

Catholic Schools Week, 2009

All Saints Catholic School

Hallmark of Catholic Education: Putting Faith into Action

Bible Challenge

Bibles for Prison Inmates!

The Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese has an established prison ministry. They have expressed the importance of ministering to inmates through prayer services, Bible studies and other religious events. In conjunction with their efforts, during Catholic Schools Week we are providing the prison inmates Bibles so the prison ministry can continue to directly affect the spiritual lives of the inmates. Charitable works go a long way toward solving some of the problems of crime and victimization. Let us reach out to the offenders, provide them with a Bible, thus reaching out to their families, and the community. Catholics are encouraged to promote all of those things that support family life and lift up the community.

Let's just see how many Bibles we can have delivered to the prison by Friday, January 30. Students and their families are encouraged to consider sending in cash contributions. The contributions will be tallied and the Bibles will be purchased through the school office. The Bibles will be delivered directly to the prison from the book company.

Our Annual Event

Grateful Stewards Walk-a-Thon!

Our ambitious students will walk with their buddy class for the cause of not only raising funds for our school to offset economic burdens, but to raise awareness of who we are as Catholics and celebrate our gratefulness towards Catholic Education. *A grateful heart is a generous heart is a joyous heart.* Students will be collecting pledges during Catholic Schools Week. The pledge amounts will be due to the school office by Friday, February 13. We will be striding towards our goal of \$10,000. When considering the number of school families and our staff, the goal is equivalent to approximately \$50.00 per family.

(Additional information will be forthcoming)

Area Shelters/Assisted Living

Wear a pair, Share a pair!

Students "wear a pair, share a pair" of slippers or heavy socks. Wear a pair of slippers or heavy socks to school and bring a brand new pair of slippers or socks to donate to an area shelter. Donated slippers/heavy socks will be delivered to area shelters on Valentine's Day. They can be heavy socks or comfy slip-ons. Whatever you choose, the receiver will greatly appreciate in the middle of the frigid month of February. Wear your slippers on Wednesday, January 28.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Support" the Shoe Collection

Now is a great time to clean out your closets and donate those old shoes! The third grade will be collecting shoes from parish and school families which are no longer worn by the owner, but are in decent condition. They will also collect shoe polish and new shoe laces so the shoes can be re-laced and polished before they are donated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. You may drop off any of these items to the third grade classroom between January 19 and January 29. There are many families that need this extra "support," so please find it in your "soul" to donate.

Isn't it great to give . . .

and to receive?

Get in on the Auction Action!

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School families and parishioners can support and help make our on-line auction more engaging and successful by donating merchandise, products, and services. Items range in value from \$15.00 to \$3,300. Gift certificates to area restaurants and retailers are also beneficial for the on-line auction. Your items can be dropped off at the school office to the attention of Mrs. Curtis. Your donated items will appear on the site within hours.