



Loyola Catholic Intermediate School
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SPREAD THE WORD! WEEKLY LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS are published on the school website, <http://www.loyolacatholicschool.org/newsletters.html>. *If there is adverse weather, you can view the home page or the activities calendar for the latest information on activities.*

THANK YOU! Thank you to all parents that attended conferences on Monday and Tuesday evenings. We appreciate your support of your child's academic progress. We'd also like to extend a big THANK YOU to those parents and the Home and School Association who supplied the teachers with delicious meals and snacks during conferences.

NEWS FROM LANGUAGE ARTS -- Congratulations to the seventh and eighth graders who achieved their Accelerated Reading goals. The seventh graders are Dugan Bradley, Hannah Bradley, Emily Gaspar, Cori Haala, Xia Nelson, Mary Ninneman, and Thu Phan. Eighth graders are Aunikah Bastian, Cameron Corcoran and Rachel Schaub. All will receive a one-third step increase in their quarter grades, cookie coupons and no uniform coupons.

CELEBRATING LENT ON THE FITZGERALD CAMPUS! Thank you to all who took part in our collections to help support various charities. Last week's collection will go to the Salvation Army and was a little over \$200.00. Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING TEST DATES -MCA II testing for grades 4-8 will take place on the following dates: April 13 - 14; and April 20-21. Please plan ahead so that your student can be in school on these dates and is well rested.

A NOTE FROM FOOD SERVICE - There have been some problems with the food service web page. Your family balances were not getting updated daily. If you were having trouble getting account balances or emails, we now have it fixed. We have been working with Wordware Company that does our cashier service and now have it fixed. Everyday your account should be updated. A low balance notice is sent when your account is \$5.00 or less. This notice is sent out Tuesdays or Wednesdays of each week. If you are not getting a notice, I may not have your right email address. Please let me know and I will correct the address.

To find out your balance, go to the school web page

*-Parents

*-Lunch menu

*-Account balance information

*-User name: this is your family ID number

*-Pin: Last 4 digits of the phone number I have on file here at the food service

*-State: Minnesota

*-District: Loyola Food Service

If you are still having problems or have any questions, please give me a call at 388-0612 or email me at ppettis@macsmn.com

SCRIP NEWS—Our Scrip provider, Great Lakes Scrip, will be closed for system maintenance during the week of Monday, April 5 through Friday, April 9, 2010. Browse and shop online anytime ---24 hours a day from your computer--- at www.shopwithscrip.com <<http://www.shopwithscrip.com>> --use the LCS enrollment code FAELF9E65594 when you place your online order.

SAVE THE DATE! We will be hosting a picnic dinner for you and your family on Wednesday, April 14th from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Dinner will be provided along with other fun events for your kids, so be sure to bring a blanket or chairs.

This event will be held at the Good Counsel Campus outside by the playground. Weather is not going to have an effect on this gathering so come rain or shine to have dinner on us.

There will also be an exciting announcement about the future of Loyola Catholic School you will not want to miss. We want to have all of you join us!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH FESTIVAL - a gathering for 6th - 8th grade youth will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010, at the Montevideo High School in Montevideo from 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. The theme for this day of fun and inspiration is: Anchor of Life. Mass will be celebrated; there will be lunch; and time to meet hundreds of other youth. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 15, and is \$17.00 per person. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Blickem or Sr. Margaret McHugh at 507-359-2966 or email cblickem@dnu.org. This program is sponsored by the Diocese of New Ulm's Office of Youth Ministry.

SUMMER SPLASH WITH THE NOTRE DAMES for daughters (Grades 6, 7 & 8) and Moms or significant female adult will be held June 25 and 26 at Good Counsel Hill. Summer Splash includes a blend of activities designed to strengthen the mother-daughter connection and provide an inside look at the Sisters' loves. It will begin on Friday at 1:00 P.M. and end at 6:00 P.M. on Saturday. Cost is \$60.00 per pair. Register online at www.ssndmankato.org or contact: Sr. Mary Beth Shraml (507-388-0618 - days; 507-389-4242 - evenings or mbschramlssnd@yahoo.com) The deadline to register is June 15.

LCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, March 31	Mass at SSPP - 8:15 A.M. - FCA Meeting Spirit Shop Closes for the Year!
Thursday, April 1	Holy Thursday - No School
Friday, April 2	Good Friday - No School
Monday, April 5	Easter Monday - No School
Tuesday, April 6	Easter Tuesday - No School
Wednesday, April 7	NO MASS
Monday, April 12	McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's - 5:00 - 7:00
Tuesday, April 13	MCA II Testing
Wednesday, April 14	Mass at SSPP - 8:15 A.M. - FCA Meeting MCA II Testing Family Picnic - 5:30 - 7:00 P.M. - GC Campus
Tuesday, April 20	MCA II Testing
Wednesday, April 21	Mass at SSPP - 8:15 A.M. - Builders Club Meeting MCA II Testing Girls Club - 3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - GC Campus
Friday, April 23	Mid-Quarter for 4 th Quarter

Wednesday, April 28
Friday, April 30
Saturday, May 1

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – SADD Meeting
No School
MACS Nite

Wednesday, May 5
Friday, May 7

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M.
5th Grade to Carnegie Art Center & Rasmussen Woods

Saturday, May 8

Girls Club Meets

Monday, May 10
Tuesday, May 11
Wednesday, May 12

McEducator Night – Madison Avenue McDonalds – 5:00 – 7:00
NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Meeting
6th Grade Field Trip to St. Paul
Grades 5-8 Band Concert – 7:00 P.M. – Theater
Grades 7-8 Choir Concert – 7:00 P.M. – Theater

Wednesday, May 19
Thursday, May 20

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Meeting
Global Awareness Open House

Wednesday, May 26
Friday, May 28

Grades 7-8 Laptops and Locker Locks Collected
Last Day of School – Mass followed by Reception for 8th
Graders, their Parents and Guests – Grades 4-7 Dismissed at
Noon

HAPPY EASTER!