



Prince of Peace Catholic School



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PARENT NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, May 3, 2011

There will be an important parent meeting on Thursday, May 5th at 7:00 P.M. at school to discuss the letter that was sent home yesterday from GRACE.

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
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."

Announcements:

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.



First Eucharist
Congratulations to our 2nd graders who received the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist last weekend: Madison Bannow, Madyson Held, Nathaniel Hummel, Matthew Jackovich, Autumn Kaminski, Jayden Kroll, John Parchem, Dylan Pepin, Cole Peterson, David Utrie, Lashawna Vogel, and all CFF students.

The students have done a great job on raising money for the Diocesan Mission in the Dominican Republic. The students have raised over \$660. The 4K Full Day won the Penny War with a total of \$ - 64.13. Remember the object was to collect the most pennies while putting silver and/or dollars in the other

classes' small jugs to take away from their total pennies. When we combine the Penny War and Mardi Gras totals, the students raised over \$994. GREAT JOB!

Scrip: The Scrip profit for April 18th was \$670.15. Thank you for all your support.

Final Tuition was due May 1. All tuition accounts should be paid in full. A statement is included today. If you need an extension, please call to set up alternate arrangements. Thank you for your payments. It really helps us keep up with our expenses.

Our last **school library** check out day will be this Wednesday, May 4. Please make sure your child has all school library books returned by May 11th. A full library inventory will begin the week of May 23rd. If you are available to help with inventory, please call the school office. We will need 5-6 volunteers. Mrs. Henry will train all volunteers on what you need to do. Thank you for a prompt return of the library books.

Kindergarten Visit Day is this Thursday, May 5, for anyone who is registered for kindergarten for next year or anyone who wants to just check out our awesome program. The students will meet with Ms. Garner, our kindergarten teacher, from 9-11 a.m. to check out the classroom and routines. I will meet with parents in the library



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during this time to go over a few things about our school, answer questions, and allow for some time for the parents to socialize. The current kindergarten students will be joining Ms. Wauters in her classroom.

The Home and School is sponsoring **Pizza Day**. Home and School will bring pizza for the students at snack time. This will be held on Thursday, May 5th for EC3 and 4K GBAPS. Pizza Day for students in 4K Full Day through 5th will be held on Friday, May 6th.

There is an **Early Dismissal on May 6th**. Students will be released at 12:15 pm. It is also **Shorts and T-Shirt Dress Down Day**.



I would like to wish all Mothers a **Happy Mothers Day** on Sunday, May 8th. We are very fortunate to have you as mothers. You have done a great job of raising us and we thank you for all you do!

Tuesday, May 10 we will begin **MAP testing** (Measure of Academic Progress) in the computer lab for students in K-5. Please make sure your child is well rested and has a nutritious breakfast and snack.

Please join us Tuesday morning, May 10, at 9:00 a.m. for our Mass in Memorial Hall. The 4th and 5th grade students are leading us in prayer and invite you to join in their celebration.

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".

The students really enjoyed the visit with **Nancy Sweetland**, who is the author of more than 50 stories and books for young readers. Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you 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 **Kristin Simons and Matt Yahnke, who will unveil their new picture book, "I CANcer."** This will take place on May 12th, from 9:30 to 11:00 am at Prince of Peace School. **This will also be Yellow Dress Down Day in honor of Sting Cancer Day.**

Market Day orders are due on May 16th. Pick up date is on May 19th from 4:30 - 5:30 at school. This will be the last Market Day until September.

On May 24th, we will be having our **Grade 5 Farewell Mass** at 9:00 am here at school. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

The **LAST Day of School Brunch** will be held Friday, June 3rd. You are invited to join us for brunch. Please see the enclosed flyer to sign up and for more information.

Reminders:

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.

Blessings,

Steve Heim, Principal