



Fourteen Holy Helpers School News

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SNOWBALL IS HERE!

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We are just days away from our biggest fundraiser of the year -- our **8th Annual Snowball Sweepstakes** which takes place on **Saturday, January 21st at the Hearthstone Manor!** Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the action begins shortly thereafter! Don't forget to invite parents, sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors to join you!

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!

SEE YOU THERE!

OPEN HOUSE AND SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our first Open House of 2012 is scheduled next **Wednesday, January 25th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** Come visit our beautiful classrooms, meet our teachers and take a look at their current work. We encourage you to also visit *next year's* classroom to see the growth and prospects for the year ahead!

We are currently working on budgets for the 2012-2013 school year and have not yet completed our tuition calculations for next year. We anticipate that new enrollment information will be available no later than the first week in March. Thank you for your patience as we work to bring the very best in faith, academics and service to the wonderful students of Fourteen Holy Helpers School!

...AND SPEAKING OF "FAITH, ACADEMICS AND SERVICE"...

The theme of our upcoming Catholic Schools Week (January 30th – February 6th) is ***Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.*** We'll be celebrating all of these, but we're also including ***Thanksgiving*** by kicking off our week with a special ***Mass of Thanksgiving for our Parents and Families*** who value Catholic education and have sacrificed to make it possible for their children to attend Fourteen Holy Helpers School! Please join us on ***Friday, January 27th at the 9:00 a.m. school Mass for a special Thanksgiving for Parents and Families.***

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Our week of faith, academics and service activities continues on Monday, January 30th with the following activities:

- MONDAY – Pajama Day: Read books with buddies
- TUESDAY – Sabres Day: Craft with buddies in morning for nursing homes.
- WEDNESDAY - Colors Day: Heritage Day with a smorgasbord of country cuisines from 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. (No lunch will be served. Students should bring a snack). After 1:00 p.m. return to classes for cultural presentations. **(Parents: Please see the enclosed Heritage Day letter for food sign-up.)**
- THURSDAY – Crazy Hat and Socks Day: Bring hats/socks/mittens/scarves for City Mission and St. Luke's; Volley Ball games start at 1:30.
- FRIDAY – Uniform Day: Mass followed by movies in Cafeteria and Gym; admission to movie: 1 canned good for Food Pantry; 12:15 dismissal.

OUR JUNIOR HIGH HISTORY BUFFS

On Monday, December 19th, 2011, thirty students in Fourteen Holy Helpers' junior high participated in round one of the first annual National History Bee Middle School Competition. The first round, the Intramural Bee, was open to all interested students in grades six through eight and consisted of seventy multiple-choice questions and ten fill-in-the-blank tie breaker questions, all dealing with topics from world and U.S. history. Our top two scorers for this round were 8F's *Tyler O'Neil* and 7M's *Corally Wolters*. 6H's *Andrew Zimmiewicz* and 8F's *Jason Ferraraccio* tied for third place. Tyler and Corally will join the top two students from all the other participating schools and go on to round two, the Online Regional Qualifying Exam, which will determine each student's placement in the next level of the Bee. Round three for Tyler and Corally will include a trip to Delmar, New York for our area's Regional Bee at Bethlehem Middle School on Thursday, January 26th. The next step, if they move on, will be the National Championship to be held in Washington, D.C. on the 21st and 22nd of April. The final match of the National Championship round will be recorded for telecast on the History channel, and students will be competing for a grand prize of \$50,000 in scholarship money. Congratulations to Tyler and Corally, and good luck to all participants! – Reported by Mrs. Becky Moe

TRACK SIGN UP

If your child is interested in Spring Track, please complete the enclosed form and return it to school ASAP. Thank you!

A TRAFFIC REMINDER

This is just a reminder that elementary cars in the pick-up line should stay in the **outside lane** until 2:40 p.m. to enable PreK cars (on the **inside lane**) to travel through. Thank you!

SUMMERFEST MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Summerfest organizing committee on **Thursday, January 26th at 6:00 p.m.** in Meeting Room 2 in the Parish Hall. We are currently looking for a few more committee chairman if you are interested please plan on attending our meeting. If you have any questions call Chris Luterek 668-6365.

UP AND COMING

You'll see fliers in this week's mailing reminding you to circle the calendar for:

- **The 8th Grade Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser** on Saturday, February 11th
- **The 5th Annual Father-Daughter Dance** on Saturday, March 3rd

Don't miss 'em! ☺

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE
SNOWBALL!!!!!!**