



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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DID YOU KNOW...

...that we had a wonderful Catholic Schools Week. The celebration began with a special mass celebrated by Father Dean on Sunday, and ended with Father Andre' Melancon celebrating Friday's school mass. There were so many activities this past week. Mr. Woody Falgoust, alum of 1983, gave a history of the parish and school to our second through seventh graders; our kindergarten students had their 100th day of school celebration; students created cards to send to veterans, parents, and the elderly; we had a special mix and match fun dress, silly sock day, and a school-wide Read-In. Friday's mass included a blessing of the throats for all of our students and staff, and a very special ceremony blessing our faculty and reaffirming their dedication to Catholic School education.

...that the St. Genevieve Patriots have received the "Youth Activities Award" from the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in recognition of their support for the men and women serving in the military. Our Patriots send cards to the soldiers serving overseas.

...that we have decided to make the bracelets that our children have been wearing in honor of Mrs. Toy available to our families. They are available from the school office for \$5.00 per bracelet. They are larger than the ones given to our students. The proceeds from the bracelets will be dedicated to Mrs. Toy and her family.

...that The Genevieve Foundation appreciates the response from parents to sell Dream Home tickets and put yard signs in front of their homes or businesses! Here are some of our parent and business ticket sellers: Rhonda Andras, Robbie Bollinger, Jim Boudreaux, Missy Chaission, Alyce DeGravelle, Melissa Escher, Kelly Guin, Dustin Hebert, Monica Loupe, Dan Naquin, Capital One Bank branches, Coastal Commerce Bank branches, Sunshine Equipment, and Houma-Thibodaux Spine and Rehabilitation. We'll recognize others in coming newsletters. If you'd like to get involved in this worthy cause to benefit St. Genevieve Church Parish, please contact Myra Zeringue at 985-791-7760.

...that the St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of the students who entered the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. Participation from the students was outstanding. There were 186 entries. The winners were honored at the February meeting of the Knights, and each received a \$25.00 award. The winners were: Drug Abuse Awareness (Ages 8-11): Katie Sylvest; Alcohol Abuse Awareness (Ages 8-11): Gavin Clements; Drug Abuse Awareness (Ages 12-14): Payton Morvant; and Alcohol Abuse Awareness (Ages 12-14): Alysse Arceneaux.

...that the artwork on loan from Dr. Forbes this month is portraits painted by Dean Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has won several awards including the 1999 Grand Prize (\$50,000) Purchase Award. This award was for his portrait entitled "French Quarter Coachman." His paintings are very detailed and realistic, and appear to be photographs instead of paintings. Also on loan from Dr. Forbes is a book entitled The Art of Dean Mitchell. Please visit our library and check out the beautiful artwork.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. Next Tuesday is a Fun Dress Day and treat sale. Students do not have to wear their uniforms. Proceeds from the treat sale will be dedicated to our kindergarten classes.
2. The School Advisory Council will present the 2012-2013 school budget at the Open Forum scheduled for 6:30 PM next Thursday. Questions that were submitted to the office, and those presented at the forum will be reviewed that evening.
3. Several of our boys are in need of haircuts. Please take care of this as soon as possible.
4. Replicas of the Nina and the Pinta will be on display in Houma on February 17th – 26th. The website is www.thenina.com.
5. A Raising Cane's night to benefit the Lafourche Parish 4-H extension service is scheduled for Monday, February 6th.
6. Registration packets will be sent home next Friday. Packets will be withheld for any families with outstanding debts to the school.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012	Fun Dress Treat Sale
Wednesday, February 8, 2012	Mining Experience
Thursday, February 9, 2012	Mining Experience 4-H Meeting School Advisory Council – 6 PM Open Forum – 6:30 PM
Friday, February 10, 2012	Mass at 9 AM – Ministries by 1 st Grade