



Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012

Today's Gospel reading – Mark 7:1-2, 5-8

*Happy Birthday to Laura Treis & Alexa Kilroy*

### ❖ **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.

### ❖ **Middle School Valentine Masquerade Dance**

The Middle School Valentine's Masquerade Dance will be this Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:30pm. This will be held in the cafeteria and tickets are available from your homeroom Student Council Rep or at the door. Join in the fun and wear a Masquerade Mask (Half masks only please). Dressy attire is requested, ie; dresses, skirts or dress pants for the young ladies and pants or nice jeans with a button down shirt for the gentlemen. Bring a baby picture to school by Wednesday (up to age 5) for something fun at the dance. Please put your name on the back so that it can be returned.

### ❖ **Catholic Schools Week Update**

Catholic Schools Week Service Project update - Congratulations students! You reached your goal! Mrs. Granchelli announced at the end of our Catholic Schools Week Pep Rally on Friday that you have filled 30 boxes with hygiene products for the St John's Outreach Center - surpassing the goal of 25 boxes set at the start of the week. Because of your generosity, Dr Fike will have to spend a full school day up on the roof of our cafeteria this spring! Thanks to everyone who helped plan a fantastic 2012 Catholic Schools Week at DeSales!

### ❖ **Sports Update**

On Saturday morning, the DeSales Neumann 7th/8th grade team defeated a tough Medina team with a score of 49-41. Donald Minderler took game high honors with 15 points including a deep 3 pointer. Evan Scales chipped in with 7 points while Christian Nodine had 6 points respectively. Playing well on defense were Josh Wojcinski, Cole Lennert, and Jamison Rodrigues. The Knights will travel to CCA on Thursday to face the Crusaders at 8 PM.

### ❖ **HSA Meeting Reminder**

The next HSA meeting is tonight, 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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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@desalescatholicschool.org](mailto:kroeningl@desalescatholicschool.org).

## ❖ **Aladdin Jr**

Congratulations to the cast and crew on another fantastic school musical!. Many thanks to Miss DiStefano and Miss Trigilio, as well as all the volunteers, for helping to bring the show together.

## **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.