

McAdoo Catholic



Newsletter

December 10, 2010

PIE Sale

We were able to make \$1500 on the pie sale. Thanks to all who contributed and sold the pies for McAdoo Catholic.

Santa's Workshop

Looking at what remains from the Santa's Workshop, the children and families did some heavy shopping. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patton for the setting up and sales of so many items and to the parents who helped with the wrapping. Thanks to all the parents for their support of this project.



Advent

Each year one of our priorities is to provide daily meaningful religious experiences for the children so they can grow spiritually closer to Jesus. Advent is one special time. It is a season of expectancy and eager anticipation. It is a rehearsal for what all our days must be "as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ." Parents and teachers have a special responsibility to foster Advent's spirit of waiting, patience and vigilance. Teachers have a unique charge to build up an appreciation for the spirit of the liturgy and for the church's calendar, especially when that calendar is in such contrast to the commercial propaganda that would have us celebrate Christmas weeks ahead of its time, leaving no room for Advent. We plan during our morning prayer to use the advent wreath and candles to begin each week. Know that you are always remembered in our prayer.

Early Dismissal

On early dismissal days, Marian High School, Hazleton and McAdoo Catholic share the buses. We just need to inform you that the students who ride the Hazleton buses are not picked up until approximately 12:50 p.m. You need to be aware so as not to be concerned when students are delayed in school.

Corrections

On the calendar there is an assembly scheduled on December 9th; that has been changed to December 13th. The Christmas dance is rescheduled to January. That date will be posted later.

Needed

We have recently received from Luzerne IU 18 a Smart Board for the 7th Grade Classroom. It needs to be mounted in the 7th Grade room. Would a few gentlemen volunteer to mount this for us? We would be most grateful. Please call the office if you can give your time and expertise.

More Moms are needed for the lunch room for the Kindergarten and First Grade Children and the purchase of juice. Please call the Office and leave your name and day you can come to help.

Honors

The following children have merited academic honors in Grades 5 – 8.

Grade 5 – First Honors

Stephanie Mazurek
Joshua Samec

Grade 5 – Second Honors

Matthew Cervasio
Nicholas Kerestus
Mark Sitch

Grade 6 – First Honors

Sarah Grega
Angelina Krupko
Kayla Leonard

Grade 7 – Second Honors

Adam Salazer
Anthony Salazer

Grade 7 – First Honors

Michael Gaizick
Alec Leonard

Grade 7 – Second Honors

Philip McCoy
Thomas O’Hazzo

Grade 8 – First Honors

Faith Befano
Kayla Rodick
Shelby Sanko
Jennifer Stank

Grade 8 – Second Honors

Cory Brogan
Colin Krupko
Hao Pham
Jesse Shellock
Amanda Champion
Paige Stelea
Alison Walck



Notice – Important

Times are tough in Pennsylvania. With the 2010 elections behind us, we are facing new and exciting opportunities to advance a public policy agenda that benefits Catholic Schools. The Advocates for Catholic Education in PA or ACE-PA is an extensive network of concerned parents, educators, board members, alumni and taxpayers who will speak with one loud voice on behalf of Catholic school students before the governor, state legislature and beyond.

Here are simple and easy things you can do that will make a big impact:

- **Sign yourself up for ACE-PA – Go to www.pacatholic.org, follow the links and do it today.**
- **Pass it on – You interact everyday with people at work, etc. and encourage them to join ACE-PA.**