



Holy Infant School

Bulletin # 15

Friday, February 26, 2010



FRI., FEB. 26

—Men’s Club Lenten Fish Fry—4:30-8:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria. Carry outs are available.



SUN., FEB. 28

—Archdiocesan Elementary Band Festival at Bishop DuBourg High School. Good luck to our Band students!



MON., MAR. 1

—Sacrament of Reconciliation for grades 2-8 beginning at 9:30 a.m.
—Way of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. in Church. Everyone is welcome!

TUES., MAR. 2

—Sacrament of Reconciliation for grades 2-8 beginning at 9:30 a.m.
— Winter Band Concert (rescheduled) at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.



WED., MAR. 3

—**Mandatory** presentation **“Safe and Responsible Use of Electronic Communication”** sponsored by the Holy Infant School Administration and School Board and presented by the Ballwin Police Department for parents and students in grades 5-8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Buchheit Parish Center.

THURS., MAR. 4

—Holy Infant Chess Club from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria.

FRI., MAR. 5

—All School Liturgy at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!
—Men’s Club Lenten Fish Fry—4:30-8:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria. Carry outs are available.



SUN., MAR. 7

—Confirmation Retreat from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

MARCH 8, 9, 10

—Holy Infant Parish Mission. Reconciliation is available every night.



MON., MAR. 8

—Grade 8 field trip to the Holocaust Museum. Have an informative and safe trip.

THURS., MAR. 11

—Spring Picture Day—
Please make sure students are dressed appropriately.
—Holy Infant Chess Club from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria.



FRI., MAR. 12

—Grade 2 field trip to Disney on Ice—Celebrations. Have a safe and Enjoyable day!
—Men’s Club Lenten Fish Fry—4:30-8:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria. Carry outs are available.



SUN., MAR. 14

—Daylight Savings Time 2:00 a.m.—spring ahead, remember to move your clocks ahead one hour and change your batteries in your smoke detectors.
—St. Patrick’s Day Celebration 1:00-7:00 p.m. Have a wonderful time!



MARCH 14-21

—**National Prayer Week**—**in prayer, we appeal to God’s goodness for things we need, acknowledging our faith and trust in Him. During HCA’s national prayer week, March 14-21, 2010, young Catholics unite in prayer for those in need throughout the world.**

MON., MAR. 15

—St. Patrick’s Day Clean-Up—**NO CLASSES!** Enjoy your day off!



NEWS FROM THE MUSIC TEACHERS

On Monday, February 22, outstanding music students from Holy Infant were honored at Student Recognition Night at Powell Hall. The students attended a concert presented by St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra and then were honored individually for their work in one of our school music programs. The event was sponsored by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and by Missouri and Illinois Music Educators Associations. Congratulations to our 2010 honorees:

Bailey Beason	Courtney Keady	Michael Owens
Allie Danegger	Kelsey Keady	Renee Owens
Maggie Dunne	Victoria Kramer	Sarah Peiffer
Kristin Estes	Jack Lowery	Joseph Pemberton
Kyle Flores	Joseph Mc Quaide	Haley Robison
Blake Hanes	Tyler Middendorf	Paige Robison
Josh Hartman	Rachel Nolan	Michael Thomas
Annie Harter	Max Oster	Anna Tovar
		Kelly Ann Vilbig

ART NEWS . . .



Congratulations to our "Excellent Artists":

- Grade 5: Cassie Dawson, Kelly Gant, Grace Miskov, Lexi Schomacher, Morgan Trousdale, Sarah Walker
- Grade 6: Andrew Effer, Katie Pons, Sydney Rogers
- Grade 7: Jordan Magrecki
- Grade 8: Malorie Arredondo, Catie Fanning, Jack Hummel, Anna Tovar

Keep up the great work!

Please check out the RVS Gradebook and the Art Website for up to date grades, missing assignments, Art news, Art supplies and so much more.

Please replenish Art supplies, as soon as possible.

Thank you

Nurse's Notes

NURSE'S NOTES

Hearing and vision screening for students in grades K, 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 have been completed over the past 2 weeks. You will be notified if your child did not pass both screenings. Children with glasses or contacts were not screened for vision. Prescriptions change quickly in growing children. I suggest a check up soon if it's been more than a year since the last visit.



LIBRARY NEWS

Keep up the good work and keep reading! The 3rd quarter ends Friday, March 19th! It is great to see that so many of the students have already reached their goals.

The Show Me Reader Award nominations for 2010-2011 have been announced! There are 10 nominated titles. The library would greatly appreciate any donations of these new titles:

TITLES:

Violet the Pilot
Titanicat
Grace for President
My Chincoteague Pony
Owney, the Mall Pouch Pooch
Two Bobbies, A True Story . . .
Willow
Mrs. Muddle's Holiday
For the Love of Autumn
Lucky Star

AUTHOR:

Steve Breen
Marty Crisp
Kelly DiPucchio
Susan Jeffers
Mona Kerby
Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery
Denise Brennan Nelson
Laura Nielsen
Patricia Polacco
Judy Young

Jr. High

JR. HIGH NEWS . . .

Seventh grade is collecting “gently used” paperback books to be part of our “Used Book Sale” for the Zambian Missions. There will be collection boxes in each of the seventh grade homerooms. *Please send books to school by Friday, March 12th* for the scheduled book sale for the week of **March 22-26**.

The book sale will be open to students of every grade and to teachers and parents as well, with books priced from \$.25 to \$1.00.



BAND NEWS . . .

The Holy Infant School Band will participate in the Archdiocesan Elementary Band Festival at Bishop DuBourg High School on Sunday, February 28th at 3:00 p.m. Come see our Concert Band perform, they have worked very hard!

The Winter Band Concert has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend!



MARY, THE FIRST DISCIPLE AWARD (MARIAN AWARD)

Seven of our 7th graders will be receiving their Mary, The First Disciple Award (Marian Award) at the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, March 7, 2010. This is the highest religious award a Girl Scout can earn. The girls include:

Lilly Bahlinger, Madison Baker, Hannah Dorsey, Courtney Keady, Rachel Miazza, Kyla Rotty and Nicole Zimmerman. Congratulations!



HOLY INFANT MEN'S CLUB LENTEN FISH FRY

Our Men's Club will be serving their delicious Lenten Fish Frys every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday, in the Upper Cafeteria. They offer the most extensive menu in St. Louis and have healthy menu items such as baked cod, baked salmon, green beans, and salad. Of course, they have fried cod, fried grouper, fried shrimp and a kid's menu including pizza, macaroni and cheese and mostaccioli. A balloon twister will make custom, twisted balloons; FREE to kids of all ages! The Fish Frys help pay for Field Day and other projects in the School, Parish and community. Parents, the parking lots are NOT supervised and we ask that you help us keep the children safe. Please call Tom Tracy @ (314) 498-0244 to volunteer to watch the parking lot during Fish Frys.

THANK YOU!

—to all of the Kindergarten parents who helped make water works a successful learning experiment for all our children. Our Valentine's Parties were also enjoyed by all thanks to our Parent Volunteers.

—to our 1st grade parents for your participation in our mission raffle. We could not have done it without you. YOU ARE TERRIFIC!

—to Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Woolcott for a fun and informative art project.

—to Mr. Ceriotti for his lesson on reptiles and arachnids. We learned so much, and we had fun! It was exciting to hold the animals.

—to all who have been donating Campbells soup labels. Physical Education has ordered some new fitness and Field day equipment with the labels.

BALLWIN POLICE DEPARTMENT 4TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

To benefit: The BACKSTOPPERS Inc. the police officers & firefighters fund

WHEN: Monday, June 14, 2010 at 12:15 p.m.

WHERE: Ballwin Community Golf Course

COST: \$75.00 per golfer/\$300.00 per team

Lunch provided by McAlister's Deli BBQ Dinner following the tournament, for information or to sign-up your team contact: Officer Rob Rogers at (636) 227-2650 rogers@ballwin.mo.us or Officer Dan Hawk at (636) 207-2318 dhawk@ballwin.mo.us.

St. Patrick's Celebration

Sunday, March 15, 2010

1:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Infant knows how to throw a great party for St. Patrick's Day and you are invited! This is a fun event that both parents and kids look forward to every year. The generosity and hard work that our Holy Infant community contributes is amazing (thank you) and the reason why St. Pat's is so enjoyable for all. If you haven't already, below are several ways you can help be a part of this great event!

Donations – a big part of the fun is the fantastic items we have in the Silent Auction and Shamrock Sweepstakes (on bleachers in gym). We need your support more than ever to make this event a success. **Please consider donating a prize, tickets to a sporting event, service from your company or just donate cash to help us beef up the great prizes.** Please drop off donations at the school or Parish Office or contact Suzanne Imig at 394-4031. We will still take your donations for the basket raffle, please send to school by Monday, March 1, 2010.

Volunteer – Spending an hour working at a booth is really fun. We still have plenty of spots open. Please contact Angela Lloyd at awlloydmd@aol.com or (314) 651-2608 to help.

Raffle/Tickets/Tee Shirts – All of our Raffle tickets, booth tickets (**at a discount price before event**), super cute 2010 tee shirts and new this year Holy Infant hoodies will be sold in front of the school office March 8 - 12, 7:30 – 8:00 am and from 2:20 – 3:15 pm. We often sell out of the shirts so come by early for best selection.

Traditions- We are so lucky to have the great tradition of Irish Dancing led by Sister Rosario (in her 45th year of teaching Irish dancing) and a group of very dedicated Moms. We look forward to watching the students dance as well as other great traditions including - carnival games, Silent Auction, corned beef and cabbage dinner and much more.

One more reminder – Many of us parents know that our children will soon need orthodontic care. For his second year Dr. Charlie Ries, Orthodontist (Clarkson/Clayton Center), has generously donated a full orthodontic case, which includes a full set of braces, office visits, any necessary appliances, retainers, and 2-year follow-up treatment (a \$5,250 value). His website is riesortho.com. Last year this item sold for \$3,100.00 which saved this lucky family over \$2,000.00 while really helping the parish. Please consider bidding on this incredible item!

We appreciate your support of the St. Patrick's Celebration this is not only a FUN family event, but a key fundraiser for our Parish and School.

See you March 14th,
Mike & Linda Hoffey, Tom & Angela Lloyd and Mary Lesko

