



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that Eli Lasseinge (5B) and John Stafford (7A) have won the Knights of Columbus Area D Free Throw Competition for their age groups. They will now compete at the state level. Congratulations, Eli and John. We are proud of you.

...that Lilly Benoit (PreK) has a new sister, Claire Marie. Parents are Troy and Katie Benoit. Lilly and new baby Claire are the grandchildren of our former KA teacher, Mrs. Pam Melancom.

...that the popcorn sale sponsored by the Patriots and Student Commission for the benefit of Haiti Mission, Inc. is tomorrow. Students from these two groups visited every classroom to educate students as to the cause and encourage participation in the sale. The cost is 50 cents, however any donation would be appreciated.

...that beginning Monday we must insist that every vehicle in car line have a sign listing the riders of that vehicle. Please make sure that your sign is in full view until you have your riders, and that it can be easily read from a distance. If someone picks up your child occasionally such as on early dismissal days, they must also have a sign. It is disheartening to stand in weather such as we experienced this past Monday, trying to keep children sheltered from the rain while having to determine the riders of unidentified cars. We are grateful to those of you who provide signs, making the dismissal process more efficient for us and your children.

...that the Tootsie Roll sale sponsored by the Knights of Columbus resulted in a collection of \$520.00 that will be donated to a family with a mentally disabled family member. The candy was donated by the Knights.

...that the City of Thibodaux Recreational Department is sponsoring a Summer Youth Camp for youth ages 5 to 12 at the Municipal Auditorium. Sessions are available beginning June 7<sup>th</sup> and ending July 9<sup>th</sup>. Flyers may be requested from the school office or call 446-7235 for more information.

...that Dr. Ben Forbes, a retired business professor from Nichols, has been providing our school with art enrichment for the last 5 years. Every 5 or 6 weeks, Dr. Forbes brings several of his personal collection of paintings to our library. They are displayed in our library for the enjoyment of our students, faculty and guests. He coordinates the subject of the paintings so that one grouping may be all animals, or boats, cowboys, or New Orleans related paintings. He also includes several different kinds of paintings, such as oil, water color, pastels and scratch art. It really adds quite a lot to our library and to the children's enjoyment of art. He also displays a list that tells about each artist, the painting and the type of media used in the painting. It has been and hopefully will continue to be such a great addition to our school.

...that "Books Are Fun" announces the sale of "Marching In – The World Championship New Orleans Saints Commemorative Book." This book retails for \$16.30 including tax but is available to our families for the price of \$11.00. "Books are Fun" will donate \$1.00 for each book sold to our school. Order forms will be sent home today and must be returned by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### **MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:**

1. Tomorrow we will begin filling spots that are available in grades first through seventh with students of **new** families who have registered this past week. These parents are anxious to know that their children have been accepted. If we have not received registration forms from established families, we will assume that you are not returning.
2. Nominations for officers of next year's Home and School Association are due on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Descriptions of the responsibilities of each office are available on the website.
3. The Way of the Cross for our school students will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 3:10 PM rather than 3:15 PM.
4. You are invited to attend Smart Discipline, a nationally acclaimed workshop that provides ways to boost self-esteem in children while providing proven techniques to assure cooperation from your children. A flyer will be sent home tomorrow.
5. Homework for students who are absent should be requested by calling the school office before noon. This is **not** a request that should be sent to a teacher through email. You cannot assume that teachers have time to check their email throughout the day.
6. The monthly Children of Mary Mass is this Sunday at 10:30 AM. They pray the rosary at 10 AM. Please join them if you can.
7. The next church cleaning is next Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Many of our teachers are using VCH tapes in their classrooms. We are having difficulty repairing our VCR's. If you have any VCR's that you no longer use, we would love to have them at school.

Our 4-H club is collecting used prescription eyeglasses. They can be turned in to Mrs. Bayhi.

## COMING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, March 7, 2010	Children of Mary Mass – 10:30 AM
Tuesday, March 9, 2010	Sixth and Seventh Grade Exams Begin School Advisory Council Meeting 7 PM Domino's Pizza Night PreK – 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Wednesday, March 10, 2010	Student Commission Meeting – 8 AM Domino's Pizza Night – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, March 11, 2010	Presentation Sponsored by Thibodaux Music Club First Eucharist Seminar – 7 PM
Friday, March 12, 2010	Mass at 9:15 – Ministries by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Way of the Cross – 3:10 PM