



Prince of Peace Catholic School



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, March 15, 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 kids 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:

Last Tuesday was **Mardi Gras**, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. I would like to thank Mrs. Craanen and her class for organizing and running the Mardi Gras event for all of our students. I would like to also thank all the parents who helped and donated food for Mardi Gras. The students really enjoyed the festivities. Our Mardi Gras profit and Lent project this year will go towards the Diocesan Mission in the Dominican Republic. A member of the parish Justice and Human Concerns Committee spoke to the students on March 3 to kick off the event. Parishioner Barb Delforge has been to the Dominican Republic twice to help build churches and schools and shared her experiences with the students. The students learned about the geography, people, and culture of the Dominican Republic. They also talked about how people can grow closer to God through helping those in need. The collection started on Ash Wednesday (March 9th) and will end on April 20th.

I would like to thank Kevin Kaminski, Bill Hummel, Joe

Jacquet, Jesse Peterson, and Dean Friedman for building the shelving in the storage room to store the new gym equipment.

I would like to thank Mrs. Craanen and Mrs. Machut for planning the **Ash Wednesday Mass**. The students did an excellent job in participating in the Mass.

Family Movie Night was enjoyed by all those who attended. The students had a great time watching movies and eating popcorn.

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 to the Paul family for the donation.

Market Day

Are you looking for some extra cookie dough? Market day has 1 Snicker Doodle, 1 Oatmeal Raisin, 11 Chocolate Mint Chip, 1 Lemon Cooler, 1 Chocolate Chunk, and 1 Lemon Supreme Pie. Market day orders are due on March 14th. Pick up date is on March 17th from 4:30 - 5:30 at school.

Scrip: The Scrip profit for March 7 is \$242.25 and March 14th is \$563.85. Thank you for all your support.

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Please join us Tuesday morning, March 29th, at 9:00 a.m. for **Mass** in Memorial Hall. Our full day 4K students are leading us in prayer and invite you to join us.

March 17 is the next **Happy Joe's Fundraiser Night**. The event is from 4pm to 9 pm. Please see enclosed flyer for more information.

March 17th is **Green Dress Down Day** in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

April 1st is Backwards Dress Down Day in honor of April Fools Day.

Home & School will be holding their next meeting on Monday, April 4th at school starting at 6:30 p.m.

Reminders:

The **Bookmobile** will stop at our school again on Wednesday, March 16th.

There is an **Early Dismissal** on **March 18th**. Students will be released at 12:15 pm.

Spring Break is March 21st through March 25th. Classes resume on Monday, March 28th.

On March 30th we are having an **Open House** for prospective students and current families. The Open House will take place from 6 – 7 pm.

On April 7th the students will be spending the day at the **YMCA**.

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

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 Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Join us and help decide the theme for the 2011-2012 School Year Auction.

Blessings,

Steve Heim, Principal

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