



Thursday Letter – January 21, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Just a few quick reminders this week:

IL Tax Credit

If you need a statement of what you have paid for 2009 tuition, or an Illinois Tax Credit form, please contact Sheila Reiter, our school book keeper, at 630-860-1120. Remember that only K-8 grade students are eligible for this tax credit; preschoolers are not.

Catholic Education Mass with the Bishop

Bishop Sartain recognizes that Catholic education comes with sacrifice. In some cases, grandparents or “grand” persons are supporting and financing Catholic education. To thank these “grand” persons, the Catholic Schools Office is hosting a special mass and luncheon with Bishop Sartain on Tuesday, April 20th. If you have someone who has supported your child’s Catholic education and you would like him/her to receive an invitation to this mass and luncheon, please call Mrs. Alimento. There is no limit to how many “grand” persons we can send.

Tuition Assistance for 2009-2010

The Catholic Education Foundation at the Diocese of Joliet distributes hundreds of needs-based scholarships each year. Students K-8 are eligible to apply for financial assistance to help cover the cost of tuition. These tuition assistance grants are determined on an annual basis. Families must apply each year in order to be considered. If you are interested in applying for this grant, you must complete a FACTS application and submit ALL DOCUMENTATION by March 1, 2010. Families will be notified of grant awards in the spring. For an application, please call either school office. For more information regarding these grants, please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/edfoundation.

Parent Informational Meeting

Holy Family Catholic School will begin registration for the 2010-2011 school year during Catholic Schools Week. As a result, we are hosting a parent information meeting on Wednesday, January 27th at 7pm in the St. Charles Borromeo Church. Please plan to attend.

Party-Gras Auction Dinner Dance

Don’t forget to purchase your tickets for our auction on February 13, 2010 at Alta Villa Banquets in Addison. Each classroom will be auctioning off special classroom crafts, along with numerous other items to bid on.

Raffle Tickets

Please continue to sell your raffle tickets through the end of January. The winning tickets will be pulled at the auction on Feb. 13th.

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You will find detailed information regarding Catholic Schools Week in today’s backpack mail. We look forward to seeing everyone in church to celebrate the blessings of a Catholic education on January 31st and February 7th.

PS/Kindergarten Open House

Holy Family Catholic School will be hosting an Open House for incoming Pre-School and Kindergarten families on January 28th at 9am and 7pm. Both sessions will be held at the West Campus. If you know of anyone between the ages of 3-5, please inform them of our Open House.

Please visit our website at www.hfcatholic.org for updated information, news, upcoming events, school calendar, and fun pictures of our school and kids!

God Bless,

Mrs. Corie Alimento