



THE SCOOP



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May Crowning

This Wednesday, May 5th, will be our annual May Crowning. We would like as many school families as possible to be a part of this important spiritual event. This year it will be immediately following the 6:30 Mass. We will process to the Grotto at the top of Donnelly Dr. Our second graders (dressed in their 1st Communion outfits) will lead us in prayer and song, and an eighth grader will crown Mary. We ask that everyone bring a potted plant to be presented to Mary and later planted at the Grotto or on parish grounds. After the procession, The Foresters will sponsor an ice cream social for all who attend. Hope to see you all there!

Accelerated Reader

By now you have all heard what a success the Accelerated Reader program is here at St. Catherine. Mrs. Hans and Mrs. Perkins have really been working hard trying to increase our selection of books in the library for the kids. If you have any chapter books at home that your family is finished with, please consider donating them to our library. We would love to have them.

Cafeteria Workers

Believe it or not, we are getting close to the end of the school year and Judy Leick is beginning to work on next year's cafeteria schedule. If you would like to switch days or add yourself or a family member to another day, please contact Judy at 781-3890. Remember that moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, even friends of the family are welcome to work. The kids love to see someone they know as they come through the lunch line each day. Please consider doing your part and working one day a month if possible.

Summer Camps

We receive many flyers for summer camps and forward them as they come. We have also attached all of them to the website for your convenience. We will add additional camps as we hear about them. Visit our website at <http://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/summer%20camps%202010/summer%20camps%202010.htm>.

PTO Meeting Recap

In case you weren't able to make it, here is what you missed at Tuesday's PTO meeting. Doug Lonneman reported that the Accelerated Reading Program is going very well and the children are doing a great job. He also mentioned that the teachers said that the students did very well during the Iowa Testing. Results will be available by the end of the school year. PTO elections were held. The following are the PTO officers for the 2010-2011 school year. President- Kelly Glaser, President Elect-Lisa Wormald, Vice President-Cherie Zieleniewski, Treasurer-Catherine Ampfer, Treasurer Elect-Gwen Fields, Secretary- Karen Owens, Members at Large-Maryanne Zeleznik and Annie McSwigan. The final PTO meeting of the school year will be held on Tuesday, May 18th. A drawing will be held for \$100 off of next year's tuition for parents who have attended at least 6 meetings this year. Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us as we celebrate the end of another great year at St. Catherine School!

Grandparents' Day

If you have not returned your reservation yet for Grandparent's Day, please be sure to send it back next week. We need to have a count for lunch as soon as possible. Grandparents are welcome to come for some or all of the day.

Walk-a-Thon

Again this year we will have the walk-a-thon the same day as Grandparents' Day, May 7th. Hopefully everyone has been busy collecting pledges for the walk. Keep in mind that this is the only fundraiser that goes directly to the school's budget. Please try to meet the goal of \$100 per family.

Calendar of Events

May 7	Grandparents Day/Walk-a-thon Mass (6th Grade)
May 10	4th Q progress report cards
May 13	Skyline Night
May 14	Mass (1st Grade)