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Catholic Schools Week

By Hannah Carls

This next week is our annual Catholic Schools Week. This week is a fun, energetic, amazing time. First, on Monday, is crazy hat day and our carnival. All funds will be going to St. Vincent de Paul and The Bethany Apartments. Also are teachers and staff vs. the 8th grade girls volleyball game takes place on Monday. Next, on Tuesday, students are to wear colors or symbols of their favorite sports teams and we also travel to Skatetown as a school. After that, on Wednesday, we have mass and it is our school's open house.

For the remainder of the week, Thursday is the trivia contest and the 8th grade class will travel to St. Ed's for mass. Finally on Friday, it's blue and gold day, as well as the 8th graders vs. teachers and staff basketball game. Each of these days classes will begin and end with a prayer service. Let's make this a great, enjoyable time to remember!

Upcoming Events *Catholic Schools Week*

Monday- Carnival, Silly hat day out of uniform, 8th grade girls volleyball game against the staff and teachers

Tuesday- Guest speakers, Skatetown party, Favorite sports team shirts and hats out of uniform

Wednesday- Dress up day out of uniform, Open House

Thursday- Eighth grade all city mass at St Ed's, Triva contest, Team color out of uniform day

Friday- Blue and gold out of uniform day, 8th grade vs. teachers and staff basketball game

Recycling

Emelia Selky

One thing that many kids forget about is recycling. In the lunch room every day the seventh grade class has two students walking around with a basket, in that basket people put recyclables. Sometimes many kids ignore the students with the basket. Those kids who ignore the basket should stop and realize that every bit helps. Someday we will have to say goodbye to earth as we know it. Each person in this school can help make a difference by just doing something so easy!

Another thing that you can do to help is unplug things when you are not using them. You might not know it but just leaving your hair dryer in can take up energy, this is called vampire energy. It might be a hard habit to break but you should try to unplug things when they are not being used. Things like lamps, hair dryers, phone chargers, etc. and take up a ton of

energy for just being plugged in all day. But most of all, vampire energy is taking up a lot of our fossil fuels. Some scientists hypotize that in about 50 years we will run out of fossil fuels.

Try to reamind your parents, friends, teachers, and pretty much anyone you know to recycle, or do anything to save your planet!



Sports

By Quinn Cafferty

One of the biggest current sports topics is the St. Lucy's basketball tournament. Upsets, overtime thrillers, and buzzer beaters are all common there. A lot of teams from St. Joes went there, so why don't we start off with the fifth graders. Both the boys and girls teams went to the tournament and made it to the championship game. The girls lost to St. Lucy's, and the boys also lost to St. Joe's Kenosha. They both took second place so it wasn't a bad trip for either team. The sixth graders did OK. The sixth grade boys got 2nd. They lost to St. Lucy Green in the championship game. The girls lost to St. Lucy's in the third place game, and got fourth. Seventh grade did very well with a first place win against Prairie in the championship game. 8th grade wasn't in the tournament but, both teams are looking good. After a good three weeks of sports, we look forward to the St. Rita's tournament, where most of the teams of St. Joseph are going. Go Blue Jays!!!



5th Grade By Hannah Carls

Girls- Got 2nd place against St. Lucy's with a score: 11-8

Boys- Got 2nd place against St. Joe's (Kenosha) with a score: 35-23

6th Grade

Boys- Got 2nd place against St. Lucy's with a score: 35-30

7th Grade

Boys- Got 1st place against Prairie with a score: 37-36

Classroom Fun

By Kathryn Rozzoni and Stephanie Furrenes

Classroom fun is all about exciting things that classes have done in the past weeks. This week is about grades 3,5,6,7,and 8. 3rd grade is in this weeks article because it was not in the previous article. Don't worry your class will be listed in the next issue if not listed in this one.

These past weeks have been very fun in St. Joseph's school. Third grade has been making 3D snowflakes and are making Valentine cards for the sick and elderly. Fifth grade has been collecting money and separating tickets for the carnival on Monday. Quinn Cafferty won the Geography Bee! Sixth grade has been doing expirements in Mrs. Miller's class. Seventh grade has been watching a movie called *THE WAVE*. Eighth grade was working in Labs, they were making fossils.

Ask Sally

Dear Sally,

I've been hearing a lot about global warming lately and I was wondering if there is anything I could do to help. If I can, what should I do and how do I get others to help me, because I can't do it all on my own - I'm just one person!

Help,

Earth Lover

Sally: Of course you can help! Global warming is caused by to many harmful gases in Earth's atmosphere. These damaging gases are put into the atmosphere when fossil fuels, such as coal, are burned to produce energy. There are a couple of things you can do all by yourself. First, recycle. Because recycling paper products means they have to cut fewer trees down, and trees can help to take the harmful gases out of the air. Secondly, always try to conserve energy so less fossil fuels have to be burned. Even something as simple as unplugging your toaster or hairdryer when you are not using it saves energy. I hope this is helpful to you, and as it goes for getting your friends and family involved, well all you can really do is make sure they are fully aware of what is happening to the Earth as we know it. Lastly, remember that even if you are just one person everything you do to help the Earth does have an impact, even if it is just in the slightest way! I hope this helps,

Sally

Teacher of the Week

Mrs. Carbonneau

Q. What's your favorite color?

A. Blue

Q. Favorite TV show?

A. Great Performances

Q. Favorite book?

A. Anything by Scott Hahn

Q. What's a thing most people don't know about you?

A. I had horses when I was little

Q. Favorite subject?

A. Music

Q. Favorite food?

A. Italian



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