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Upcoming Dates/ Event

Monday, Feb. 2, 2015

- Running Club 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6, 2015

- Mass- 7th Grade
- Pensacola Opera Presents **How Andy found his Voice**- Middle School 10:15, gym
- Pensacola Opera Presents **Pinocchio**- PreK-5, 12:40, gym

Thank you

to all who supported Catholic Schools Week 2015! It was an incredible week. Our Open House was terrific with lots of new faces exploring our facilities and discussing curriculum with teachers.

A special thanks to Laura Seamen for creating a fabulous video for us to show on our new Sharp Aquos Interactive board. She also did an incredible job getting our website spruced up with more information and great photos showcasing our school. It took many long hours and we truly appreciate the time.

We would also like to thank all of our Mystery Readers and Career Day Speakers. The children were enthralled and were so happy you came to share your time with them.

The teachers took this year's volleyball game. It was tough! The seventh graders are already planning their revenge, so I am sure we are in for it next year.

Our first annual Knights Tournament was a tremendous success. The four knight houses demonstrated comradery and excellent sportsmanship during their obstacle course trials. It was a lot of fun seeing the younger classes dressed in their knight colors yelling and cheering for their knight house. What spirit! The Knights of St. Stephen took the games and earned their house 1500 points. Bravo!

The Dance through the Ages was also exciting. PreK-2 had a tremendous time. Their little cheeks were blazing red from so much dancing to the 50's! The 80's costumes of Gr. 3-5 were outstanding, and the girls let us know they just want to have fun. Middle school did a tremendous job with their 70's costumes. Saturday Night Fever was alive in the gym this past Thursday! Thank you Mr. Judd and Mr. Werth and to all my decorating helpers that made this event possible.

We were blown away by the turnout for Grandparents Day. The church was full of guests, and games were played with vigor. What an honor. Thank you for extending the invitations to them. A special thank you to Coach Clune's 7th grade girls basketball team and their parents who helped to set up the gym with tables and chairs for the event. Many hands make light work.

Your generosity with flowers and gift cards for the teachers for Teacher Appreciation Day was truly incredible. They were so happy. Thank you for making their day! A special thank you to Mrs. Campion and Mrs. McWherter for organizing the food and decorating, and to all of the helpers! We really appreciate all that you do for us.

This year will be hard to top, but we will give it our best shot next year.

Penny War Results

Thank You for helping us to raise over \$2100.00 in this year's Penny War. All of it will go to charity. The teacher's bucket was the winner, but the 2nd place winner, Mrs. Patton's 4th grade, will receive an ice cream party for their terrific efforts. Date of ice cream party to be determined by Mrs. Patton.

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who placed in their category at the West Florida Panhandle Regional Science Fair! We are proud of all of the Regional Science Fair participants from St. Paul as they worked extremely hard and represented our school very well!

7th Grade

Olivia West - Honorable Mention in Microbiology

John Middleton - Honorable Mention in Botany as well as a special award from Florida Sea Grant Marine Extension Service (received a plaque and a signed book)

Quin Baker - 2nd place in Behavioral and Social Sciences as well as a special award from Omega Psi Phi including \$35!

Mary Galloway - 2nd place in Microbiology

Elizabeth Manning - 2nd place in Engineering as well as a special award from ASM International Foundation

8th Grade

Jackson Goodspeed - Honorable Mention in Physics and Astronomy

Hampton Wood - 3rd place in Medicine and Health

Zack Weston - 3rd place in Engineering

Kristin McWherter - 3rd place in Chemistry

Franny Myerski - 2nd place in Botany

Patrick Smith - 1st place in Chemistry as well as a special award from the American Chemical Society (and \$50), from Dr. B. H. Daughdrill (and \$50), and from the Dr. John P. Riehm Memorial (and \$50); Patrick has also qualified for the Broadcom Foundation which chooses from the top 10% of middle school projects!

State Fair Finalists

Quin Baker

Mary Galloway

Franny Myerski

Patrick Smith

Good luck to our State Fair Finalists when they compete in Lakeland, Florida on April 1, 2015! As for the rising 7th and 8th graders...keep your eye out for that next great idea for a unique and creative science fair project for next year!

HISTORY FAIR WINNERS

Exhibit Category

- 1st Place- Mary Brock
- 2nd Place- Zack Weston
- 3rd Place- Joseph Webb
- 4th Place- Ryan Campion

Website Category

- 1st Place- Jackson Goodspeed
- 2nd Place- Margaux Campion
- 3rd Place- Michael Eddins
- 4th Place Darcy Sullivan

Historical Paper Category

- 1st Place- Hampton Wood
- 2nd Place- Izzy Behnke
- 3rd Place- Claudita Li

Performance Category

- 1st Place- Maddie Corwin
- 2nd Place- Claire Allison
- 3rd Place- Emma Parrish
- 4th Place Lizzie Molchan

Documentary Category

- 1st Place- Annabelle Arnette
- 2nd Place- Coach Harmon
- 3rd Place- Josh Corwin
- 4th Place Kendall Powell

2015-2016 Registration Packets

Thank you to all who have returned their registration packets in a timely manner.

Open registration is about to begin. This is a last call for returning students registration packets. Please get them to the office on Monday. If this is a problem for some reason, please email Linda Fusilier at fusilierl@stpaulcatholic.net to discuss options.

Once open enrollment begins, spots will be filled on first come, first serve basis. We want to give our existing parents first consideration and every opportunity, and we also want to be fair to those who wish their children to attend St. Paul's and have done everything they have been asked to do thus far to be accepted.

Construction News

Primary Playground

Work has begun on the playground outside the primary grade classrooms. That playground will be closed for the duration of the renovation. The funds used for this phase were raised by our *More Than We Can Imagine* capital campaign. It will be worth it! It promises to be a beautiful space. Thanks to all who have contributed.

Sullivan Hall

Work will begin in the next weeks on the wall in the auditorium. This will create the new media center and lunch room areas. The room is being cleared now to enable the work to begin.

National Junior Honor Society News

Now that 2nd quarter grades are in, it is time for new members!

- Feb. 9, 2015- Formal Induction of New Members. Small reception to follow for parents and guests of inductees.

The selection process is complete and letters have gone home. We look forward to bringing this new group of students into this fold. The list of new members will come home in next week's newsletter.