

St. John Neumann Catholic School

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Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2012-2013 REGISTRATION REMINDER: Online registration will need to be completed in FastDirect on January 28-31, 2012. **Please note – the subsidy agreement is required for complete registration.** Instructions were sent home last week with your child. You can also find the instructions on the Links icon in FastDirect. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Luke 18 seventh and eighth grade retreat is February 17, 18 & 19. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Neumann, Youth Minister at St. Jerome at 667-8274 or bneumann@stjeromeparish.org.

Congratulations to 8th grade student, Nikko Karidis. Nikko is this year's all-school spelling bee champion. He now advances to the next completion level which will be held on March 10 at Maryville University in Missouri. Lance Heinlein, 6th grade student, was runner-up and will be our alternate student.

Have you ever bowled a 300 game? One of our former students just about did this. Ben Paolucci, class of 2010, rolled a 299 during one of his games in the high school sectional tournament last weekend. His Edwardsville team failed to make it to state as a team, but Ben advanced to "state" because of his 5th place finish among all the bowlers at the sectional. We wish Ben good luck today and tomorrow as he bowls at the state tournament which will be held at St. Clair Bowl in O'Fallon.

QUARTER MANIA NIGHT

The PTU is sponsoring a *Quarter Mania Night* this Friday, February 3 from 7 to 9 p.m. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Please come and join in on the fun. Proceeds will go to the PTU and will be used for the many good things that PTU does for our school.

CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 29 - Open House from noon to 2:00
Mon., Jan. 30 - Mass/Family Day – 10:00
Tu., Jan. 31 - 8th grade Student Teacher Day
Wed., Feb. 1 - Community Service Day
Th., Feb. 2 - Student Day
Fri., Feb. 3 - Appreciation Day for
Volunteers and Teachers
11:15 a.m. Dismissal
PTU Quarter Mania – 7:00 p.m.

SCRIP NEWS

Many gift cards that are normally ordered are available in the "Fun Box." I would like to start selling these items now before summer gets here.

Here is a list of what I have - the quantities are subject to change daily. You may just want to stop in the office and check out the box or FastDirect/email me and I can help you with your order.

Family Video - \$10, Logans Road House - \$25, Toys R Us - \$20, Bully's - \$25, American Eagle - \$25, Bed Bath Beyond - \$25, I-Tunes - \$15/\$25, Amazon - \$100, AMC - \$25, Starbucks - \$25, Costco - \$50/\$100, Barnes & Noble - \$10/\$25.

I also have many \$10 Panera gift cards left over from Christmas. If you are a Panera fan, please stop in and pick some up. There will be a contest starting soon. Please keep checking out the newsletter each Friday for more information.

NO ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 30.

Thanks – Shelley Cook

PRAY FOR

Leigh Anne Brickler	Deven Joyce
Mary Campbell	Bernadette Kimutis
Dakota Carlyle	Bill Lambert
Doty Triplets	Nick Parker
Jack Elliott	Sue & Del Pieper
Donna Eversman	Wayne Poletti
Elizabeth Eversman	Emily Rendleman
Gina Gonet	Tara Rozum
Lorraine Jakel	Cindy Settles
Dan Jouett	Wilson Family

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sun., Jan. 29 - Wear school uniforms to Mass
Mon., Jan. 30 - 10 a.m. Mass/Family Day
Tu., Jan. 31 - 8th grade "Student Teacher Day"
Wed., Feb. 1 - Community/Service Day
Th., Feb. 2 - Student Day – SJN buys the pizza lunch, Pajama Day and Trivia in the afternoon
Fri., Feb. 3 - Appreciation Day for Volunteers and Teachers

SAVE A DATE

Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 30 – Feb. 2
Luke 18 - February 17, 18 & 19
Ash Wednesday - February 22
SJN Trivia Night - March 16
Easter Break begins – 11:15 on April 5
Back to School - April 10
May Crowning - April 30
Space Camp - April 30, May 1 and 2
Chicago Trip - May 1, 2 and 3
8th Graduation - May 11
Spring Fling - May 18 and 19
Rummage Sale - June 8 and 9

TUITION TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION

Tuition receipts are now available on FastDirect. If you need a tax receipt for 2011, follow these steps to access yours.

1. Log into FastDirect
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen (just below your account balances) and enter the year you need.
3. Click the "Tax Year Printout" button. A detail of all your deposits will show on the screen.
4. Now you can print the statement. Use your browser's print function and either print all, or you can highlight the portion you want to print and print the selection.

If you are unable to obtain this receipt, please contact Stacy Ratulowski via FastDirect for assistance.

FEBRUARY PRAYER

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To You do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To You do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, Your eyes of mercy toward us; after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of Your womb, Jesus! O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. *AMEN*

OPEN HOUSE

St. John Neumann is hosting an *Open House* this Sunday, January 29 for both current and prospective families. This day marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** and SJN especially invites school aged parish families to celebrate with us! View students work, meet teachers, students and staff. See recent facility and technological improvements and future plans. Witness how your student can excel both spiritually and academically in this caring, faith-filled environment. We look forward to seeing you!

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