



# St. Isidore Catholic School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Sent out February 11, 2009)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **Friday and Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** – NO SCHOOL/NO EXTENSION, Presidents' Day Holidays
2. **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>** – BAREROOT Tree Sales 8:00 am in front of Kindergarten until sold out



❖ Can-a-Week Program still needs your support. This program supports the St. Isidore Food Locker to help feed local families. Next week's item is canned soup and the last week in February is Tomato Soup.



❖ We are in desperate need of pictures for the yearbook. Please send them to the office A.S.A.P. with instructions as to whether you want them returned or not. Our yearbook deadline is March 17th. Thanks for the help!



❖ The dinner auction is in full swing; mark your calendar SATURDAY, March 14th "A Night at the Oscars". This is the Parents' Club largest fundraising event and help is needed to make this a successful event. Contact Nicole Novello: 674-3642 to volunteer today! Remember to keep selling your raffle tickets and if you need more they are available in the office. Room parents are asking your support for the classroom baskets-be sure to look for you room mom's letter.

❖ Spring Cleaning: As you clean out your dressers this spring will you keep in mind the office needs socks, and underwear. Thank you!

❖ The winners of the St. Isidore Catholic School Science Fair are:

#### **8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Garrett Wallace & Brandon Taylor: How Bridge Design affects Strength
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Louis Mowers: Chromatography
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Neel Mehta: Temperature and Viscosity

#### **7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Bearson Smith & Benji Wankmuller: Mice & Memory
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Benjamin Unpingco: Conductivity of Metals
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Briana Gomes & Jody McAfee: Breakfast and Running Time

#### **6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Katie Jacenich & Tristen Zamora: Different Water sources & Basil Seed Growth
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tom Steel & Carlos Ortiz: Different Light Sources & Basil Seed Growth
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Billie Smith & Xan Oliva: Different Light Sources & Basil Seed Growth

**GOOD JOB TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S SCIENCE FAIR!**

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- ❖ Father Bishop 8th grade Boys Basketball Tournament March 6th and 7th: The school is sponsoring an 8th grade boys' basketball tournament and we need your help for scorekeeping, time clock and entrance cashier. Please call or come by the office to sign up on the volunteer sheet. The Parents' Club will be having a snack bar with proceeds going to help with the athletic program. Referees will be hired for all games. These hours will count towards your general hours required of the Parents' Club obligation.

- ❖ Flu Season is upon us and we ask for your help regarding the school rules around illnesses. Per the Parent/Student Handbook page 25:

- Strep Throat: onset 1-4 days after exposure. Includes fever, sore throat and may also include abdominal pain. **Children may return to school after 2 days of antibiotic treatment.**
- Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): Child may be in school 24 hours after active treatment has been started by physician.

#### **Absences: Educational Code 48205 (page 17 Parent/Student Handbook)**

- Children who are sick (i.e. fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours) before leaving home in the morning should NOT be sent to school that day, as they are contagious and frequently unable to participate fully in school activities. (Clarification: the 24 hour period is from the LAST time the student threw up.)

- ❖ Another reminder regarding **CLASSROOM TREATS AND SURPRISES: (see handbook page 18)**

It is always nice to have special surprises; however, surprises do tend to disrupt the general flow of the classroom. Therefore, it is important that the classroom teacher and the office staff be notified before any intended surprise. If this is not complied with, the "surprise" will have to remain in the School Office. A written note to the teacher would be helpful to make sure that communication is clear.

**Treats should be brought before 7:55a.m. or at a time set by the teacher and taken directly to the OFFICE.**

- Please limit the treat to one item (cookie, cupcake, ice cream) per student.
- Any questions regarding treats or surprises please contact the School Office.
- *In the spirit of fairness to all, gifts and flowers from student to student are not to be given at school.*
- We ask that *surprises*, such as "birthday balloons" or "flowers", be delivered no earlier than 2:30 p.m.
- **Please do not include gum, lollipops, or drinks in treats.**





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Remember to turn  
in your hours  
worked to the office  
so you receive  
credit!

❖ **Fundraising/Parent Service Hours (page 16 Parent/Student Handbook)**

Each family is required to complete 40 service hours: 20 General Hours and 20 Physical Hours by May 15, 2009. Families that do not complete this requirement must pay a higher registration fee for 2009-10. **The increase in the registration fee for 2009-10 will be calculated by adding \$5.00 for every service hour not worked during the 2008-09 school year. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to report hours worked. Hour forms are available in the school office and completed must be deposited in the drop box, also located in the school office, for hours to be credited to the family.**



- ❖ Alumni: Are you an alumni of the school or do you know alumni? Please email mailing information, email, year graduated to the school so we can create an alumni mailing list. We are exploring the idea of scheduling an alumni picnic but without addresses we cannot see what interest there might be. Thanks for the help!

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