

# ST. IRENAEUS PARISH SCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter  
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## PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AS WE KICK-OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010 SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>

All school families are invited to the 11:30AM Mass as we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week, followed by Open House from 12:30-2:00PM.

Come visit our classrooms, Computer Lab and Library to see all the wonderful things our students have accomplished!

Student Government will be conducting tours for new families interested in our school, so please invite your friends and neighbors to join you. Information packets for new families will be available in the Hall.

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:** We will also have several family events next week. Mark your calendars to attend as many events as possible. St. Irenaeus Parish School's faculty, staff, and Student Government thank you for your continued support of our school.

### **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> - Catholic Schools Dividends for Life: In our Faculty and Staff**

- Flagpole Assembly 8:05 a.m.
- Student Body dress up Student Government members (crazy green)

### **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Catholic Schools Dividends for Life: In our Students**

- Non-uniform dress for students
- NO HOMEWORK
- Free snow cones after school

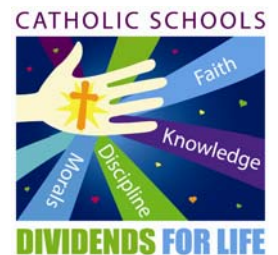
### **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Catholic Schools Dividends for Life: In our Vocations**

- Student Body Mass at 8:30 a.m. (Formal uniform)
- Student Body picture on field
- Spirit Afternoon 1:15-2:30 p.m. (Student Government/Teacher Volleyball Game)

### **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Schools Dividends for Life: In our Families and Volunteers**

- Volunteer Breakfast in Hall, 7:15-8:15 a.m.
- "Sweats Day" for students
- Family Picnic 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Early Dismissal Day)
- Multicultural Dance performance during picnic
- Boomers Night (flyers to come)

### **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL**



### REFLECTION:

*Work for the Lord. The pay isn't much, but  
His retirement plan is out of this world!*

Thank You, parents, for visiting our Computer Lab the past two weeks. Your feedback is most appreciated. We are very proud of the technology advances we have made this year, and look forward to bringing this technology into our classrooms. We hope you will be able to join us at our Technology Dinner-Dance fundraiser "Dancing Under the Stars" scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>. Detailed information can be found on the flyer enclosed with this week's newsletter.

**HAITI DISASTER RELIEF:** We will continue our classroom collection boxes for Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U. S. Catholic Church, for students to make donations. Donations may also be made directly online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or by sending a check to: Catholic Relief Services, P. O. Box 17090, Baltimore MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake. Thank you for your generous response.

**EXTENDED DAY CARE OPENINGS** – Spaces are currently available for before and after school care. We now offer part-time, weekly or daily options. We also have a new "Tutor Club" for homework help, and "Game Day Fridays". Please call Mrs. Kelly Ridenour 714/821-8438 for more information.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraisers:** Every Wednesday after school, the 8th Grade will be hosting either a Nacho Sale or Bake Sale, with the proceeds going toward the class gift to our school. All items will be \$1.00 or less! Thank you for your support!

**SCHOOL CENTS POINTS ARE DOUBLE IN JANUARY!!**

Don't forget to log in receipts from the Los Cerritos Center, Lakewood Center, and Stonewood Center this week. In the month of January, all shopping points will count double for our school. You can bring the receipts to school and we will log them for you! Contact Lisa Sambrano 714/827-4500, Ext. 130 if any questions.

**YEARBOOK:** Parents, the yearbook staff is currently requesting donations of photos (sports, classroom parties/activities, field trips, etc.) taken this current school year for our yearbook. Please send pictures on a CD or your copies only to the School Office (Attn: Mrs. Anderson, Yearbook Coordinator). **Photos cannot be returned.**

**CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

1/25 Catholic School Management, 3:00PM  
The February calendar will be sent home next week. For your convenience, all pertinent dates are posted on the school's website.

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**LEND A HAND BY DONATING SHOES TODAY!**

Student Government will be collecting "gently worn" men's, women's and kid's shoes this week for the "Soles 4 Souls" program sponsored through Sport Chalet. All shoes will be sent directly to Haiti. Shoes will be collected through Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from each classroom. For more information on "Soles 4 Souls", visit [www.sportchalet.com](http://www.sportchalet.com). Thank you!

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**FISHing Hole  
January 25, 2010**



**Family Lenten Preparation Evening** – Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30PM, Hall. Adult and Teen volunteers are needed to help in the following ways: †Set-up Hall 6:00-7:00PM; †Make Hot Cross Buns ahead of time; †Work an Activity Station during the evening: Giving Box Craft, Prayer Chain Craft, Bible Storytelling and Hot Cross Buns Decorating, Making a Family Fasting Cup; †Clean-up Hall 8:30-9:00PM; †Make a big sign to hang on the back wall as cars drive out of the parking lot. Please call Carol K. 714/349-9177 to sign up, or email [ckoppenheffer@materdei.org](mailto:ckoppenheffer@materdei.org). (FISH Act. #520)

**Shawl Ministry** – Do you knit or crochet? Earn FISH hours at home while helping someone in need of prayers. For more information, contact Donna Kriesel 714/897-3019.(FISH Act. #572)

**HOPE Food Bagging** – Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer help is needed to bag food for HOPE's next distribution day. Meet at the convent garage at 8:30 a.m. (FISH Act. #541)

**FISH Reminders:** Tally Sheets are still being entered. Year-to-date hours will be posted on our website at the end of January. Families who have not turned in any FISH hours will be charged a **\$200 FISH penalty** for hours not submitted, as well as a \$10 late fee. If you have any questions, or need assistance with FISH hours, please contact the FISH Coordinator, Mrs. Barbara Maxon, at 714/827-4500, Ext. 143, or by email at [fish@stischoolcypress.org](mailto:fish@stischoolcypress.org).



# SPORTS NEWS



All are invited to come out and cheer for our basketball teams! For updates on games, as well as maps to each location, visit the Parochial Athletic League website at [www.parochialathleticleague.org](http://www.parochialathleticleague.org).

<b>GIRLS' "A" BASKETBALL</b>			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1/28	5:30PM	St. Hedwig	St. Polycarp
2/2	3:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Bonaventure
2/3	3:30PM	St. John the Baptist	St. John the Baptist
2/11	5:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

<b>BOYS' "A" BASKETBALL</b>			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1/26	3:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Bonaventure
1/28	6:30PM	St. Hedwig	St. Polycarp
2/2	3:30PM	St. John the Baptist	St. John the Baptist
2/11	6:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

<b>GIRLS' "BEE" BASKETBALL</b>			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
1/28	4:30PM	St. Hedwig	St. Polycarp
2/1	3:30PM	St. John the Baptist	St. John the Baptist
2/2	3:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Bonaventure 2
2/11	3:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

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**GOOD LUCK TEAMS!!**

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**LAST CHANCE!! DEADLINE EXTENDED TO THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Parents of St. I Sports - T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are now available for you!**  
 Order forms available in the School Office.



**DATE CHANGE: DUE TO WEATHER, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "FREE THROW" SHOOTING CONTEST HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED TO THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM 3:00-4:30PM ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS.**

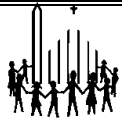
**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Boys "Bee" Basketball team. They won the St. Cyprian School Tournament the weekend of January 16<sup>th</sup>. They defeated St. Cyprian in the finals 35-30. We are proud of you, team and Coach Couso!

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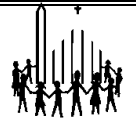
**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**



Student Government would like to thank all the school families who supported their Islands Night fundraiser on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds were \$678, which will be used to send next year's Student Government President to leadership camp this summer. They will also use the remaining funds to make blankets for "Project Linus Blanketeer", a service project sponsored through Disneyland.



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**“Getting to the Heart of Lent”** – Intergenerational Event Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30PM, Parish Hall. RSVP by February 3<sup>rd</sup> – see details on the flyer enclosed.

**World Day of the Sick Mass** – Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:30PM, Church. Please invite all who are ill – family, friends, neighbors – to attend this Mass of caring and compassion where they will receive a communal anointing and blessing of the sick. All caregivers are encouraged to attend so they may receive a Blessing of the Hands to comfort them as they make themselves present to those in need. Health Ministry will be offering refreshments and fellowship on the patio after Mass.

**Elizabeth Ministry** – All moms interested in nurturing their spiritual life are warmly invited to share the Sunday readings on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Ed Building. Children are welcome! For more information, please call 714/826-0760.

**Bible Study** – Every Thursday in the Ed Building at 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. finishing the book of “Genesis”. John Marzolino will be facilitating..

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