

# ST. IRENAEUS PARISH SCHOOL

Principal's Newsletter  
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**\*\*\* REMINDERS \*\*\***  
**EARLY DISMISSAL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> – TEACHER INSERVICE**  
**NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> – PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY**

THANK YOU \* THANK YOU \* THANK YOU \* THANK YOU



A special thank you to our Student Government and their moderators, Mrs. Viau and Mrs. Tarian, for an awesome celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2010 for our students and families!

Thank you parents, and our Home and School Association, for all the goodies and mementos during the week – your generosity is very much appreciated.

### STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENTS:

Students in grades K-8 will receive their Second Quarter Student Learning Assessments this Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions regarding their grades. Student Learning Assessments printed through Gradelink are yours to keep. Please return the signed envelope to your child's teacher by next Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

**STAFF CHANGE:** Our school secretary, Mrs. Linda Rader, has decided to leave us. Her last day was Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. We thank her for her contributions to our school, and wish her well.

### "SHROVE TUESDAY" PANCAKE BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>



The Knights of Columbus and our Student Government will host a "Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast" in the Parish Hall for our students next Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$1.00 per student, with proceeds to benefit Catholic Relief Services. Students will receive pancakes, sausage, eggs and juice. You may drop your students off beginning at 7:15 a.m. Students in Grades K-3 will eat in the Hall; students in Grades 4-8 will eat in their classrooms. In order to buy enough food to accommodate our students, please return the bottom portion of the flyer enclosed by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> so we can have an accurate count of students receiving breakfast that day. **PLEASE NOTE BREAKFAST IS BY PRE-SALE ONLY!** No sales will be made the day of the breakfast.

Just a reminder – school still begins at 8:00 a.m. – students must be on campus before the second bell! The breakfast will continue until 8:30 a.m.

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### PRAYER CORNER

- † Please keep our eighth graders in your prayers this week as they attend a 3-day Astro Camp.
- † The faculty, staff, and student body send sincere sympathy and prayers to the Alcantara family on the recent death of Benjamin P. Alcantara, paternal great-grandfather of Jonathan (Gr. 7).



**2010-2011 INFORMATION**

**2010-2011 "NEW" STUDENT INFORMATION:** All current families with a NEW sibling coming in to our school next year must fill out a new student application (available in the School Office, or on our website). Application deadline for NEW students is March 10<sup>th</sup>. All new students must be tested on March 13<sup>th</sup> for acceptance. Re-registration forms for CURRENT students will be sent home the beginning of March.

**2010-2011 "NEW FAMILY" INFORMATION:** *WE NEED STUDENTS!* Please encourage your neighbors and friends to visit our school to see the wonderful things St. Irenaeus Parish School has to offer. Information packets for prospective new families are available in the School Office. They contain important information on application deadlines, testing dates, etc. Please pick one up and pass it on! Thank you!

**TUITION GRANT & AID PROGRAM DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY!** The deadline to apply for the 2010-2011 Tuition Grant & Aid Program is **THIS Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Packets are available in the School Office, or you may apply on-line through our school's website, or at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com).

**H.O.P.E. MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION  
NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

HOPE serves approximately 250 families at their food bank held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. We appreciate your continued support of this worthwhile Parish outreach.



**BIGGEST NEEDS THIS MONTH:**

**Canned Fruit, Canned Tuna, Canned Soups**  
**ALSO NEEDED: Plastic & Paper Grocery Bags,**  
**Especially the Large Brown Paper Bags**

**"DANCING UNDER THE STARS" SILENT AUCTION BASKETS:** In preparation of our upcoming event, each grade this week has been asked to create a basket for the silent auction. Please see the attached flyer with the basket themes and guidelines for this project. Any questions should be directed to your room parent.

**THANK YOU** for the wonderful response to the "Soles 4 Souls" shoe collection. Our bountiful donation was taken to Sport Chalet to be sent to Haiti.

**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!

**CALENDAR REMINDERS:**

2/8 "Dancing Under the Stars" Committee Meeting, 6:30PM, SRE Workroom  
2/10 Finance Committee, 7:00PM  
2/11 12:30PM Dismissal – FACULTY INSERVICE  
2/12 Jr. High Winter Formal, 5:30-8:00PM, Hall  
2/15 NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day  
For your convenience, all pertinent dates are posted on the school's website.

**FRESH & EASY SHOP FOR SCHOOLS UPDATE** – Thank you to all who supported our Fresh & Easy Shop For Schools Program that ran from September - December of 2009. Our school earned \$466 from all the receipts turned in, and another \$221 from our in store shop night. That gives us a total of \$687! Great job everyone! Look for details in the spring for the next Fresh & Easy Shop For Schools program.

**JOIN THE SCHOOL CENTS E-MAIL PROGRAM** – Visit [www.shoppingpartnership.com](http://www.shoppingpartnership.com) and select the School Cents program to register. You'll receive a follow up email the next day with instructions on how to sign up for the ShopOneShopAll email program. If you do both steps our school will receive 2,000 points towards the School Cents program, and we need the points! Only one email address per person, but more than one person can register per household. The School Cents program will then email you only once or twice a month to inform you of ways to earn points for our school. Thank you for your support.

**BOX TOPS REMINDER** – Our next deadline for the Box Tops For Education program is this Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. You may send in your box tops with your child or bring them directly to the school office.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the students in Grades K-4 who received awards during the month of January. We are proud of all of you!



## SPORTS NEWS

All are invited to come out and cheer for our final basketball games against St. Bonaventure this Thursday. Games will be held at St. Polycarp. Maps are available in the office.

**GOOD LUCK TEAMS!!**



GIRLS' "A" BASKETBALL			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
2/11	5:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

BOYS' "A" BASKETBALL			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
2/11	6:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

GIRLS' "BEE" BASKETBALL			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
2/11	3:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

BOYS' "BEE" BASKETBALL			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
2/11	4:30PM	St. Bonaventure	St. Polycarp

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW SHOOTING CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus, Mrs. Rawlings, and Mr. Flores would like to thank all of the students who participated in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to the winners: Age 10: Jeremy G.; Age 11: Steven R.; Age 12: Onyinyechi O. and Alexander O.; Age 13: Kevin Ray C. and Alyssa G.; Age 14: Allyson P. **Good luck to everyone at the next level of competition!**



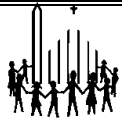
**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

February is American Heart Month, and our students will be participating in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart" during their Physical Education classes next week (see letter enclosed). A kickoff assembly is scheduled this Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Information packets and permission slips will be sent home with your students that day. If you have any questions, please contact our Physical Education teachers, Mrs. Rawlings or Mr. Flores.

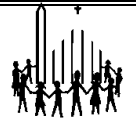


**Volunteers Needed for Jr. High Winter Formal!** Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers needed for set-up (1:00PM), clean-up (8:00PM), and chaperones during the dance (5:30-8:00PM). Please contact Claudia Herrera Vaughn (714)739-2827 or [cvherrer@att.net](mailto:cvherrer@att.net) . (FISH Act. #137)  
**FISH Reminders:** Year-to-date hours are now posted on our website. Period 1 FISH fees must be paid by today to avoid additional late fees. If you have any questions, or need assistance with FISH hours, please contact Mrs. Barbara Maxon, 714/827-4500, Ext. 143, or [fish@stischoolcypress.org](mailto:fish@stischoolcypress.org) .

**REFLECTION:**  
*A happy heart is the best service we can give to God.*



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† † † † † † † † † **PARISH NEWS** † † † † † † † † †

**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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**TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR**

**Pre-School, Elementary & Secondary School Teachers**

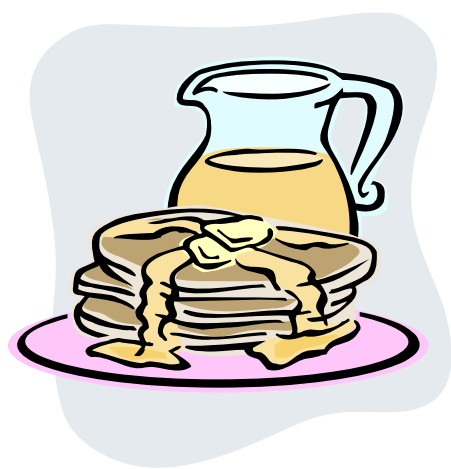
Saturday, February 20<sup>TH</sup>, 9:00AM-Noon

Our Lady Queen of Angels School, 750 Domingo Drive, Newport Beach.

For more information and directions, please call 714/282-3063.

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# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



St. Irenaeus Student Government and  
the Knights of Columbus present

## PANCAKES FOR BREAKFAST

(for St. Irenaeus Students only)

**Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

**7:30 - 8:30 a.m.**

**\$1.00 per student**



Prepared by:  
Knights of Columbus

Breakfast includes: *Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice*

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:15 a.m.  
Kinder thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade will eat breakfast in Hall  
4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will eat breakfast in classrooms

Students ***MUST RSVP by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>*** by submitting  
the form below with payment to the School Office.

**NOTE:** Breakfast is by pre-sale only!

No sales will be made the day of the breakfast.



Student Name:

Grade:

Amount Paid:

	Total Enclosed:	

