Tommy) Sirks**



7th Grade

- 1st Alexander Faha**
- 2nd Nathaniel Beckham**
- 3rd Molly Schrader**
- 4th Theresa Sirks**
- 5th David Zeltins and Christina Dittmer**

6th Grade Consumer Fair:

- 1st Travis Morgan**
- 2nd Christimarie Manandic**
- 3rd Juliana Salcedo**
- 4th Matthew Dittmer**



The **Annual Saint Patrick's Day Celebration** is scheduled for Saturday, **13 March** from 6:00pm – 9:00pm. There will be food “Corned Beef and Soda Bread”, live music, and prizes! Adult Tickets – 10.00, Youth Tickets – 5.00. Ticket sales will occur after morning masses Sunday, March 7th. You may also purchase tickets in the office or contact Ron Cox or Shay Martello. Volunteers are needed for Friday evening, **12 March** to help with set-up and during the event to prepare plates. Both Adult and youth volunteers are needed. (This is a great event to receive “service hours”). If you are interested in buying tickets or helping out with this event, please contact: Ron Cox, 540-840-6127 or trayletha@hughes.net or Shay Martello (540) 720-3392 or shav.martello@commeng.com



Operation Rice Bowl

Operation Rice Bowl begins this week. This Lenten season, Catholic Relief Services invites us to pray together, fast in solidarity with those who hunger, and give sacrificial contributions to those in need. Please return your cartons with your monetary contributions after Lent.

Old World Auction

The Old World Auction fundraiser held this weekend was a success! Attendees enjoyed the entertainment of “Two For The Road” and savored the delicious Italian meal served by La Rosetta Ristorante. Once the bidding started, it was no surprise that the highest bid of the evening was for Fr. DeMartino’s Italian Dinner, which was auctioned off for an amazing \$2,200! Fr. Magat’s Swing Lessons came in close second at \$1,025.

The Chairs would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped make this such a successful event: **Shay Martello, Beth Jones, Mary Gallagher-Stout, Stacy Melancon, Sally Morrison, Tom and Mimi Faha, Marguerite Thompson, Lori Meade and all the Marines and Sailors from Marine Corps Base Quantico!** Everyone’s time and energy is greatly appreciated. Your cheerful attitude is greatly appreciated!

Tune in next year for the theme, date and time of the 2011 Auction!

From Mrs. Keenan’s Desk.....



Registration has now begun for next school year. Registration forms and the new tuition schedule can be found and downloaded from the home page of Edline. Please remember that anyone going into Kindergarten needs a school physical form filled out and returned to the school before the start of the school year. Anyone going into the 6th grade must have an updated immunization record, and pre-school children must have an immunization record and physical form on file with the school. All families planning on returning to the school next year need to fill out new registration forms; however, we do not need new copies of any of the certificates if they are already on file. Also, please mark your calendars with these upcoming dates and events:

- Facts Grant and Aid tuition assistance application deadline is Monday, March 15th. Apply on-line at www.factstuitionaid.com.
- March 17th is a "St. Patrick's Day" Dress Down Day for \$1. All proceeds will be going towards new software for the Library.
- March 18th is our first Bake Sale to be sponsored by the 7th grade, for the 8th grade end of the year trip.
- Spring Picture Day is March 23. Dress in your Sunday best! Look for flyers to be coming home soon.
- March 20th, the 7th graders are going to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, for their Confirmation Retreat.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Keenan in the office, 540-659-5207.



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 drive is scheduled for **26 March 10** For more information, please contact Shay Martello by phone at 703-927-9614 or by email at shay.martello@commeng.com

Sports.....

JV Boys Basketball By Anna Harter

The JV Boys had a very successful season under head coach Pete Glass. As they became stronger teammates, they really sparked as a team. All of the players greatly improved, and they become a very close group of great friends. All the boys look forward to returning next year for a season even better than this one.



- Sam Bettendorf**
- Max Baron**
- Alex Dragan**
- Justin Jabro**
- Austin Riddick**
- Joshua Thompson**
- Jared Glass**
- Bobby Harter**
- Michael Allison**
- Peyton Morrison**
- Frank Santana**

Head Coach: Pete Glass
 Assistant Coach: Father Magat
 Jr. Assistant Coach: Will Morrison



Varsity Closes the Season...

The Boys Varsity team ended the season by having a basketball game with their parents. A big thank you to **Mrs. Kelly** for coordinating the fun event and for all of her support throughout the season. Also a big thank you to **Mr. Natkin, Mr. Glass, and Mr. Morrison** for their support keeping the books.



Athletics Fundraisers

Proceeds from the Athletics Fundraisers help keep the Participation Fee each athlete is required to pay to a manageable amount, as well as provide new uniforms and equipment that constantly require replacing or supplementing. This year we have been able to expand the Boys' Basketball Team and Boys' Baseball Team to include a JV division for students in grades 5 and 6. This expansion provides a feeder team for our Varsity level, as well as allowing more students to participate in sports.

Spirit Items

The SWoY Athletic Department's Spirit Item sales are ongoing throughout the course of the school year. Items are on display at every home sports event as well as all PTO events. Order forms are available in the school office or on Edline under the Sports icon. For further information please contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser

This year's Yankee Candle sales will run during the month of March. Catalogs and order forms will be sent home the second week of March. All orders are due back to the school office no later than *Wednesday, March 31st*. Orders must be received prior to the Easter Break to guarantee your order will be included. If you would like to help with this fundraiser, or have any other questions, please contact Lisa Morrison, r_morrison7@comcast.net. Support your Panthers!