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FEBRUARY NEWS LETTER

MEITLER GROUP FINDINGS: We want all of you to remember that their findings are **ONLY A PROPOSAL** to the Archbishop in a final report that will be presented on April. The Holy Ghost staff and families are **COMMITTED** to keeping **OUR** school open and the students in their seats to learn.

WE ARE CURRENTLY COLLECTING: Please keep turning in those Box Tops for Education, Our Family UPCs, Land O' Lake Milk caps (clean please and with the sticker on top!!!) and Campbell Soup Labels. Any little bit helps the numbers add up for more money and/or points to purchase items.

STUDENT COUNCIL KISSES SALE: Student Council members will be selling "Kisses" this week. See more information on a separate flyer.

2012-2013 SNEAK-A-PEEK FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD PRE-SCHOOLS, ALL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN is scheduled for Monday, February 6, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the classrooms in the school. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let the school office know, so that we can send them more information to attend this evening.

FAITH.ACADEMICS.SERVICE is the theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week, please check-out the information that was sent home to see what activities we will be enjoying this year.

PARISH FUNDRAISER 2ND ANNUAL "GAME ON" is set for Saturday, February 11, 2012 at St. John Vianney Catholic Church Social Hall. Hope you are registered for this night of Fun, Food and Games (Of course) See separate flyer for more details.

WOMEN'S CLUB VALENTINE DAY SALAD LUNCHEON is set for Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Be sure to get your reservations in early to join in this fun festive party.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES are scheduled in your child's classroom by the room parents at 2:00 p.m.

PTO CINNAMON ROLL SUNDAY will be on Sunday, February 19, 2012 following the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. masses.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012 in Honor of President's Day.

LANSKY PIZZA NIGHT is scheduled for Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at the 50th & L location. You may eat in or do carry out, just be sure to put your receipt in the Holy Ghost blue box and sign in your child/children so that they may earn a free Jeans Day pass (see note above about Jeans Day Passes) for Friday, March 2nd. Serving times are from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Come and join other Holy Ghost families and parishioners and eat dinner out.

ASH WEDNESDAY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION is Wednesday, February 22, 2012 with a School Mass at 8:15 and an evening Mass at 6:00 p.m.

STUDENT COUNCIL BREAK-A-RULE DAY is scheduled for Friday, February 24, 2012. A separate flyer will be sent home with the details from Student Council.

SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS are set in the church at 2:30 every Friday during Lent.

PARISH FISH FRY in the Social Hall starting at 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. **every Friday during Lent.** Please join us to enjoy this tasty dinner and satisfy your volunteer hours.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL for our 2nd graders and their parents in the Church at 8:00 a.m.

FIRST COMMUNION for our 2nd graders is set with a Special Mass at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 26, 2012.

AMAZING ART SHOW CASE, please check out the Amazing Art glass case in the School lobby. We are featuring the amazing 5th graders and their artwork on Vincent Van Gogh.

Please check the school website for more details on any of the events listed or check your bound calendars for more events.

HIGHLIGHTED CLASS OF THE MONTH

HOWDY FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH AND SCIENCE CLASSES!

The year is going great. Fifth through seventh grade is currently working with fractions. The kids are working on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing those fractions. Finding common denominators is always a bit of a challenge, but the kids are really doing a great job of trying and with great success. The eighth graders are working with algebra and solving expressions by using inverse operations.

The kids are really moving mountains when it comes to science this year. The fifth graders are working with life sciences. They are learning all about different types of living organisms, ones that we can see and the ones that are too small to see. The sixth graders are learning about resources that our planet has to offer. We are going to talk about the different layers that make up our atmosphere next. The seventh graders are learning about how humans impact their surroundings. We are working on what we can do to help preserve our planet and its resources. The eighth graders are learning about carbon and the different ways we can use it. Next we are going to learn about the different processes plants go through during their life cycle.

We are also gearing up for a great Catholic Schools Week. We can all hardly wait! For any assignment questions, don't forget to check-out my web page at www.holyghostomaha.com under class web pages.

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