


January, 2010(!) Newsletter


Dear Cardinal Shehan School Family,

I am writing this Newsletter in advance of the celebration of the birth of Our Lord, Jesus. While Easter is considered by the Church to be the highest holy day, Christmas, for me, is a time of such great celebration because of the joy and hope of His birth. I sincerely pray that your holiday with family and friends is festive but also restful.

Great congratulations go to our Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 4 students who deserve the most credit for their efforts in presenting our Christmas Program, "The Best Christmas Present Ever." I want to particularly recognize and thank Ms. Kenyatta

Hardison, Mrs. Patty DeLisle, Ms. Megan Barkley, Mrs. Lisa Taylor,  Mr. Doug Weimer, and Mrs. Yulander Byrd, as well as our dedicated teachers and staff for their great assistance in preparing our students for the Christmas show. Each and every faculty and staff member contributed to the success of our show – we are a school family devoted to our students.

Other most deserving recognition goes to Ms. Roshae Jones and Mr. Victor Marshall for reviving the Student Council at CSS and to Mr. Weimer and Ms. El-Jallad for their leadership as CSS continues to be a National Junior Honor Society member school. Our Assembly on December 15, planned by Mr. Weimer, Ms. El-Jallad and Ms. Roshae Jones,

was worthy of our award recipients and I am very grateful to those  teachers. Everything we do at CSS is a combined effort, because we are a community of believers in Our Lord's divine guidance...we cannot do anything without Him...and we believe in and rely upon each other daily. Ask your children, they witness our commitment to the CSS family every day.

For many reasons, we anticipate a new  year of excitement and fortuity...

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

During the last week of January each year, we celebrate Catholic Schools. This year the theme is "Dividends for Life." It is remarkable and rewarding for us because our Day of Service in February has been planned for months, and because at various times of the year we collect items for those less fortunate and donate money for their


welfare. We make cards for the elderly and shut-ins.

Each day of the week, we will honor a different constituency of our school: students, families and teachers. We will be sending home the schedule, but please mark your calendars for our Liturgy on Monday, February 1 at St. Matthew at 8:30 a.m.

HOME SCHOOL



ASSOCIATION (PTA) NEWS

The HSA's Santa's Workshop and  Breakfast with Santa were great successes thanks to the hard work and dedication of parents and the leadership of our HSA Executive Committee, Ms. Valerie Grays, Mrs. Kendra Whye, Mrs. Lisa Mills and Ms. Yolanda Winkler.

Don't forget our next Home School Association General Meeting on January 12 at 6:30 p.m. AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FEBRUARY 13 , which will be an Activity Night for students. More information to come!

CONGRATULATIONS to the ***STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR DECEMBER!!***



PK3: Bryce Wilson
PK4: Arreyelle Wilson
KA: Zoey Molock
KB: Jordan Hicks
1: Arthur Hill
2: Imani Torres

3: Tyree Price
4: Jewel Caldwell
5: Abdul Macklin
6: Zakiyah Carter
7: Savionne Chambers
8: Jasmine Brown

A REMINDER ABOUT THE HOME SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETINGS, all 6:30 p.m.:

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Thursday, April 15, 2010

▪ **Please take note of the upcoming January, 2010(!) dates:**

- **January 4 – School re-opens.**
 - **January 13 – Home School Association (PTA) General Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**
 - **January 14 – Gr. 2 & 3 Field trip to Science Center.**
 - **January 15 – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Service.**
 - **January 18 – School closed in observance of Dr. King.**
 - **January 21 – Gr. 6-9 to Step Africa.**
 - **January 22 – PreK3 – First Grade to Playwise.**
 - **January 31 – February 5, 2010 – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK.** We will be sending home an agenda for the week.
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And to all, we wish you a blessed, safe, and joyous New Year!!!!!!

*With the Peace of Christ,
Paula Redman
Principal*