

Mother of Divine Grace Home & School Ticker

Our 3rd annual pancake breakfast at Applebee's to kickoff Catholic School's Week was held on Saturday. The profit from this fundraiser was \$870; half of which will be donated to the 8th grade class to be used towards their class trip to New York City. Every diner was given a free chance to win a bicycle...congratulations to Ashley Costick the lucky winner of that bike. A big "THANK YOU" to the following individuals for their help serving at Applebee's: Mrs. Janda, Annette Bonner, Mary Cooper, Ashley Costick, Denise Dawson, Mina Dever, Pat Donnelly, Marcie Doyle-Muncie, Phyllis Feeney, Jennifer Ferrara, Theresa McBride, Katie McIntyre, Melissa Mocharnuk, Michele Mooney, Kathy Rosas, Angela Spaeth, Dottie Shelton, Michelle Stewart, Susan Tobin, Arlene Valentino, and Lori Wickham. Our fundraising efforts continue to be successful because of all of you!

So many of you volunteered your time, money, energy and talents for what we hope to be an annual event at Mother of Divine Grace School...a Mass and social gathering to celebrate the beginning of Catholic School's Week. A special "Thank You" to Pat and Joe D'Angelo, Michelle Goebig, Donna Hall, Michele Mooney, Chrissy Yancer, Ashley Costick, Michelle Stewart, Jen and Bill Hagan, Debbie Clayton, Craig Peterman, and the faculty and staff of MDG School for your work. Thank you to the following students who participated in the Mass: Sophia Cannizzaro, Lindsay Boyle, Renée Peterman, Kieran Donnelly, Alana Rosas, Michael Hall, Kyle Kucher, Grace, Cole and Sean Rieser. Thank you to EVERYONE who donated cookies, cupcakes, fruit, pretzels, homemade cakes, and store bought cakes. We couldn't have done this without you. Every child who attended the social after Mass had a chance to win a bicycle (another one) and that lucky winner was Cameron Boice. Congratulations to Cameron!

Lent is right around the corner and that means that our annual our Gianni pizza sale is in full swing. Most of you have already received the flyers. If not, please check your child's school bag or contact Jayne Newdeck at jnewdeck@motherdivinegrace.com. The sale ends on February 16, 2012. We will let you know when the items will be delivered. Please contact Jayne if you have any questions. Prizes will be awarded to top seller.

The next Italian Festival meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6th at 7 pm in the school hall. Help is needed! Not just in the way of brawn but also new ideas. Please don't be shy about meeting new people or sharing your thoughts. The Italian Festival is our biggest parish event! School parents are the core of MDG!

Coming soon...a general Home & School meeting. We'll let you know when!

Finally, because of our fundraising initiatives throughout the year, H&S will pay for the Mad Science® event that the students will participate in during Catholic School's 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. Additionally, earlier in the year, the H&S Board asked the teachers for a "reasonable wish list" of needed items, supplies, or materials for their respective classrooms. We are happy to announce that again through our fundraising efforts, we were able to grant the teachers' wishes and purchase some of the items they requested for the students' classrooms.

Thanks for your support! We have great students and great parents!