

Royals Newsletter

January 6, 2011

Lifeskills

Integrity, Initiative, Flexibility, Perseverance, Organization, Sense of Humor, Effort, Common Sense, Problem Solving, Responsibility, Patience, Friendship, Curiosity, Cooperation, Caring, Courage, Pride, Resourcefulness

The Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I trust you all had a wonderful holiday break and are rested and renewed after the holidays. My holiday was wonderful. I spent the entire time with my children playing games and visiting with friends. We played silly games like Quelf and Cranium. Overall it was a wonderful break. I love the times I get to spend with my beautiful children.

I cannot thank you all enough for the wonderful Christmas gifts that I received. You were all amazingly generous and kind. I opened most of my gifts Christmas morning with my children, and it was so wonderful to share all of your gifts with my family. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We are starting our second half of the year, and we are ready to buckle down and work hard on our school work. The students will be finishing their NWEA testing this week and we will use the data once again to make adjustments to their instruction. The end of the semester is January 12, 2012 and the report cards will be sent home on January 23, 2012. Please check your child's grades on powerschool to monitor how your child is doing throughout the quarter. The teachers are here to help, so please feel free to email or call. We all strive to work together to make a difference in the lives of Queen of Angels students.

We will start the registration process for next school year the first week in February. This is also Catholic Schools Week. I would love to increase enrollment in our wonderful school. If you know of any families that are considering Queen of Angels, please pass that on to me. I would be honored to talk with potential families about our school. I truly believe in our staff, school, families and students at our school and I know this is a great place to learn and to be part of a strong Christian community.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments please always feel free to call me. I feel so blessed to work with such an amazing staff, students and families.

Yours in Christ,
Anne Miller, Principal

School Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all the students who participated in our school spelling bee! A big congratulations goes to Thomas Mount on his win and he will represent Queen of Angels School in the regional spelling bee. We also want to congratulate Luther Hall. Luther is our first runner up. If Thomas cannot attend the regional bee, Luther will represent Queen of Angels. We are so proud of Thomas and Luther! Way to go gentlemen!

QUEEN of ANGELS



Lifelong Guidelines

Trustworthiness, Truthfulness, Active Listening, No Put Downs and Personal Best.

Upcoming Events

- January 12, 2012 Staff Meeting
- January 13, 2012 End of 2nd Quarter
- January 13, 2012 Popcorn Friday
- January 13, 2012 End of Semester
- January 16, 2012 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- January 18, 2012 Meeting regarding children with disabilities and diocesan schools at St Charles 7:00 pm
- January 26, 2012 Staff Meeting
- January 27, 2012 Franciscans at Queen of Angels
- January 29, 2012 Start of Catholic Schools Week
- January 29, 2012 First Eucharist Enrollment 10:30 am mass

Light of Learning Award

We are so excited to announce our Light of Learning Award Recipient. Mary Ann Waikel has taught preschool for four years. Mary Ann is very deserving of this award.

Mary Ann is a caring, involved teacher. She creates a positive, fun, hands on classroom where students want to come to school each day. Her students are engaged throughout the day with lessons, music, work time and play. The preschool classes are such a joy.

Mary Ann has gone above and beyond as a teacher. She has standardized the assessment program, the classroom schedule and has worked tirelessly to get our preschool program nationally certified. Mary Ann cares for all the students in our program and is intricately involved in making our program be the best it can be.

Mary Ann is a true asset to our school and it is an honor to be able to recognize her with this award.

School Safety

I just wanted to let you know that we had a car broken into on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 in our school parking lot. The parent had her window smashed and her purse stolen from her car at 4:00 in the afternoon when she was picking up her children from after care. Her car doors were locked. Please make sure your car doors are locked and that purses are not left in the car. A police report was filed, but we do not have any idea who would do this.

Catholic Schools Week

The theme is "Catholic Schools - Faith. Academics. Service."

January 29, 2012 - February 3, 2012

Saturday and Sunday

Some students will be participating at the Queen of Angels masses this weekend to promote our school.

Sunday, January 29, 2011 11:30 - 12:30

- Open House for Queen of Angels students and prospective students. Please pass the word!! We will give tours, have registration, treats and staff will be here to answer questions. We hope you can join us!

The rest of the Catholic Schools week schedule will be sent home next week.

We are so excited to celebrate as a Catholic School Family this wonderful event.

Guest Sunday

Our church is celebrating Guest Sunday on January 20, 21st. This is a time to invite someone new or returning to the church and celebrate mass with narration. The mass will be explained throughout the liturgy to help all feel welcome and comfortable. Please come to mass this weekend if you are new to the faith, and invite others if you are a parish member!

Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines

We are continuing to focus on learning the Lifeskills and Lifelong Guidelines as a school. The month of January we are learning the skills of Friendship, Initiative, Integrity and Organization. **Friendship is to make and keep a friend through mutual trust and caring. Initiative is to do something, of one's own free will, because it needs to be done.** Some examples include: Offer to show a new family around the school, initiate a project without prompting, stand up for students who are being put down, and clean up a mess without being asked. **Integrity is to act according to a sense of what's right and wrong.** Some examples include: Speak and act from your own beliefs and values, rather than from what others may say or do, do what you say you will do, take charge of your own learning and commit yourself to excellence and stand up for others who may be less fortunate. Lastly, **Organization is to plan, arrange, and implement in an orderly way, to keep things orderly and ready to use.** Some examples include: Turn in projects, tests, homework and other assignments on or before the due date, remembering gym clothes, art supplies, lunch money on scheduled days and put away all books, clothing, etc. The Lifeskills are a wonderful tool to truly work on being the light of Christ to one another.

Needs for Catholic School Week

This will be a wonderful week to celebrate our Catholic School and Catholic Education! To help with our celebration week we are in need of some donations and help.

1. Capri Suns donated for each classroom K-5th for Bingo and Popcorn day
2. Prizes for the Bingo Game on Thursday
3. Parents to volunteer to watch a classroom while the staff is at the luncheon on Friday.

If you are able to help, please send your donations to the school office. If you are able to help in a classroom, please send a note to your child's teacher.

