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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3/4 Reconciliation @ St. Joseph 6:30
- 3/8 8th Grade Shot Clinic
- 3/10 8th Grade Out of Uniform Day
- 3/10 K-3 Bicycle Safety Program
- 3/11 St. Bede & L-P 8th Grade Visit Day
- 3/11 Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:30
- 3/12 Noon Dismissal w/Bus Service
No Aftercare Program**
- 3/13 PCS Garage Sale
- 3/15 Commission Meeting-St. Val's Annex
- 3/15 Market Day Pick Up
- 3/17 Mission Theme Day-Green/Gold/White
- 3/18 St. Bede Play-Grades 2-8 attending
- 3/20 Benefit for Mrs. Pangrcic
- 3/21 Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass
@ St. Joseph's Parish 7:00 a.m.
- 3/24 School Spring Picture Day
- 3/26 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/26 No PM Bus Service**
- 3/29 PCS Rips Chicken Family Night
- 3/29-4/1 No Hot Lunch/Milk & No Bus Service**
- 4/1 PCS Hotdog Day
- 4/2-4/11 No School-Easter Break
- 4/10 Night At The Races
- 4/10 Dine Around Town Tickets Available
- 4/11 Peru Catholic Athletic Banquet
- 4/19 Commission Meeting
- 4/19 Market Day Pick Up
- 4/21 Mission Theme Day-Favorite Color
- 4/23 Noon Dismissal w/Bus Service**
- 4/23-24 Band-O-Rama Competition

T.R.I.P. Don't forget your TRIP cards for Easter. If you have any questions about TRIP please call Laura Ferrari at (815) 224-2368.

MARKET DAY Pick up date is Monday, March 15. Don't forget to pick up your pizza orders.



ST. JUDE MATH-A-THON Thank you for supporting St. Jude through our Math-A-Thon Program. We had 18 participants and collected \$1,110. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BENEFIT FOR LISA PANGRCIC Saturday, March 20th there will be a benefit for our teacher's aide, Lisa Pangrcic, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in LaSalle. Lisa has been battling cancer for some time now. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased at Peru Catholic School or by calling her daughters Rachel (815 220-0883) or Natalie (815 252-4000). The ticket price includes dinner (cash bar) & silent auction from 4-7 and entertainment from 7-10. Monetary donations can be made to Peru Federal Bank.



RIPS CHICKEN Peru Catholic is sponsoring a family night at Rips in Ladd on March 29th from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Ticket price is \$6 per person and includes 1/4 chicken and fries. Raffles and dessert will also be available. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at Peru Catholic.

HOTDOG DAY The week of March 29 we will not have hot lunch service. Students will need to bring a sack lunch with a drink on these days with the exception of Thurs, April 1st which will be hotdog day. Order forms were sent home and are due back by March 17.



SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL St. Bede will perform their annual play for the area grade schools on 3/18. PCS students in grades 2-8 will attend. Some of our own PCS students are in the play. They are Harleigh Rice, Madeline Smith & Thea Mauck.

HOLY NAME PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST On Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday) Holy Name will have their annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast in St. Joseph's Hall. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.





DEKALB SCIENCE FAIR Mr. Loebach is still looking for 4 judges to go to Dekalb on March 20th. Please contact Mr. L. for details.

JOSEPH J. HOHNER SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications are available in the school's office or online at www.roe35.k12.il.us. This is a one-year scholarship, awarded each year to full-time students who are legal residents of LaSalle County. The deadline is April 15, 2010.



PERU CATHOLIC GARAGE SALE Saturday, March 13th Peru Catholic will sponsor their annual garage sale from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in renting a table contact Kristi Bejster at 815 481-1038.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 123 is hosting a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 14 in St. Joseph Hall from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.



NCEA ACRE:

Peru Catholic School students in grades 5 & 8 recently took the Religious Assessment Exam. The purpose of the test is to:

- Track a group's progress in catechesis/religious education.

- Assess catechetical/religious education program effectiveness.

- Identify catechetical/religious education curricular needs.

- Evaluate instructional objectives and strategies.

Test results: 5th Grade

- Peru Catholic Average 74%
- National Average 71%
- Parish National Average 61%
- School National Average 73%

Test results: 8th Grade

- Peru Catholic Average 86%
- National Average 71%
- Parish National Average 60%
- School National Average 73%

High Scorers: 8th = Gabrielle Mendoza
5th = Dylan Bakr & Alex Justi

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

On Saturday, February 27 Peru Catholic participated in the St. Bede Junior High Scholastic Bowl at St. Bede. Participating schools were Trinity Catholic, Waltham, JFK, Dimmick, Deer Park and Peru Catholic. The Peru Catholic team only lost one match to Dimmick by 5 points and took 1st place in the tournament by scoring the most points overall.

Congratulations!

KINDERGARTEN SUPER KIDS PARTY The students in kindergarten dressed as their favorite Superkids and celebrated meeting all the Superkids in their reading program. They ate chocolate, strawberry and vanilla ice cream which is how they learned to write letters on the lines of their chocolate, strawberry and vanilla lined paper.

Information for the 411 can be sent to sylviab@perucatholic.org or send it to the school office. Deadline is Tuesday at noon each week.

LET US PRAY

...for our students who will make the sacrament of reconciliation tonight.

