



Prince of Peace Catholic School



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, April 19, 2011

Looking for an opportunity to earn free SCRIP.

Registration is now open to all students. Thank you to all the parents who have registered. We look forward to hearing from those of you who plan to register in the near future. Please remember that the Task Force is working on ways to help parents with the tuition increase and that we have a referral incentive in place for referring new families to our wonderful school. For any new family that registers at Prince of Peace School, the person/family who referred them will receive **\$200 in SCRIP** if the family that registered has 1-3 students or \$250 in SCRIP if the family has 4 or more children. This includes all day and private pay 4K.

GRACE Registration and Tuition Aid

Registration for the ten GRACE schools began in late January and is ongoing. If you have not registered yet, you may do so by following the "Registration" link on the GRACE website, which is "www.gracesystem.org," or go directly to "factsmgt.com."

If you would like to apply for financial aid, you can follow the "Financial Aid Information" link on the GRACE website or go directly to "factstuitionaid.com." There is a \$25 fee to apply and the deadline is April 30th. This is a secure website and your

privacy is protected. The awards will be made in May.

Announcements:

The students have been doing a great job on raising money for the Diocesan Mission in the Dominican Republic. In two and half weeks the students have raised over \$400.

Monday, April 25th is the Prince of Peace School/Church clean-up date. If interested please meet at the school at 5:00 pm. Please bring your rakes, shovels, pitchforks, trucks, and trailers. Refreshments will be supplied. If you have any questions please call Carl at 256-9141.

Wednesday, April 27th is Administrative Professional's Day. All of us at Prince of Peace Catholic School would like to thank Brenda Henry (school secretary), Katie Miller (parish secretary), and Cari Schartner (parish bookkeeper) for all they do to support our school. A HUGE thank you goes out to them for all the help they have given me this year.

Prince of Peace School is still selling **Onyx Stones**. The Onyx Stones are priced at 70% off the retail price. 100% of the proceeds benefit Prince of Peace School. If

interested please call school to get more information. A special thank you goes out to the Paul family for the donation.

Do you like to sing? We are looking for students to sing at the First Eucharist Mass on May 1st at 1:00 pm. If interested please contact Mrs. Henry in the school office by April 26th.

Market Day orders are due on May 16th. Pick up date is on May 19th from 4:30 - 5:30 at school.

The students really enjoyed, **Stephanie Hovland** and her book, *Isaac Blesses Jacob and Esau*. Stephanie answered some really good student questions about writing and signed copies of her book. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you goes to Miranda Paul for organizing the event. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out. The next Author will be Nancy Sweetland, who is the author of more than 50 stories and books for young readers. This will take place on April 28th, from 9:30 to 11:00 am at Prince of Peace School.

Please join us Tuesday morning, April 26th, at 9:00 a.m. for our **Easter Mass** in Memorial Hall.

Scrip: The Scrip profit for April 11th is \$741.20. Thank you for all your support. There will be no SCRIP sold Easter weekend.

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Home & School will be holding their next meeting on Monday, May 2nd at school starting at 6:30 p.m.

Due to the overwhelming response to our special Pledge Drive Prayer Intentions, we will move the event to the following week. This will allow us to make this an extra special occasion.

Reminders:

The **Pledge Drive** is a very important fundraiser for the school. Please encourage family/friends to send in donations for the school.

There is an **Early Dismissal** on **April 21st**. Students will be released at 12:15 pm.

There is **No school** on April 22nd and April 25th. Enjoy your Easter break.

The 2nd graders will have their **First Eucharist Practice** on April 27th at Prince of Peace Church starting at 6:30 pm.

Would you like to be part of a very exciting event? The **Auction Committee** is looking for new members to start planning for the 2011 event. This year's auction raised over \$21,000 and we are looking to build on this success. Please join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, May 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Kindergarten visit day will be held on Thursday, May 5 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Prince of Peace School.

Come meet Ms. Garner and visit the classroom. Students entering kindergarten in the 2011-12 school year are invited to attend and have a letter in their parent envelope.

On Tuesday, May 10th, the Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students will be attending the Weidner Center for the production of "Click, Clack, Moo. Please see the enclosed permission slip.

We are calling all children to take part in the 10:00 am. Mass on Sunday, May 22. Please see the enclosed flyer and return by May 4th.

A symphony of 700,000,000 Marshmallow Peeps, and their silent partner, chocolate bunnies, are typically consumed by Americans during Easter season.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, 600,000,000 eggs are usually sold in America during the months of March and April, or Easter season.

Blessings,

Steve Heim, Principal