



March 12, 2010

Dear Parents,

As this week draws to a close we would like acknowledge several of our student's achievements. Congratulations to Christine Ohenewah. Christine is a winner of the State High School League's ExCEL award, which stands for Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership. She will be honored during halftime of the State Class AA Championship basketball game on March 20.

We'd also like to congratulate Jake Wesely and Toby Turbes for being named to the All-City Boys Basketball Team, and Taylor Dosh and Kristy Rotchadl for being chosen for the All-City Girls Basketball team.

Next week marks the end of the third quarter and you will be receiving your student's grades in the mail the following week.

Blessings to all,

Bette Blaisdell,
Loyola High School Principal

HEAD START BOOK DRIVE – Loyola senior, Ben Goebel, of Boy Scout Troop 24, is sponsoring a Book Drive for the Head Start Program. If you have any gently used Pre-K to 1st grade books, please help by donating them to the Head Start Program. There will be drop off boxes in each of the Loyola school offices.

THE LOYOLA BOOSTER CLUB invites you to visit the new website for booster club activities. Online membership registration is available at the site. Club/committee meetings and other events will be posted when they are announced. Go to the Loyola Catholic School "Homepage News" and click on the **LCS BOOSTER CLUB** link at the top right on that page.

SERVICE HOURS FOR ST. JOHN'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER—Students in Grades 6-8 may work at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner at St. John's Church this Sunday, March 14, anytime between 10:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (You choose how long you'd like to work!). Help is needed for clearing tables, milk runners, replenish food platters. For more information or to sign up, contact Cindy Guentzel (317-2096).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lake Crystal will be held

Sunday, March 14, 4:30-7:00 P.M. Serving ham, corned beef, cabbage, Irish potatoes, Irish soda bread, dessert and "age appropriate" green beverage. Traditional Irish music for entertainment will also be provided. Adults: \$8:00; Kids: \$5:00; Family Max: \$20.00; under five: Free.

PASTA WITH THE PADRES – Join the area priests from Holy Rosary, St. Joe's, St. John's, Sts. Peter & Paul and Newman Center for dinner on Sunday, March 21, 4:00 - 7:00 P.M. at Holy Rosary Church, Grant & Sherman, in North Mankato. Your free will offering will benefit the Echo Food Shelf.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Friday, March 19	No School Preschool-Grade 12 Staff Development
Sunday-Wednesday, March 21-24	NCA Accreditation Visit
Thursday-Tuesday, April 1-April 6	No School Preschool-Grade 12 Easter Holiday/ National NCEA conference
Wednesday, April 7	Classes resume Preschool-Grade 12
Monday, April 12	McEducator Nite at McDonalds 5-7pm Madison Ave. store location
Friday, April 30	No School Preschool-Grade 12 Staff Development
Saturday, May 1	MACS Nite!
Friday, May 28	Last day of school Kindergarten-Grade 12