

THE KNIGHT TIMES

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February 11-22

Monday February 11 th	Tuesday February 12 th	Wednesday February 13 th	Thursday February 14 th	Friday February 15 th
	BOB group meets after school HSA meets at 7PM	Class Auction Items will be on display in the Mary Chapel today and tomorrow	Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m. Class Auction Items on display	NO SCHOOL- Snow Make-up day
Monday February 18 th	Tuesday February 19 th	Wednesday February 20 th	Thursday February 21 st	Friday February 22 nd
NO SCHOOL- Presidents Day	Jr. Great Books and BOB groups meet after school	<i>THE KNIGHT TIMES</i> is posted on the school website	Recorder Club meets @ 7:30 a.m.	5B Mass @ 10:30 Shamrock Diocese Basketball Tournament @ Charlotte this weekend

➤ FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents/Guardian,

Today is Ash Wednesday. The word Lent means "spring." It comes from the same root as the word "lengthen," because daytime lengthens during Lent. Dark winter passes over into bright springtime.

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. Holy Thursday is the final day. The first four days of Lent are a kind of "warm-up" for the season. The "Forty Days of Lent" are counted from the First Sunday of Lent (the first day) until Holy Thursday (the fortieth day).

Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. Through fasting, prayer and giving of charity during the Forty Days of Lent, we prepare to renew our baptism at Easter. We prepare certain catechumens for baptism. And we lead people who have been alienated from the church back to their baptism and to unity with the church.

Many people "give up" things that they like, such as candy, TV, and cell phones in the pick-up line, just to mention a few. The winner of last month's secret word is Jean Pearce and she will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Harris Teeter. You must read further to find out this month's word and e-mail it back to me...then your name will be in a drawing to win a gift certificate for a gas card.

ATTENTION: ONE, TWO, THREE OR FOUR CHILDREN FAMILIES! If you have not applied for Tuition Grant via Facts, shame on you. We have \$100,000 in grant money to help you stay in school and the Diocese also uses the Facts application to grant assistance to families. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is used to help families continue in their desire to educate children in Catholic Schools.

We look forward to seeing all the Dads and Daughters at the Father/Daughter Dance on Friday, from 7-9 PM. This dance is for the entire school.

Happy Lent,
Sister Catherine
Principal

➤ FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

- Please mark your calendar for the second annual Father-Daughter Dance this Friday, February 8th from 7-9 PM in the school gym. Sensational music and dancing, delicious desserts and a memorable evening await you. If you have questions, please contact Chris Katz @ katznc@aol.com or Jennifer McFarland @ jennmcfarland@nc.rr.com.

➤ STM AUCTION UPDATES (Lights, Camera, Auction)!

- Don't miss the hottest ticket in town. LIGHTS! CAMERA! AUCTION! announces the release of the most coveted ticket in showbiz today! Don't delay as this ticket will certainly sell out quickly. We once again invite you to join us on the Red Carpet on March 1, 2008, at Hope Valley Country Club in Durham. Gather your friends and fellow stars and plan for a fun-filled evening.
- Live and Silent Auctions, Performance by a Broadway Star, Presentation by the Stars of STM, Dinner and Dancing all await you at this 15th annual school fund-raising event. Please look for your invitation today. Tickets are \$75/person. Please also support the school by purchasing and/or selling Tuition Raffle tickets and Limousine Raffle tickets for the Arrive in Style raffle. The cash option on the Tuition Raffle was raised to \$4000 and the cost of the ticket was reduced to \$25/ticket (or 5 for \$100). These are great for selling to grandparents and neighbors! The Limousine Raffle tickets are \$10/ticket (or 5 for \$40). Consider this chance as well. Arrive in style or donate the Limousine arrival to your favorite teacher, Sister Catherine or Father John. There are many ways to support our auction and school. We look forward to your arrival on the red carpet! The secret words are, "No cell phones while driving in the pick-up lane".

➤ SCHOOL LIBRARY'S ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE

- **This year's sale is scheduled for Thursday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 5th.** We need your gently used books (children and adult), videos, DVDs, CDs and cassette tapes. (No school textbooks or magazines, please!) We also need paper grocery bags for Saturday's "Bag Day".
- We will begin collecting books, etc. on **Monday, March 10th**. Look for the collection bins in the entryways of both the lower and upper schools.
- Your donation is tax deductible! If you would like a charitable contribution receipt, please e-mail me and I will kidmail one to you or stop by the lower school office to get one from Jane Kyle.
- Earn some hours while you organize your house at the same time. Ask your friends, neighbors, family and co-workers for their donations, too.
- We also need your help on-site with the sale. Our greatest need is for set-up on **Wednesday, April 2nd**. The best perk to helping with set-up? You get to shop as you work! You'll get the "pick of the litter" of the books, DVDs, etc. as they come in. We also need help with staffing the sale Thursday - Saturday along with tear-down on Saturday afternoon.
- If you would like to volunteer for this fun and worthwhile event and/or you have any questions, please e-mail me, Cathy Elmore, at celmore@nc.rr.com.
- We're looking forward to another exciting and profitable sale. Hope to see you!