

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL, 2010

Dear Cathedral School Families:

Happy Spring! Winter has departed and finally Spring has arrived. I hope you all enjoy a refreshing Springtime, taking time together as family. As Spring arrives, our children tend to forget some school policies. Please help them remember the following:

- Always use good manners. Come to school looking neat and clean. Hair should be cut, clean and combed. Sneakers are to be worn only on Gym Day. Fourth quarter begins on Tuesday, April 13th and report cards will be issued April 19th.
- Regulation school uniform blouses and Cathedral sweaters are worn with uniforms. All boys Gr. 1-8 must wear ties. May 1st begins the wearing of summer uniforms. All shorts and shirts must be from Flynn & O'Hara.
- Only one pair of small post earrings are permitted for safety.
- A parental note of absence is required upon returning to school on a 3" x 5" index card. When absent, please help your child get caught up with assignments.
- When sending any type of note to school for a faculty member, office staff, or Principal, **please put it in a well marked, sealed, addressed envelope**. If it does not come in a sealed, addressed envelope, the matter will not be addressed.
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Scholarships for St. John Vianney Regional School have been issued. All forms accompanied with 1040 tax copy must be returned by April 15th. You must be a registered, contributing parishioner to be considered for scholarship.

Many ***thanks*** to our parents and students for displaying ***great sportsmanship*** throughout our various activities this year. It is always nice to win, but Cathedral is about being well-mannered participants who are good sports.

EXTENDED CARE- Any parent who will need the services of Extended Care for the 2010-2011 year, **must** register. For those already attending, you must re-register. \$10.00 Registration and re-registration fee is required. Forms are available in the school office and at Extended Care. Please remember this is for working parents only. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Morasco 610-435-8981 EXT. 2015.

Bishop Thompson Scholarship Fund - Contributions to the Bishop Thompson Scholarship Fund may be made at any time and will be gratefully accepted at the Rectory or sent to the Cathedral School marked for Scholarship Fund. Each year, all interest earned on investments in the fund are distributed in the form of financial aid to students. Thank you for your past support of the scholarship fund which enables deserving children to continue their Catholic, Cathedral education.

FYI: This past summer, in compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) an inspection for asbestos containing building materials was performed at each of our Allentown Diocesan schools. A copy of the inspection reports is on file in each school's administrative office. These regular inspections insure the safety of all of our students.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Bishop Barres Scholarship to ACCHS –
Anthony Solt and Jennifer Roberts.

ACCHS Band & Orchestral Instrument -

Intermediate Chordal Instrument:

1st Place – Mardeline Link (Gr. 6)

Junior High Chordal Instrument:

2nd Place – Anthony Sharp (Gr. 8)

ACCHS Writing Competition Winners -

Intermediate Essay:

Madeline Link (Gr. 6)

Poetry:

Morghan Shoemaker (Gr. 6)

The following students participated in the **Regional National History Day competition at Penn State, Hazleton:**

Group Exhibit (6-8) Kim Tran

Rama Karadsheh

Individual Exhibit (6-8) Emma Hollawell

Meghan Osborne

Individual Historical Paper (6-8) Matthew McDaniel

Trevor Grigoruk

Spelling Bee – Grades 4-5-6

Winner to move on – Allan Kerbein (Gr. 5)

Nice job to all the classes who participated in our Irish Trivia morning activity.

THANKS to all who participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 21st. We had a wonderful turnout and we are thankful to Mr. & Mrs. Richmond for sponsoring the after parade party at the Walson Center.

WEBSITE: Parents, please take notice of our Cathedral School website. Besides the calendar and recommended links, you can find photo accounts of various events, activities, & awards involving our Cathedral students. Check us out at: www.cathedral-church.org/school/. Check for updates on St. John Vianney Regional School at: www.stjohnvianneyschool.org.

Enjoy the upcoming spring days as we prepare for Easter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fredericks
Principal

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