

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School Newsletter

April 10, 2008

From the Principal

As you may already know, we have been experiencing trouble with our phone system this week. Thank you for your patience while repairs are made.

April 19th is fast approaching! The school Gala promises to be a fun and exciting event for all. For those of you who cannot attend, we want to give you the opportunity to support this fundraiser and have a chance at the ½ year tuition and trip to Paris. We are selling candy bars for \$100.00 to go along with the theme of Willy Wonka! All candy bars will contain a prize so you can't lose. A maximum of 250 candy bars will be sold – pretty good odds!

If you would like to purchase pre-sale candy bars, please drop your checks at the office prior to the Gala, at the Talent Show, or after Mass this weekend.

Be on the Lookout

Included today is the May lunch order form and Women's Club bake sale flyer.

Talent Show

-ESP WILL CLOSE AT 5 pm tomorrow

-Talent Show rehearsal will be held tomorrow from 3 until 4.

-Performers are to meet Mrs. Sleeman in the gym at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

-We hope you have made plans to be with us tomorrow evening. The talent show will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Middle School News

Students are practicing for the Oratorical Contest. The preliminaries will be held May 1st.

Breakfast with the Arts

Students will enjoy breakfast at school tomorrow (8:10-9:30) and will then view the artwork on display in the gym.

Willy Wonka

-We are hoping to have many adults outside the gym between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday. We will be building sets and props and sewing costumes for Willy Wonka. We need paint brushes, rollers, glue guns, electric screw drivers, saws, and drills. Email Mrs. Sleeman at anitasleeman@charter.net if you can help on Saturday; we need to be able to contact you in case there is a change in plans.

-Construction continues next Tuesday evening. Please join us between 6:30 and 8:30 pm with above-noted items if possible.

-Rehearsals for the full cast of Willy Wonka will be held from 3:45 until 4:45 next Wednesday and 3:15 until 4:30 next Thursday.

-Mark your calendar – Willy Wonka will be performed at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Friday, May 2nd. If you have children in pre-school, please let us know and we will invite their school to the day performance.

Gala

-Candy Bar Pre-Sale

If you cannot attend the Gala, you can still participate in the exciting candy bar auction! Look for tickets to be sold this weekend, in car line, and at the Art/Talent Show. Tickets for the candy bars are \$100 each. Every bar is a winner Some could win BIG! Grand prizes are a trip for two to Paris and one-half year's tuition or \$1,500 cash payout. The candy bars will be opened the night of the Gala. Every bar is a winner. Ten percent of the proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign. Help support our school with a purchase.

-Volunteers are needed to help set up the Gala, prepare food, or clean up. Email wnedyllynam@aol.com if you can help the afternoon of April 18th, morning of April 19th, or clean up on April 20th.

-Decorations are needed; café tables and silk plants will be used to decorate. Please email wendyllynam@aol.com if you have any we can use for the evening.

-Alumni are needed to help serve the night of the Gala. Please email wendyllynam@aol.com if you can help. This will be a great opportunity to get 4-5 service hours!

May Lunch Order

-The lunch order form for May (our last one for this school year!) is included today and is due back no later than Friday, April 18th. A few reminders as you are completing the form

* May 7 - our kindergartners will be picnicking away from school

*May 7-9 – our 4th graders will be at Barrier Island

*May 13-16 – our 8th graders will be in Washington

SCRIP

We have lots in stock and there is no added cost to you! Our 50% benefit to you sale begins today. You earn 50% of the profit for the SCRIP you order in tuition vouchers. Bi Lo, Ingles, and Bloom SCRIP on hand. Send your order via email to sbannio@bellsouth.net or place in the SCRIP box in the office. Volunteers are at the SCRIP table from 2:45-3:30 Wednesdays and Fridays so.. pick up the kids and spin back around to the SCRIP table!

Go Green

Our recycling tip of the week - You can recycle CD and DVD plastic cases at the recycling center on Laurens Road.

Box Top Winners

The winners for the 2nd boxtop contest are:

3rd place with 191 boxtops –

Chris Schrank; 2nd place with 234 – **Caitlin Mulholland**;

1st place with 287 – **Sam**

Morrison; class winners with an average of 80 boxtops per student – **6th Grade**. They win an ice cream treat!

Keep saving boxtops. Our next contest will end on May 16th.

From the Extended School

Program

-**Please note: ESP will close at 5 pm tomorrow.**

-Change in roller skating schedule – children will skate on April 17th and 24th.

Help Needed

We are collecting caps from water and 2 liter soda bottles for a project for Earth Day, April 22nd. Please send as many as you can to the school office before the end of next week. We need 200; please help!

Field Day

It's that time of year again – please start thinking about volunteering for field day. Field day will be held on Friday, May 23rd from 8:30 until 1:00. (School will dismiss at 1:30.) If you can help to run a game or help with food or snacks, contact Mrs. Sawicki or Bobby Moreau at 277-5350, Ext. 224 or 233

PTO Nominations

We are getting ready for PTO nominations early next month. If you are interested in running for president or have someone else to nominate, please contact the office. Other positions will also be open on the PTO board; specifics will follow.

Consignment Shop

Cleaning out your attic? Have housewares to sell? Sell them at the OLR Consignment Shop June 6th and 7th. Volunteers needed; details to follow.

Carowinds

Discount passes for Carowinds are in the office. Come help yourself – passes are good for specific dates.

Holy Father's Visit

Pope Benedict XVI will visit America April 15th through the 20th. His visit will provide a unique opportunity to learn more about him and the papacy.

OLR Parish

Would you like to be more involved in the OLR Parish? Are you looking for a great way to be a part of something great? Sign up to be on the OLR Parish Council. We are currently accepting nominations for elections to be held in May. Call the church office with the name of your nominee. Yes, you can self-nominate! The new council will hold its first meeting in August. Any questions, please call Sue Bannio at 243-5171.

Reminders

-Rice bowls are due now.

-Before you “google,” go to www.goodsearch.com, under “Who do you search for” type Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church and School, and click “verify.” The site will donate money toward church and school for every visit..

Heard Around Campus

Busy, Busy, Busy.....

Breakfast with the Arts

Tomorrow

OLR Art/Talent Show

Tomorrow

Pope coming to America

Gala