

Prince of Peace School

4K PARENT NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011



Notes from the Principal

Registration:

Prince of Peace Catholic School will soon begin registration for the 2011-2012 school year for Early Childhood as well as Kindergarten through Grade 5. This year will mark the start of the GRACE System and registration will be done in a new way; which I have briefly described below:

1. Initial registration will begin on January 24, 2011.
2. Students currently enrolled at Prince of Peace Catholic School can begin to register during the week of **January 24, 2011**, prior to opening the opportunity to others.
3. Students from GRACE member parishes, students from families registered in good standing in a non-GRACE Catholic parish, and all other students will be able to begin registration beginning **January 30, 2011**.
4. **New for 2011-2012:** All registrations will be done online through the GRACE website (www.gracesystem.org). Wherever the Internet is available, you will have access to register your child for school.

The Total Board of Catholic Education created a task force to take a look at how we can better promote our wonderful school

and how we can help families with tuition. We believe word of mouth and referrals are our biggest asset in promoting the excellent educational opportunities our school offers. With that in mind, the task force created an incentive for families to refer our school. They are listed below:

- For any new family who is referred to Prince of Peace School, the person/family who referred them will receive \$200 in SCRIP if the family that registered has 1-3 kids or \$250 in SCRIP if the family has 4 or more children. This includes all day and private pay 4K (but not EC-3 or GBAPS 4K).
- For any new family who is referred to Prince of Peace preschool program (EC-3), the person/family who referred them will receive \$100 in SCRIP. This does not include those students who will attend POP School through the GBAPS 4K program.
- There will be a bonus of \$200 in SCRIP to the person/family

who referred the most children.

- For all families currently attending Prince of Peace School, if you register by March 15, you will receive \$50 in SCRIP for **each child** you registered. This SCRIP will be paid to everyone by April 4 if SCRIP is in stock. If it needs to be ordered, it will be paid out upon receipt.
- For any family who is currently enrolled in the 4K program at Prince of Peace that chooses to attend Kindergarten, they will receive \$100 in SCRIP as well as the \$50 in SCRIP if they enroll by March 15. A referral family would not apply.

Except for SCRIP given April 4 for registering your child, all other SCRIP will be awarded after the student starts school at Prince of Peace in the fall and the first tuition payment has been received. We are planning on having this incentive program for the next two years. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracy Rabas, chairperson of Total Board of Catholic Education at (920) 655-4068 or e-mail at tracy.rabas@gmail.com or contact Mr. Heim at Prince of Peace School. Our task force will be meeting January 4 at 3:30pm to discuss

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the second part of our mission, which involves a plan to help families with tuition assistance while under GRACE. If you are interested in joining the Task Force please contact Tracy at (920) 655-4068 or e-mail at tracy.rabas@gmail.com or contact Mr. Heim at Prince of Peace School.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for the week of January 31st through February 4th. On Monday, January 31st we will be having an Academic Fair, Open House, and Book Fair starting at 6:30 P.M. Your son/daughter should have brought information home before break outlining the project. Tuesday will be our February Birthday Treat Dress-up Day. Wednesday will be the Parent Luncheon and Book Fair. Information is included in this Parent Envelope. There will also be a parent presentation on Thursday where John Findlater will be the guest speaker. More information is forth coming.

Scrip: We had a wonderful month of December in regards to Scrip profit. The profit for December 13th was \$789.15 and December 20th was \$1,144.38. Thank you for all that have used Scrip and let's keep it up. This is a huge benefit for the school and it can also help with tuition also.

Mardi Gras: We are looking for donated prizes for our carnival. Please turn into

Mrs. Craanen and thank you for all your support.

Reminders:

Pork and Beef

Dinner/Dance is January 15th immediately following the 4 P.M. Mass at the Church.

Market Day

Orders are due January 17th and pick-up is January 20th from 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.

Bookmobile will be here on Wednesday, January 19th.

Steve Heim, Principal