

ST. CORNELIUS OFFICE BULLETIN #18  
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REMINDER REMINDER REMINDER - "SNOW" HOLIDAY

There will be NO CLASSES on Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Because we did not use any snow days, this is our Holiday. Think of this day as the ONLY SNOW DAY Mrs. Campbell ever designated! Enjoy!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- the First Communicants.

Thank you to Mr. Mike Dolan for such wonderful music! We are all so proud of all of our First Communicants! A special thank you is extended to Miss Kotek for all her preparations as well as Religious Education coordinator Mrs. Maureen Valvassori and catechist Mrs. Helen Walsh.

THANK YOU TO...

- all who helped at our Open House on April 25<sup>th</sup> : Kelly Bentley, Kathleen and Pete Cullen Conway, Siobhan Foley, Elizabeth Durkin, Adam and Melissa Vos, Michelle Scott, Elissa Garman, Moira Dargis, Cindi Mortimer, Janis Rohrer, Diana Zaruszk, Debbie Marland, Michelle DeLise, Laura Klaw, Kevin and Jill Powers, and Katherine and Mike Divita. A special thanks to Kristin Olsen Whisler for coordinating this Open House. Thanks to all the teachers and staff who helped showcase our school. It was a success!
- to all who donated to the Food for the Poor banks. We collected \$684.85.
- to all who donated paper to our recycling bin in the parking lot - we recently received a check for \$71.39.
- Mrs. Becky Mellon for donating copy paper.
- Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Ratigan for sponsoring the Knitting Club again this year. What a great turnout of students!
- Fr. Richard Feller (Mrs. Campbell's brother) for presiding at our May Crowning.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Every year we receive brochures and notices of area park & school summer programs. Northwestern University, Immaculate Conception Grammar School, Resurrection High School, Notre Dame High School Prep, St. Patrick High School are just a few of the summer programs this

year. One of our alumni, Andrea Origenes is also available for piano lessons this summer. Please see Mrs. Morris if you are interested in any of these programs.

#### **BAND CONCERT**

Our Spring Band Concert is Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Pacocha Center. All are welcome. If you can't attend the evening concert, you are welcome to attend the rehearsal at 10:45 a.m.

#### **GRACE MEETINGS (FROM MRS. CAMPBELL)**

To date, Fr. Dan and I have met with 58 families concerning our GRACE Initiative. Another 20 have scheduled a meeting. We thank all those who accepted our invitation to meet.

These meetings have brought many rewards. The commitment to Catholic Education voiced by the families is most inspiring. It has been very encouraging to listen to families speak of their very positive experiences with our school and parish as well as express any concerns. One of the pluses that has come out of these meetings is that people have come forward to become involved in many areas of school and parish life - the Food Pantry, Religious Education, Bereavement Ministry, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Lunch Aides, Scouting, etc. During these conversations, we have also heard many stories of family struggles. Let us remember to keep each other in our prayers.

#### **GRACE MEETINGS - LAST CALL!**

One aspect of the GRACE Initiative meeting is to determine how to make our tuition more affordable for each family. We would like to notify families by the end of May as to how much assistance they will be given. Thus, if you wish to schedule a meeting, please call the school office ASAP. Remember that every family is invited to meet with us.