



# MARCH NEWSLETTER

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We have begun our Lenten journey here at school . Each class is using the “alms” they collect to buy much needed resources for the children in Haiti. The class set a goal and has a picture over at St. Anthony Church with the item they hope to buy. The organization “Food for the Poor” will receive our alms with our requests. Check out their website to get more information [FoodforthePoor.org](http://FoodforthePoor.org)—then click on the catalog. Also, we invite you to join us each Friday at 2:15pm for the Way of the Cross and Benediction and Tuesday’s at 8:20am for our school Mass.

### EMERGENCY DRILL MARCH 2nd

This month we will participate in the state-wide Tornado Drill. The sirens will sound around 10am. At that time our students and staff will proceed to safe assigned areas.



### SPRING PORTRAITS

Our students will have their “Spring Portraits” on **Wednesday, March 3rd**. All students can come out of uniform that day and will have their pictures taken. **You should have received a flyer in last week’s envelope explaining the procedure.** You do not have to purchase any of the pictures but there will be a price list included. **If you are going to order pictures you will need to send the order form and money back to school by March 16th.** The school receives a portion of what is purchased.

### REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT FOR 2010-11

You received a **pre-registration form that was due back today, February 26th**. As of this letter we have received most forms. If you still have yours, please send it in as soon as possible. If you know of other parents who are thinking of sending their child/ren to St. Anthony School next year, please tell them to register or call me if they have questions. If they would like for their child/ren to spend a day here at S.A.S. tell them to call and set up a time. We welcome anyone who wants to be a part of the SAS family! Decisions regarding teachers will be made at the end of March. We need to have an accurate count of the students we will have for next year.

### JOSEPH J. HOHNER SCHOLARSHIP

**Just a reminder.....**The Joseph J. Hohner Scholarship is awarded each year to full-time students who are legal residents of LaSalle County, attending parochial Elementary or High Schools, or two-year (Junior) Colleges, four-year Colleges or Universities, Nursing or Trade Schools, or Graduate School. The award selection is **based on merit and need**. The amount of the award is based on the number of qualified applicants and the amount of funds available. The maximum award in recent years has been approximately \$575.00. All applicants must complete a new application form each year, even if they have previously received the scholarship. **If you are interested in receiving an application form please contact the school office. The deadline is April 15th, 2010** in order to correspond with the IRS deadline for tax returns. You are encouraged to apply early!

### Letter from Commission on Education

You should have received a letter from the Education Commission asking for your input. Part of our on-going commitment to the continuous process of self-evaluation and improvement is hearing from you, the parents. We expect St. Anthony School to be here for many years but we need you to make a commitment to Catholic education in order for that to happen. After the COE receives your input they will meet with me and Monsignor Prendergast so that we can respond to you and make a plan to work together with you to make the school even better.



### On Line Grade Book

Just a reminder.. Parent/Guardians of students in Grades 3-8 may check their child’s grades on line at any time. If you forgot your password send me an email and I will try to get it straightened out. The Report Cards and Mid-Quarter Reports you have received this year are part of the program.

### JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING SCHOLARSHIP

Recipients of this scholarship will be notified sometime in April. Your parish will make every effort to ensure that no child of an active member of the parish will be denied a Catholic Education because of inability to pay. This is the fifth year for the Spalding Scholarship fund. We have been assured that it will continue to grow.



### School Reach Phone System

This system has been used several times during the year when it was necessary to notify you outside of school hours. If you need to change the number in the system please send a note or an email to Debbie telling us the alternative number. No system is perfect but I feel that the School Reach system gets information to the majority of you quickly and accurately. We need to rely on you to notify us if it isn’t

### F.A.C.T.S. APPLICATION

If you think that your family will need assistance next school year remember that you **MUST** fill out the FACTS application. The application can be picked up at the school office. If you have questions feel free to call or email me or your Pastor. Even if you missed the deadline for the Spalding Scholarship you must apply in order to get assistance from your parish.

Please take time to read each part of this month’s packet and post the calendar for easy reference. Please continue to support Market Day and don’t forget to reload your Kroger Card. Campbell’s Labels and Boxtops for Education are being collected also. Every little bit we earn helps to keep our tuition lower than it would otherwise have to be. As always, thanks for allowing us to help you in the education of your child/ren. Be assured that you can count on us to do our best and we will count on you to do your part. If ever you have questions or concerns don’t hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
Sister Carol Royston

*“Journey with Jesus”*

