

# ST. MATTHEW CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

February 2, 2012

Dear Parents,

We are in the midst of Catholic Schools Week. The classes were very creative in decorating their doors illustrating the different literary genres. Many different sports teams were represented on Tuesday and on Wednesday we had quite the array of wacky apparel. Also on Wednesday Mrs. Sinka received the Light of Learning Award.

On Saturday the Fun Fair will be held from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the gym. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

We have many other activities scheduled in February:

- February 8 Mid-quarter reports go home.
- February 9 Catholic School Spelling Bee, 8:00 a.m.  
Grade 7 to "Little Women" at Bethel, 9:30 a.m.  
HASA Meeting, South Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.
- February 14 Valentine's Day, parties for K - 3
- February 15 Grades 1 & 2 to "Johnny Appleseed" at IUSB
- February 17 Rosary and Benediction, 2:15 p.m.
- February 22 Ash Wednesday
- February 24 Stations of the Cross, 2:15 p.m.
- February 25 First Holy Communion Retreat
- February 27 All Schools Mass at Purcell Pavilion, 10:00 a.m.  
No hot lunch, bring sack lunch.

March 2 ICF Day (students free)

Quite a busy month.

I would like to congratulate the DAR winners from the Schuyler Colfax Chapter and our Spelling Bee winners. DAR winners are: Grade 8 - Megan Bonk, Grade 7 - Dominic Krizman, Grade 6 - Vincent Gerstbauer and Grade 5 - Karen Hunckler. The Spelling Bee winners will represent St. Matthew School at the Catholic Schools Spelling Bee on February 9. They are: Darrin Sims, Pietro Stroik, Conner Mowers, and Meghan Russell.

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When dropping or picking up your children, please drive slowly through Bishop Crowley Blvd. and the parking lots. Also, if you drop your child off along Bishop Crowley Blvd., please have him/her exit your car on the passenger side. We don't want to see a child injured.

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather. If the temperature is 20 or above the students will go outside for recess.

Registration forms will be sent home mid-February. Please return them promptly. Remember, if you bring a new family to our school; you will receive your full script tuition credit for the following school year.

Remember to take your Indiana tax deduction on your 2011 taxes. You may claim up to \$1,000 per child for approved education expenses including tuition, registration fees and supplies.

Please pray for us as we daily pray for you.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. S. Clark*

Mrs. Susan Clark,  
Principal