

February 2010

Happy Valentine's Day

Calendar Closings

February 15th - Presidents Day
March 5th - Teacher In-service Day
April 1st-5th - Easter Break

Picture Days

February 25th - Class Pictures
March 25th - Graduation Pictures

Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 1-5

Mon. – *Student Appreciation Day*
Tues. – *School Appreciation & Pal Day* (Pre-k children will travel by trolley to visit CPS kindergarten.)
Wed. – *Parent Appreciation Day*
Thurs. – *Teachers Appreciation Day & Community Appreciation Day* (Please bring in peanut butter and jelly to help those less fortunate.)

Ash Wednesday

Father Andy will be distributing ashes in Ms. Susan's classroom on Wednesday, February 17th, at 10:00 am. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

Happy Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday to – Skylar, Hunter, Liam C., Dylan M., Norman, Lillian, Cara, Jake, Grace, Brady D, Madeline S, and Nickolas T.

Silent Auction Time!

If you have any items that you think we could use for the auction, please see Jill or Peggy in the office. Remember, for each \$50 item you bring in, you get an hour towards your volunteer service hours. Also, look for sign up sheets in the classrooms for items needed for the Silent Auction Baskets for each classroom.

Ms. Susan: Spa Basket
Ms. Jennifer: Sports Basket
Ms. Brenda: Beach Basket
Ms. Teresa: Gardening Basket
Ms. Mari: Baby Basket

Confetti Egg Contest

We are starting to collect eggs for the festival again. You may crack them yourself, or purchase them pre-stuffed. All eggs are due by in April. We will update you on exact date.

- Pre-stuffed confetti eggs may be purchased in bulk from Alamo Fiesta by phoning toll free 888-235-9360. Get your order in early, as this is a popular time of the year to order these, and they get backlogged!
- If cracking yourself, please crack the raw eggs with a knife so that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the shell is on the bottom and the other $\frac{1}{4}$ is on the top. Clean them out thoroughly and allow them to dry.

Make sure they are returned to the school in an egg container with your child's full name on each container. This will help us keep track of our leading student and class.

The top student will win \$50 and the top class will win \$100. The competition is between all the classes at the Preschool and Cathedral Parish School. CPEEC has traditionally won this contest, so get crackin'!

The confetti eggs are one of the biggest money makers at the festival. *Volunteers will be needed to stuff these eggs as the festival approaches.*

