



# Parents Club Newsletter

**From the Parents Club President**

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**2010**

## From the MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI FOR LENT 2010

*Dear brothers and sisters, Lent culminates in the Paschal Triduum, in which this year, too, we shall celebrate divine justice – the fullness of charity, gift, salvation. May this penitential season be for every Christian a time of authentic conversion and intense knowledge of the mystery of Christ, who came to fulfill every justice. With these sentiments, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.*



During this Lenten season, please have a Happy **St. Patrick's Day** and **St. Joseph's Day**.

The end of the third academic quarter is upon us and **third quarter exams are scheduled for Tuesday, March 9th through Friday March 12th**. Please encourage your son to take advantage of the many resources available, including but not limited to: the Instructional Lab, the Library, available faculty and efficient use of their unstructured periods. Please continue to monitor your son's academic progress by accessing *NetClassroom*.

**Congratulations to the Crusader soccer and basketball teams on successful seasons:** The soccer team finished as State Semi-finalists, and as of this writing, the basketball team is preparing for the Regional round of the State playoffs. Meanwhile, the March calendar is filled with Crusader baseball, track & field, lacrosse, rugby, tennis, golf, academic games, NJROTC and many other Crusader clubs and activities. Please enjoy these activities with your sons and proudly wear your crimson & gold.

**Easter Break:**

**April 1 – 6, 2010**

*Have a Happy and Blessed Easter*



**Crusader CajunFest 2010** is scheduled for **April 17th and 18th**. CajunFest is our annual fair featuring great food, games, entertainment and family fun. As our major event of the spring, your help and continued support are needed to make this event a huge success. Please contact Chair-couples Pam and Mike Eilers and Carolyn and Eric Fredricks for volunteer and sponsor information. Also, students were given their CajunFest Raffle Tickets on Thursday, February 11th. Sold raffle tickets can be turned in at the box in the Student Services Lobby.

*A few events on the Crusader "social" calendar:*

**March 5**

*Movie Night*

**March 13**

*New Crusader Sock Hop, Game Night & Celebration*

*(Current 8th, & newly accepted students) in the Mall*

**March 19**

*Crazy 8s at Mt. Carmel*

*Class of 2011 Bash at The Chicory House  
(in the Warehouse District)*

**March 27**

*Slam –n- Jam at Coconut Beach*

Our next **General Meeting** is scheduled for **March 17th, St. Patrick's Day**, following **Parent Teacher Visitations**, which begin at **6:00 p.m.** If you need to update your Sader Spirit, the Spirit table will be in the Mall for your purchases. The general meeting will conclude with the monthly tuition, bookstore and 50/50 raffles, followed by our parents' social.



## Campus Ministry News



### **Tuesday, March 2**

All service hours are due on this date. Juniors should submit their Christian Service Experience Workbook and their three-page reflection paper to the Campus Ministry Office. All other students should submit their documentation to their Religion teachers.

### **Wednesday, March 3**

A school-wide Lenten liturgy will be celebrated at 9:45 a.m., with Archbishop Gregory Aymond, a Cor Jesu graduate. Parents are welcome.

### **Thursday, March 11**

Brother Martin will prepare lunch for the homeless at the Feed Jesus Program at St. Joseph's Church on Tulane Avenue. A bus will leave from the Conlin Gym Entrance at 11:45 a.m. and return about 1:45 p.m. Students should bring food to the Campus Ministry Office before school so that it can be heated in the morning. Call Ms Judy Stewart (504-283-1561, ext. 3039) if you would like to donate a dish. These service hours can count toward next year's requirement.

### **Tuesday, March 16**

Six students will travel to the Goldring-Woldenberg Jewish Community Center on West Esplanade Avenue in Metairie to represent Brother Martin at the Anti-Defamation League's "Unity through Understanding Day."

### **Thursday, March 18**

The rescheduled second Junior Retreat will take place from 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. at three off-campus locations: St. Pius X Church, St. James Church, and the Center of Jesus the Lord. A light supper will be provided.

### **Tuesday, March 23 and Thursday, March 25**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered through Religion classes on these days. Priests from throughout the Archdiocese will be available for the reception of the sacrament.

### **Monday, March 29**

A "Taize" Prayer Service with Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Terrace from 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on this Monday in Holy Week. All are invited, including parents and siblings.

### **Tuesday, March 30**

Twelve students will attend the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass at St. Louis Cathedral.