



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that last night's seventh grade Advent Mass was HOLY. This class embraced their responsibility for studying, and imparting to others, the history of the lineage of Jesus. They did an outstanding job. We are so very proud of them.

...that our students, from the very youngest to the oldest, have taken very seriously the idea of **earning** money to build a house in Mexico. In less than two weeks, our students have collected the \$650.00 needed to build a home. Thank you so much for helping our children embrace the concept of earning money rather than asking their parents to simply give it to them for this project. We pray that they have learned that collectively they can make a difference in the lives of the poor. Inspired by the efforts of our students, two families have each pledged \$650.00 to build two additional houses. At tomorrow's Mass, we will give Father Dean a check for \$1,950.00 to be dedicated to the building of three homes!

...that our band concert of this past Monday was absolutely wonderful. Our students were very well prepared. They are to be commended for the many "before school" hours that they and their parents have dedicated to their music education. Our sincere thanks to our band director, Mr. Tim Robichaux and his daughter Kristen for giving our children a love and knowledge of music.

...that Father Dean has spent many hours at school in the past two weeks celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation *individually* with all of our students in grades third through seventh. We are so grateful for his commitment to our children.

...that the donation from Domino's pizza night for December was \$470.85, bringing our year-to-date total to \$2,051.79. Thank you so much for your tremendous support. The pizza party winners were Ms. Shaunda's (1B) and Ms. Kay's (3A) classes.

...that a professional design for our new playground/garden area will soon be rendered and displayed in the foyer. Your financial support and enthusiasm for this project are greatly appreciated.

...that we are grateful for the cooperation from our students and parents regarding the mix-up with the distribution of the 2008-2009 yearbook. Our students were so understanding and willing to help us "get it right."

### **MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:**

1. Tomorrow is a red and green fun dress day.
2. On Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM we are asking dads to help empty the cafeteria so that it can be cleaned and waxed. One of our dads and a former student volunteered their time to get this job done.
3. The altar server banquet is this Sunday night at 7:15 PM in the school cafeteria.
4. Our Pink Candle Mass is tomorrow and will be ministered by the seventh grade class. A repeat of the special Advent Mass of Wednesday night that includes decorating the Jesse tree will be presented. Please join us if you can for this special Mass.
5. The next Patriots meeting is Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. We will be sorting shoes and wrapping Christmas gifts for the mission. Wrapping paper and scotch tape would be appreciated.
6. On Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> the Ground Pat'i in Thibodaux will sponsor a fund raiser for the Mexico Mission. From 5 PM until 9 Pm the Ground Pat'i will return 15% of net sales to support the mission. Tickets are available from Father Dean.
7. The Thibodaux Recreation Department is offering a Christmas Holiday camp for children between the ages of five through twelve from December 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be held from November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Recreation Center in Peltier Park. Registration forms may be obtained from our school office.
8. Registration forms for the Study Skills Course being offered by Ms. Erica are due on January 4<sup>th</sup>.
9. School will resume on January 4<sup>th</sup> for our students. There is NO bus service on this day due to a professional development day for Lafourche Parish teachers.
10. The yearbook drive for the 2009-2010 year will begin the week of our return and will continue through January 15<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be sent home on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Forms for any student requesting a book must be on file in order for us to verify the purchase of a yearbook.
11. The January calendar will be posted today.

**COMING WEEK AFTER NEXT:**

Sunday, January 3, 2010	Feast of St. Genevieve
Monday, January 4, 2010	School Resumes <b>NO BUS SERVICE</b> 2009-2010 Yearbook Drive Begins
Tuesday, January 5, 2010	School Advisory Council – 7 PM
Wednesday, January 6, 2010	4-H Meeting – 3 PM
Thursday, January 7, 2010	Geography Bee – 1:30 PM
Friday, January 8, 2010	Epiphany Mass – 9:15 AM Social Studies/Science Expo

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.