



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# *The Bridge*

APRIL 2, 2010

POSITIVE ATTITUDES

COURAGE

PATIENCE

WISDOM

PEACEFUL WAYS

*"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love." 1Cor. 16: 13-1*

Parents,

I was moved yesterday as some of our 7<sup>th</sup> graders did a fantastic job with the prayer service. I was moved by the reverence of all of our students and the prayerfulness that was showed by all in attendance. I gave several tours to prospective parents and students this week and I don't have to look any further than yesterday's prayer service to tell visitors what sets us apart from other schools. Whether your child was an active part of the prayer service or just in attendance, you would have been proud of them. Thanks to Cathy Boyle and her 7<sup>th</sup> grade home room for a very good service.

This week has been a very uplifting Holy Week for our staff and our students. God has blessed us with the best weather of the year and he has helped us to draw closer to him through his Son Jesus Christ. As our students learned of the sacrifices that Jesus made for us, we can see a change in how they treat one another and how they develop a much deeper relationship with God. Please take the opportunity to grow closer to your children during this Easter season. Please take an opportunity to further your relationship with Him.

A few housekeeping notes, we will not be in school on Monday for Easter Monday. As we enter the last grading period, please keep up on your children's progress with communication with the teachers. I have visited each classroom this week and stressed finishing strong with their classroom work and working toward their potential in all subjects. Your help and support throughout the year is the key to your children achieving success. We have had several students shadow this week and I want to thank the parents that have visited with parents and students to answer questions and help tell the story of St. Mark Catholic School.

I want to close this edition of the Bridge by saying how fortunate we, as a staff, are to have parents that not only support us, but reinforce the positive, Christian principles that we teach. I plan on renewing my faith more this weekend with my family, and I hope you can do the same.

God Bless you all,

Rusty Albertson  
Principal  
St. Mark Catholic School

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HONOR ROLL:** The Honor Roll for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will be announced at the 9:00 am Mass on Friday, April 9.

**INTER-STATE PROOFS** were sent home on Monday, March 29. Please return your order to the school office by Tuesday, April 6. If the school receives your order after April 6, your order will be returned and you will need to send your order to Inter-State.

If you are not ordering, you do not need to send the proofs back. There are no re-takes.

**ANGELS' CORNER CATHOLIC GIFT SHOP** is located at 2316 E. Southport Rd. (across from Long's Donuts). The month of April is Parish month...by shopping during the month of April and mentioning St. Mark parish, St. Mark will receive 10% of your purchase to be used for religious supplies. Remember to mention this bulletin announcement through the month of April!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Reminder to families with children preparing for First Holy Communion.

- Cost of group photo is \$13.50 and needs to be turned in at the practice on April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (make checks to Greulich Photography)
- Banners are due Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>
- First Holy Communion is April 25<sup>th</sup> at the 11:45 Mass

## FUNDRAISING

**MARKET DAY ORDER FORMS** are attached to the newsletter. Please return your order to school by Tuesday, April 13. Internet orders are due by Friday, April 16.

## FROM THE CAFETERIA

### LUNCH MENU – APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> WEEK

**Mon. – NO SCHOOL**

**Tues. –** Nachos, seasoned beef, cheese sauce, corn chips, lettuce, tomato, salsa, pear slices

**Wed. –** Chicken fajita, soft tortilla shell, rice pilaf, orange wedge

**Thurs. –** Pork BBQ on bun, cheesy potatoes, sweet corn, mixed fruit

**Fri. –** Cheese quesadilla, Spanish rice, romaine, salsa, mandarin oranges

## SPECIAL THANKS TO ...

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## SPORTS

### Sports Notes

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time, Location</u>
<b>April 2-9</b>			
34 Kickball	Thursday (4/8)	Holy Angels	6:00, Ss. Andrew & Rita

**St. Mark All Sports Banquet** – Mark your calendars for the St. Mark Athletic Banquet scheduled for Thursday, May 20 at 6:00. The banquet is open to all Lion CYO athletes, Southside Flag Football League players, parents and coaches. A program will be held in the church sanctuary followed by a catered banquet in the cafeteria. Registration for Fall sports (tackle football, kickball, HS volleyball, cross-country, flag football & cheerleading) and uniform returns will also occur at the banquet. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or collierfamily8@att.net for more information.

**Roncalli Summer Sports Camps** - Registration for Roncalli Summer Sports Camps is now underway. Roncalli is offering 16 different sports camps this summer and the registration fee is \$50 per camp. Brochures may be found on the Roncalli High School web site at [http://www.roncalli.org/athletics/Summer\\_Sports\\_Camps.pdf](http://www.roncalli.org/athletics/Summer_Sports_Camps.pdf).

**JR REBELS IN THE LADY MAC BASKETBALL LEAGUE:** Attention: Any girls that will be in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the 2010-2011 school year and plan on trying out for the Lady Rebel Basketball team at Roncalli High School in the future - We will be putting together 7th, 8th, and 9th grade teams for the Lady Mac Basketball team in June. If you are interested in playing in the league, **please contact Coach Sara Riedeman at [riedemansr@gmail.com](mailto:riedemansr@gmail.com) by Monday, April 12.** We will be in touch about practices and/or tryouts for the teams. Practices will begin in late April-early May and games will be on the dates listed below. The cost is \$50 per player and practices will be at Roncalli High School. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Game dates: Mondays - 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21

Tournament dates: Friday 6/25-Saturday 6/26