

**Parent Update**  
**February 9, 2010**

**Our Parish School Mission**

*The mission of Our Lady of School Counsel Parish School is to form young minds and hearts in the image of Jesus spiritually, academically, physically, and socially through authentic Catholic teaching within a faith community of respect and compassion for others.*

**Upcoming Date**

<b>February</b>	10	Class Mass Grade 4A	9:00 a.m.
		<b>Dismissal 12:00 Noon</b>	
	11	Class Mass Grade 5A	9:00 a.m.
	12	Class Mass Grade 1B	9:00 a.m.
	15	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	
	16	Class Mass Grade 7-1&7-2	9:00 a.m.
	17	Ash Wednesday Prayer Service (gym)	10:00 a.m.
	18	Class Mass Grade 2B	9:00 a.m.
	19	Class Mass Grade 8B	9:00 a.m.
		Stations of the Cross (gr.1-4)	1:45 p.m.
		End of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	
	20	<b>PTA Go For The Gold</b>	6:30 p.m.

**Thank You**

Thank you for attending our Open House last Monday. We enjoyed seeing so many of our parents and prospective parents. Our students especially enjoyed your presence. This year's Catholic Schools Week activities were again filled with fun and enthusiasm. A special word of thanks goes out to our teachers and especially to Mrs. Connors and our Student Council for coordinating all the events this week.

**Enrollment Update for 2010-2011**

A special word of thanks also goes out to Mrs. Molz and everyone who assisted with our ECC open houses this year. Our Kindergarten for next year is already full with a wait list, the morning PK class is full and we are fast approaching a full class in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. A tremendous effort on the part of many people, but especially Mrs. Molz, deserves much credit. Thank you so very much!

**School Yard Monitor Needed**

The school would like to hire another paid monitor for the schoolyard. The hours are from

11:00-1:00 - 5 days a week. We would also like to hire substitute monitors as well for those occasions in the course of the year when one of the monitors is not able to be at school. Anyone who may be interested in working every day or who is interested in being a paid substitute is asked to call Mrs. Turowski at school 856-235-7885.

**Box Tops Valentine's Day Drive**

We are celebrating Valentine's Day with a Box Tops Drive. Winning classroom gets a

casual day. Cut the UPC codes off of as many participating General Mills products you can and send them into school in a baggie with your homeroom on it. The last day to bring them in is Monday, February 22. The Halloween Drive earned the school \$419. Let's try to beat it. Thanks for your participation.

**Acme Register Tapes:** Don't forget to keep sending in your Acme tapes. They are an easy yet important part of our fund raising efforts.

### **Transportation Forms for 2010-2011**

Parents, in today's envelope please find the transportation forms for school year 2010-2011. Every child in Pre-k through 7<sup>th</sup> grades should have a form filled out. The deadline for returns is Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child in the ECC, please return your ECC child's forms (transportation, textbook and tuition agreement forms) to the ECC and not the main school. As always, your cooperation is appreciated. Mrs. Turowski

### **What's Happening in Our Classrooms**

Fifth graders in Mrs. Allen's science classes are learning all about atoms and elements. To deepen their understanding of several elements found on the Periodic Table, students were put into groups and assigned an element that has "gone missing." Each group created a WANTED poster that listed several physical properties describing the element, where it was last seen, where it may be located, and some recent photographs of the suspect. Students enjoyed researching the elements and seeing how often we use many of them on a daily basis. Mrs. Allen's classes also constructed their own atoms using styrofoam balls and other supplies to represent protons, neutrons, and electrons. Coming soon.. .fifth graders will be learning about mixtures and solutions. They will be "cooking up some fun" in class!

### **PTA Redemption Program**

The PTA would like to remind everyone of our Redemption Programs. Please drop off the following at the OLG Main Office. We always benefit from these ongoing programs throughout the year.

BLUE ACME TAPES

USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES

BOX TOP LABELS

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Also, please remember to use the GOODSEARCH and GOODSHOP search engines for our school. We receive 1 penny for every search! Thanks you for your continued support!

Maya Takase-Kay & Michelle Burghardt, PTA Redemptions