



Take Home Tuesday

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Elementary

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To learn and grow as the body of Christ in all we say and do

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence."

Robert Lee Frost

Dear Parents & Friends of St. Bernard Catholic School,

Special thanks to everyone who chose to work on the **Club's Choice** fund raiser. The orders were picked up last week. Please keep in mind, the food will be delivered BEFORE Holy Week break.

Thanks also to all parents and students who attended **conferences** last Thursday evening. We had a great turnout with lots of positive results. It means so much to the students even if the news is not always great. Thanks again!

Congratulations to our boys in **Grade 6 and Grade 8** who were basketball tournament winners the past two weeks. I have two beautiful trophies on display in the office window. Way to go, guys!

Some REALLY important dates:

- **March 2nd, 7:00 P.M. New parent meeting in the cafeteria.** This is a recruitment effort after the flyer was in the *World Herald*.
- **March 5th, Readers' Quiz Bowl** at St. Vincent de Paul for some of our 7th & 8th graders. Mrs. Brenneman has been working with them all year long reading and discussing several novels.
- This weekend, **March 6th**, St. Bernard hosts the 19th annual **Bible Bowl**. The "team" could still use some parent volunteers to facilitate. The bowl starts at 8:00 A.M. and ends about 11:30 A.M. PLEASE!!
- **March 11th, Home & School Meeting, 7:00 P.M.** The representative from the new tuition collection agency, **SMART**, will be here to explain the program to parents. In **next week's THT**, a copy of the forms will be sent to you to familiarize you with the program prior to the meeting. A large crowd is expected at the meeting. Babysitting will be provided.
- **March 17th, Wednesday**, is not only a **wear green day**, but also our annual **Talent Show** at 2:00 P.M. Parents are welcome. An attachment in this THT has all the details.
- The Creighton University nursing department will return for **rescreenings**. Also, **Grade 6 girls and all of the 8th graders have the opportunity for scoliosis screening. A permission slip will be included in the next THT.**
- **Living Stations of the Cross** are scheduled for **March 25th at 2:00 P.M.** in the **Church**. Grades 5-6-7 will have the opportunity to have a role in this prayer service. Those who participated last year are eligible to be part of the Stations again.
- **March 26th is Pre-Kindergarten (1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M.) and Kindergarten Round-Up (8:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.).** If you know of anyone with a 4 or 5 year old, please encourage them to look into our program. It is the best. Special invites will be sent to our list of names that we already have. Keep in mind, "word-of-mouth" is the best recruitment agent.
- **Mrs. Keyser** is proud to again receive an **EXCELLENT** rating for the cafeteria. We serve the best lunches in town!
- I received word today that the **Children's Scholarship forms will be available SOON.** Please watch for those in THT also. Scholarships are based on a first come, first served basis.
- **Rosary, Tuesday mornings, 7:40 A.M. in the School Chapel.**
- **Have a terrific week! Spring is almost here!**

Sincerely, Mrs. E. Seward



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT
TRAINING DATES**

**Saturday
March 6, 2010
9:00 AM-Noon**

**St. Cecilia Institute
3900 Webster Street
Bring your own beverage
Registration—Joan at
553-5524, Ext. 1**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

A BIG thank you to all of the parents who volunteered at the Qwest Center on Saturday, February 20, 2010. They were real troopers and we made \$200.00. They were: Colleen Fleek Megan Whipple, Selena Wetzel, Maureen Wren, Val McGruder, and Melissa McGill. Thanks. Cindy Brison

BAG N SAVE RECEIPTS

**Save Those Receipts!
Starting February 15th through May 16th, 2010, Bag N Save receipts may be turned into the school office. This is a great way to support St. Bernard School. Thank you.**

Safety Patrol

**March 1-5
Group 1**

Jessica Boatwright
John Green
Wyatt Hert
Anna Pierson
Ruva Tsoka
Jonathan Whelan
Josie Wren



**March 8-12
Group 2**

Hanna Barnes
Carly Castle
Ryan Gudenrath
Megan Keyser
Erik Palacio
Kaitie Rief
Tara Whitfield

**DINING OUT DATES FOR
TACO BUENO**

The following dates will be St. Bernard School nights for dining out at Taco Bueno. These dates will fall on the third Wednesday of each month for the rest of the school year. Thank you.

**March 17, 2010
April 21, 2010
May 19, 2010**

STUDENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

On Friday, March 5th, eight of our middle school students will compete at the Reader's Quiz Bowl held at St. Vincent de Paul School. Twelve local Catholic schools are scheduled to take part.

The students are: Team I—Haylea McNeil, Yusef McGruder, Chloe Staley, and Connor O'Doherty. Team II—Tess Lewis, Skyler Mann, Bailey Pofahl, and Kierstyn Rief.

Each team has read, taken extensive notes and must remember details from 15 pre-selected books. Both teams have been diligently working since September for the competition. We wish them luck!



Save the Date!!!

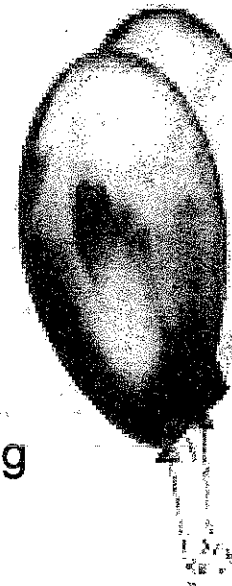
It's Carnival Time!

May 2nd

11:30 - 5:00

**We have lots of fun things
planned this year!
Mark your calendars!**

Fun for the whole family!



**We are always in need of extra help in putting
on this great event. If you are interested in
volunteering as a captain,
please contact Linda Speers @ 493-5074**



Pro Sanctity

Camp Fun & Faith for Girls

11002 N 204th St. Elkhorn, NE 68022

Following the Heart of Jesus!



2010 Schedule

Day Camp: Preschool to 4th grade

June 7-11 (\$95)

2 Sessions: Morning 9am-12 pm
or Afternoon 1-4 pm

Overnight Camp (Mon-Fri) (\$200 all weeks)

June 14-18 Jr. High Week

June 21-25 Overnight Camp

July 5-9 Overnight Camp

July 12-16 Overnight Camp

High School Week: (\$150) July 19-22

Volunteer

Opportunities available!

Junior Counselors:

Must be at least 16 and a 10th grade graduate

Day Camp Volunteers:

5th grade graduates and up

Download volunteer form at www.prosanctity.org and send in by **April 1, 2010**

Camper Registration opens March 1, 2010. Download forms at www.prosanctity.org or call (402) 289-1938

Crafts

Swimming

Nature walks

Skits

Games



Camp Fun & Faith is directed by of the Apostolic Oblates and is under the approval of the Archdiocese of Omaha. All camp staff are safe environment trained.

Contact Joan or Jessi for more information: camp@prosanctity.org

BIBLE BOWL

PHRASE:

V L N T R S N D D!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2010

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

TO JOIN IN THE FUN, SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM
TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH.

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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STUDENT RUNNERS (GRADES 4-8) ARE ALSO NEEDED.

NAME _____

HOMEROOM _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



Elden F. Curtiss
Youth Camp and Retreat Center
Mission Statement

The Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp and Retreat Center of the Archdiocese of Omaha exists to complement the faith formation activities of our parishes and schools in ministering to young people and their families. In a uniquely Catholic environment, it helps young people grow closer to Christ and to grow deeper and learn more about their Catholic faith, and to come to a deeper understanding of their giftedness for service in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. We accomplish this by offering faith-filled, challenging and fun programs and activities that promote personal and spiritual growth within God's natural setting of beautiful wooded hills on the Elkhorn river.



Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp and Retreat Center
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Phone: 402-332-3384
E-mail: tpmurray@archomaha.org

Camp Fees

Fees for camps are as follows:

- Camp Drexel: \$200
- Camp Spiritus: \$250
- S.W.A.T. Week: \$275

Please use ONE FORM for each camper.



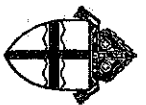
Late Fee: The non-refundable deposit for each camper is due at the time of registration. The remaining balance is due by June 1, 2010. A \$25 late fee will be added for any balance beginning after June 1.

Financial Aid: For information contact the Elden F. Curtiss Youth Camp at (402) 332-3384 prior to registration.



Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. All forms can be downloaded at www.archomaha.org/education/cfro/youth-camp/camp.html

Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address you list on the registration form. You will receive a Medical Information form, along with a Code of Conduct and Liability Waiver that must be filled out and returned prior to the first day of your child's camp. Your child will not be allowed to attend camp without these forms.



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Summer Camp Programs 2010

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