

Mother of Divine Grace School Ticker for Week of January 1, 2012

Welcome back! Happy New Year and we hope you had a joyful Christmas!

Thank you to all of you who volunteered at our Breakfast with Santa event for the students in PreK through 4th grades. The children had a blast! Santa received some interesting wish lists this year including an elephant, a jacuzzi, bikes, Xbox and Monster Ball dolls. We hope that Santa was good to all of the children. The pictures with Santa were sent home with your child(ren) on Friday, December 23rd. If you have not received one, please check your child's schoolbag.

Home & School will host a semi-formal (no jeans or sneakers) Winter Ball dance on Saturday, January 14, 2012. Admission is \$5 per family. We will have a DJ and the kitchen will be open. The dance will take place from 1 pm until 3 pm for students in PreK through 4th grades. For students in 5th through 8th grades the dance will take place from 7 pm until 10 pm. If you are available to chaperone or work the kitchen, and we will need volunteers, please contact either Ashley Costick at acostick@motherdivinegrace.com or Jen Hagan at jhagan@motherdivinegrace.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Saturday, January 28, 2012 when our 3rd annual Applebee's Pancake breakfast will kick off Catholic Schools Week. Tickets will go on sale January 9, 2012. We will need volunteers. Form can be found on www.motherdivinegrace.com under "weekly folder." If you're available to volunteer to help serve, please send in volunteer form. Patty Peterman will contact you after January 23rd to confirm. We will be giving away a bike at this event to one lucky winner!

A "Mad Science®" assembly will be offered to the students during Catholic Schools Week. Mad Science® is a leading science enrichment provider that delivers unique, hands-on science experiences for children that are as entertaining as they are educational.

Our next fundraiser is our Gianni Pizza sale. This will start in early February. More information will follow.

A general Home & School meeting will be scheduled in the very near future. Our guest speakers will be John and Pat O'Brien from Heritage House. Once we confirm a date, we will let you know.