



THE SCOOP



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER January 20, 2012, VOLUME 12, ISSUE 21

Governor's Cup– Junior High

Good Luck to many of our Jr. High students who will be competing in the Districts Governor's Cup competition on Saturday. They will compete in Science, Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Arts and Humanities, Composition and Quick Recall. Good luck to all involved.

Open House

Believe it or not, it is getting close to registration time for the 2012-13 school year. We will be having our Open House on Thursday, January 26 at 7:00 pm. If you know anyone who might be interested in seeing what St. Catherine has to offer, please share this information with them. If they would like to take a tour of the school, please have them call the school office to set up a day and time.

Food Pantry Item

January's food pantry item is **peanut butter and jelly**. Cash donations are accepted (marked Food Pantry) in lieu of the item. Send any donations to the school lobby/office. Our Feeding God's Children Day is **Friday, January 27th** this month. Thanks for all donations.

Woman's Retreat

It's time for the annual St. Catherine Women's retreat! It will be held Feb. 24 - 26, 2012 at Marydale and will be led by Fr. Gregory Bach. His theme is "Christ be our Light". This is a beautiful way to begin your lenten season. Do something for you and regenerate yourself for your family. Please contact Jennie Cox (441-4322), Nancy Hassman (760-3751) or Pat Brennan (781-2711) and let us know you will be joining us. Looking forward to growing spiritually with you!

Burning of the Greens

The St. Catherine Men's Group invites all parishioners to its annual Burning of the Greens on Friday, January 27 at 7:00 pm. This is a family event in the valley next to the Parish Center. The Men's Group will provide a tailgate-style grill-out, snacks, hot apple cider, hot chocolate, other age-appropriate beverages (for those 21 or older), roasted marshmallows, and a flaming good time! We have dozens of Christmas trees that we rescued for this early celebration of Candlemas, so we'll generate plenty of heat no matter the weather.

NCC Freshman Scheduling Orientation

NCC will host an Incoming Freshman Scheduling Orientation on Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Love Boat –Split the Pot

We are very excited about the 2012 Major Raffle. There will be 3 winners receiving cash prizes of 50%, 7% and 3% of the total tickets sales. Love Boat raffle committee is hoping to sell 2500 tickets at \$5 a ticket! The major raffle is a significant fundraiser for our parish, and typically earns thousands of dollars for St. Catherine. We need your help to make it a huge success! **Tickets were sent home on Dec. 16 for each family. Please contact Jennifer or Katie if you didn't receive them or if you need more.** As you sell tickets, return the stubs and payments to the church/school office. If you wish to sell more tickets, please contact Jennifer or Katie Desmond. Please try to sell your tickets in order if possible as that helps for tracking purposes. All tickets must be either sold or returned to school by noon on Friday, February 3rd. According to Kentucky law, we must be able to account for every ticket, sold or unsold. For every 10 tickets sold, your name will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a scrips card of your choice. The first name drawn will win a \$100 card, the 2nd, a \$50 card, and the 3rd, will win a \$25 card. The drawing will be held the afternoon of Feb. 3. Thanks for you assistance and enthusiasm!

LB12 Basket Raffle

If you have not yet donated an item for the basket raffle, please consider doing so. We are collecting items by grade. To see the list of suggested items by grade, please refer to the LB12 Gift Baskets attachment in the 12-16 family folder. Donations should be turned in by Tuesday, January 17. Any questions contact Vickie Smith at 513-678-6554, ej.smith@fuse.net or Cathy VanLierop at 547-2420, stanleyvanlierop@fuse.net.

Calendar of Events

January 20, 21	Jr. High Play—Peter Pan
January 21	Junior High Governor's Cup
January 25	State of the Parish Address
January 27	Burning of the Greens
January 30	Registration for 2012-13 Begins