



Friday, Feb 3, 2012

Today's Gospel reading – Sirach 47:3-11

Happy Birthday to Hannah Flynn

❖ **Aladdin Jr**

Come and see our DeSales 4th - 8th grade students in their production of Disney's "Aladdin Jr" live at the beautiful Palace Theatre on February 3rd and 4th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 each and are still available at the door. The show is less than 90 minutes long, including intermission, so it's perfect for even the youngest audience members! Hope to see you at the Palace!

❖ **Niagara Chocolates Easter Candy Sale**

The due date for the HSA Easter Candy orders and payments has been extended! Orders may be turned in up until the February HSA meeting on Tuesday Feb 7th. Please help to support the HSA by sending in your holiday orders. The proceeds benefit our kids and teachers by providing buses for field trips and events for students like Field Day, as well as funds for our Teacher Appreciation efforts. The candy sale is also a great way for your family to meet your \$100 HSA annual fundraising commitment.

❖ **Catholic Schools Week Update**

Catholic Schools Week Service Project update - so far we have filled 12 boxes with hygiene products for the Outreach Center. Keep those donations coming in, so that we can put Dr Fike up on the roof ! Today we will enjoy American Day in the cafeteria, and the Pep Rally starts at 12:45 in the gym. Thanks to everyone who helped plan a fantastic Catholic Schools Week at DeSales!

❖ **Sports Update**

Last night, the DeSales Neumann 7th/8th grade boys basketball team defeated St. Gregory's with a score of 36-28. Christian Nodine led DeSales with 9 points while Evan Scales and Renato Quinones had 6 points apiece. Playing well on defense were Donald Minderler, Sawyer Stapleton, Drew Southard, and AJ Nunnari. The Knights will travel to face the Medina Mustangs tomorrow morning at 10 AM. Great win boys.

❖ **HSA Meeting Reminder**

Remind your parents that the next HSA meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 7PM in the school cafeteria. There will be lots of updates on school happenings, including our big Auction: "Arabian Knights"! Parents are encouraged to bring donations for the Auction to the meeting to earn an extra entry in the monthly Parent Appreciation raffle. Families can also turn in their Easter Candy orders at the HSA meeting. See you there!

❖ **Arabian Knights Auction**

The Home School Association's 17th annual auction will be an Arabian Knights evening that is sure to be a great adventure! This is the HSA's major fundraising event of the year and we need everyone's help to make it a big success! The auction is Saturday, March 24th. Please watch your blue envelope for flyers with all the specific info. If you have any items to donate or if you would like to volunteer, please email Lynette Kroening at kroeningl@desalescatholicsschool.org.

Uniform Updates and Reminders

- Girls please remember that only blue, black, white or DeSales plaid headbands are permitted in school. Also, navy blue or white knee socks or ankle socks are required.
- Please remember, summer uniform is not to be worn between October 1 and April 30th. Walking Shorts and short sleeve polo shirts are not part of the winter uniform.
- Black tights or ankle length leggings may be worn with the winter uniform.
- *DeSales hooded sweatshirts are not permitted on mass days.*
- Boys and girls in grades 1-8: Only DeSales sweatshirts are allowed, no nike, adidas, etc.
- Boys in grades 1-8: Please remember to wear blue, black or brown belts with your uniforms.
- DeSales sport team t-shirts and sweatshirts are not permitted as part of the gym uniform. You may wear these sweatshirts every day except for mass days.
- DeSales sport team sweatshirts, t-shirts or uniforms are not to be worn on mass days.
- All skirts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.

❖ Reminder Recap

- Update to the cell phone rule...All cell phones need to be dropped off to Mrs. Cox in the central office (Dr. Fike's old office) before 8:20am they can then be picked up at the end of the day.
- Please remember, students are not to be in the halls before 8:00 am. If your child arrives early, please have them wait in the cafeteria until 8:00 am.
- Please note that the cost of milk and lunch has changed this year. The new prices are as follows: the price for milk is \$.50 and the price for a lunch is \$2.00.

❖ Did you know????

- Did you know that our school is having a contest to collect General Mills box tops and Campbell's soup labels? If we reach our goal the whole school will win an ice cream party! Keep bringing in cereal box tops and Campbell's soup labels!
- There are now 2 places to drop off your refundable cans and bottles to help the DeSales Boosters and our student athletes! It's quick and easy!
 - ✓ Fast Cash Bottle and Can Redemption Center, 5714 S. Transit Rd. (Plaza Behind Dunkin Donuts) Open Monday-Saturday from 9 am- 6 pm. Our athletes get 6 cents for each bottle or can!!
 - ✓ Niagara County Bottle Redemption Center, 4022 Lake Ave. in Wright's Corners. Open 10 am to 6 pm, seven days a week. DeSales will receive 5.5 cents per container. Just inform the attendants that your donation is to benefit DeSales.