



May Newsletter 2010

Home and School Board

Several of our Home and School board members have served more than two years and are retiring from the board this year. If you are interested and willing to serve on our board, we will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, May 18th at 7 PM in the Marian Center. **Attendance at the meeting is not a commitment to serve, only an opportunity to come and see!!**

We express our gratitude to Michele Musick, Christine Kirby, Monica Lombardi and Donna Crane for all their time and talent in serving on our board these past years.

Summer Tutoring

Our teachers are offering tutoring this summer on Tuesday through Thursday from June 29th through August 12th. The charge is \$25 per hour. If you wish to arrange for tutoring for your child(ren), send the form back to school by June 8th.

Summer Reading List

The required summer reading list has been posted. All students are required to read two books over the summer and will be quizzed on what they have read when they return. The titles are basically the same as last summer, so you may wish to get the books from an older student. You may also purchase the books at our Barnes & Noble Night on May 19th.

Barnes & Noble Night

The Home and School is sponsoring a book fair at Barnes and Noble at Neshaminy Mall on May 19th from 4:30 to 8:30 PM. Our school will receive a portion of the sales for the evening from those who show the school flyer at the checkout. Our students will be performing throughout the evening and Frank Murphy, author of *Ben Franklin & the Magic Squares*, *Babe Ruth Saves Baseball*, *Thomas Jefferson's Feast*, *George Washington and the General's Dog*, and *The Legend of the Teddy Bear* will be there. (He will arrive around 5:00 PM).

Congratulations

To our second graders who made their **First Penance** on April 13th and to Mrs. Tozzi, Mrs. Ziemba, and Sr. Louise for their efforts in preparing our students for the sacrament.

To our third graders who received their **First Communion** on April 24th and to Ms. McDevitt, Mrs. Nowak, and Sr. Louise for their work in preparing the students for this sacrament.

Phanatic About Reading Program

Daniel Avington was nominated by Mrs. Morris in the Phanatic about Reading Contest and was chosen along with 9 other area students from 100,000 nominations as Outstanding Readers. Daniel and the other 9 students won 4 tickets and will be honored at the pre-game show on Literacy Night, June 4th. Daniel was nominated for his consistency in reading and ability to use information gleaned from reading in his writing assignments. Daniel also wrote sports reports for our website during the World Series.

Madison Taylor was nominated from our school as most improved reader and will receive a certificate of recognition.



Forensics

Emily Hancin took first place in extemporaneous speech at Holy Ghost.

Archbishop Ryan's Spelling Bee.

Emily Hancin won 1st place and an annual \$1,000 scholarship and Julia Banas won 3rd place and an annual scholarship of \$250.

Recycling

Erik Conway (7) won the recycling essay contest from Abitibi Paper Recycling. Erik will receive a \$500 savings bond and the school will also receive \$500.

Thank you for recycling your paper in our bins. April was double point month and we brought in a record 9 tons which will earn us about \$360.

St. Jude Math-a-thon

This year, our school collected \$4,727 for St. Jude. Since our school has been involved with St. Jude, we have raised a total of \$96,281.74. This is a tremendous tribute to your and your children's generosity. This money directly benefits the patients of St. Jude's Research Hospital and helps the continuation of their cancer research.

Band Competition

Our band, under the direction of Mr. Force ranked 7th out of 33 bands in the National Catholic Band Association Festival and received a rating of Outstanding.

CYO Baseball

The St. Ephrem JV Boys baseball team opened their 2010 season on April 11th with a 5-4 win over St. Frances Cabrini! **David Hrouda** pitched a beautiful game with **Matt Costanzo** shutting the door in relief. With two outs and the game tied 4-4 in the bottom of the 6th, **Michael "Wheels" Schauder**, stole 3rd base and then scored the winning run as the ball rolled toward left field. This was a good start to the season by all of our young JV Boys team.

The **Christian Peacemakers** for April:

Colin Llewellyn (K)	Dylan VanSchaick (KA)	Mary Ellen Connelly (1)	Nicholas Costanzo (1A)
Madeline Jeter (2)	Annabelle Beck (2A)	Camryn Brown (3)	Sarah Nowakowski (3A)
Gregory Philip (4)	Emily Arleth (4A)	Kerry Morris (4B)	
Lauren Pierce (5)	Kerri Czekner (5A)	Lindsey Mascia (6)	Sadie Curran (6A)
John Henry (7)	Brynna Izquierdo (7A)	Victoria Brewer (8)	Ryan Breen (8A)

Athlete of the Month: Joseph Meyers

Copybook Awards for April:

Erin Keeley (1)	Sean Anderson (1A)	Julia Ciambella (2)	Delaney Lindberg (2A)
Ainsley Allen (3)	Madison Mower (3A)	Alexis Gogola (4)	Luke Muller (4A)
Danielle Diamond (4B)	Bethany Liberatore (5)	Ashley Diamond (5A)	
Olivia Szyszko (6)	Jenna Nerosa (6A)	Julia Banas (7)	Kelsey Sablich (7A)
Casey Short (8)	Ryan Zarzatian (8A)		

Happy Mothers' Day to all our MOMS and THANKS for all you do!

