

# *All Saints Newsletter*

JANUARY 14, 2010



## **Dismissal Issue**

It has been brought to our attention that people who are picking up students at the end of the day are arriving early and parking along the church curb. This causes congestion for other drivers including the bus drivers and safety concerns as the line continues out onto Lime City Road causing back up of traffic. Walkers and riders are dismissed about 2:35 PM. If you arrive early, please drive down to the McAlear Center and park. Please be sure to share this information with anyone picking up your student(s). Thank you for helping to make dismissal safe for our students.

## **Boxing Day – Let’s Keep “Warming” Families in Need**

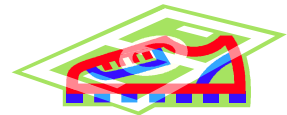
Our collection of socks, gloves, mittens, hats, sweaters, blankets, jackets, coats, shoes, and other such items has been extended until Tuesday. You still have an opportunity to clean out cupboards and drawers or take advantage of January sales. Remember . . . items can be new or gently used. Please place your donation under the “Boxing Tree” located in the school lobby. Items will be delivered to our local Catholic charities.

## **Walkathon – Thursday, February 4**

During this school year, Catholic schools have experienced unprecedented funding cuts that are part of the Ohio budget. Representative Randy Gardner spoke to about 100 parents, teachers, and supporters at a public forum held at All Saints in November. Although Bills have been introduced to restore funding, immediate results do not look promising.

As explained in earlier communications, our government revenues will be severely impacted. For this reason, the success of our Walkathon is ever more important. We need every family to contact as many sponsors as possible. The faithfulness of our families, friends, and parishioners will allow us to forge ahead even in the midst of difficult economic times.

A letter of explanation and sponsor forms can be found on Pages 4 and 5.  
Returns due **Friday, February 19.**



## **Opportunities for Involvement**



Falcon Club is hosting the annual **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** held during Catholic Schools Week. Your help is needed in various areas (food, classrooms, set up, clean up). Please read letter on Page 6 for more details.

If you can help, contact Miranda Hinojosa at [mlhinojosa@live.com](mailto:mlhinojosa@live.com) or at her home (419- 662-3152).

We are looking for **Market Day Volunteers**. Please consider this opportunity for service hours especially if you use Market Day products.

## **7th Grade Fundraiser – Friday, January 15**

Help support our 7<sup>th</sup> graders by eating dinner at McDonalds on Lime City Road tomorrow night between 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

## Congratulations

We are pleased to announce that Bailey Cherry's *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster was awarded second place honors at the district Knights of Columbus breakfast last Sunday. Her poster is on display in the Church Narthex. Congratulations Bailey on a job well done!

Dear All Saints Family,

Your kindness at Christmas time was very much appreciated. With the recent onset of cold weather, you have done much to keep your pastor warm! The scarves and sweater are really nice and the German (Good) Shepherd is a daily reminder of God's call in my life to be pastor at All Saints. Finally, I look forward to the opportunity to try out the trip organizer. Your generosity has moved me one step closer to the next destination!

Thank you and best wishes for 2010 -- Fr. Kent

## Boxtops for Education--Bonus opportunities



Buy any **10 Box Tops for Education** products in a single transaction and receive 70 (\$7.00 value) Bonus Boxtops in the form of a Catalina-checkout coupon! This is valid at: Meijer (until January 20) and Giant Eagle (until January 31). Limit one bonus per transaction! Great way to earn some extra **Box Tops for All Saints!**

## Looking Ahead



**Catholic Schools Week: Sunday, January 31 – Friday, February 5**

Activities information will be forthcoming.

**Book Fair: Monday-Friday (2/8-2/12)**

Volunteers are needed. If interested, call Cindi Lada.



**Open House: Sunday, March 7**

Invite a neighbor, friend or family member who may be interested in sending their children to our school. .

**DATE CHANGE: Grade 8 Graduation & Spring Pictures –  
March 5, 2010**



## Reminder



**NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, JANUARY 18  
Martin Luther King's Birthday Observation**

Bishop Leonard Blair is calling on the priests and people of all ages of the diocese to be as generous as possible to the urgent need for the relief efforts that are underway for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti:

***“The death and devastation being experienced in Haiti is a reminder of the fragility of both human life and of the basic necessities we take for granted. Our prayers are with the suffering people of Haiti, remembering all those who have died as a result of the earthquake. I am asking that a second collection be taken up in all of our parishes this weekend (Jan. 16-17) for the emergency response of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to Haiti in its great hour of need.”***

Catholic Relief Services has mounted a major emergency response and has committed an initial \$5 million to fund relief efforts which are likely to go on for some time. CRS is mobilizing food and gearing up their emergency capacity, deploying pre-positioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti, and bringing in supplies from the neighboring Dominican Republic.

The greatest way to assist CRS in their efforts is with monetary donations so they may continue their critical, compassionate and effective relief in the long term to rebuild and attend to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in Haiti.

***Please consider making a contribution. Your donations may be forwarded to church or school.***





January 14, 2010

Dear All Saints Family Members,

***This is a reminder to get your walking shoes ready!***

***It's time for the Annual All Saints Catholic School Walkathon.*** This event will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010, as part of our Catholic Schools Week activities.

This year, as in years past, we are setting both family and school goals.

- The family goal is \$50.00. When your family reaches \$50.00, each child in your family will earn a free jeans day pass. After \$50.00 is reached, families will earn one pass for every \$10.00 up to a total of 6 passes. A total of \$100.00 will earn 6 free jeans day passes for every student in the family.
- The school goal is to have every class reach 100% participation.

This year, we are asking you turn in the sponsor sheets with monies collected by **Friday, February 19, 2010**. If you need another sponsor sheet, you can find it on the school's web page or in the school office.

The **Walkathon** is one of our major fundraisers for All Saints Catholic School. Please help out and support our school! Thank you in advance for all your support and cooperation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of the **Walkathon** coordinators at school (419-661-2070).

Sincerely,

Teresa Richardson, Cindi Lada, Rob Schenk, & Karen Crotte



Happy New Year All Saints Families!

We are in the process of planning our annual Teachers Appreciation Luncheon. This year it is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2010, and we are again looking for volunteers in several areas. We need help in the classrooms and office, while the teachers and staff are enjoying their lunch; we need people to send in food, drinks, and gifts/or money to go toward the luncheon and staff gifts. And, we also need parent volunteers to set up, serve, and clean-up for the lunch. If we could get each All Saints Family to donate in one area, we would be set for the whole thing!!

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to help with one or more of these things. You can reach me via email, phone or fill out the slip below and send it to the school office.

The teachers and staff really enjoy this annual event where we get to thank them for everything they do to mold and teach our children.

Thanks very much for helping,

Miranda Hinojosa

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gr. \_\_\_\_\_

I will donate\*\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Things needed; lasagna (regular, chicken, Mexican), salads, rolls, butter pats, pop, desserts, money (to go towards purchasing gifts) gifts, time (in which area would you work?) other.

If you decide to send in food, would you please enclose the recipe? Often our teachers ask for the recipe of foods that we serve to them!

Please send it to the school office to go home with one of the Hinojosa children --  
Cameron (Grade 5) or Savannah (Grade 2)

Thank you in advance for making this another successful event !