

# Pipeline

## Home School Association News

May 2009

### May

- 19 - Education Council 7:00pm
- 21 - Mass 9:30am Ascension Thursday
- 22-25 - Memorial Day No school
- 27 - Mass 9:30am May Crowning
- 28 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

### June

- 2-3 - 8<sup>th</sup> gr NYS Social Studies Test
- 10 - School Mass Teacher Appreciation
- 19 - Last Day PreK and Kindergarten**
- 15-19 - Final Exams for grades 3-8
- 18 - NYS Integrated Algebra Regents Exam - pm
- 22 - Teacher Record Day  
- No student attendance
- 22 - 8<sup>th</sup> gr NYS Spanish and Latin Proficiency exams
- 23 - Field Day
- 23 - Living Environment Regents Exam
- 24 - 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr Report Cards Issued  
Early Dismissal 10:50am
- 25 - Last day for teachers
- 25 - Graduation Breakfast
- 25 - Graduation at St. John the Baptist Church 7:00pm

### Are you Superstitious?

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Odyssey of the Mind Team sure is!

Congratulations to our team for making it to the World Tournament, May 27 - 30



Our team is competing in the Superstition Problem.

Good luck at Iowa State University Ames, Iowa. Your DeSales family will be praying!

20 - May \$1.00 Dress Down Day to support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Odyssey of the Mind team

2 - June, Last H.S.A meeting, secretary wanted

*Important  
DATE!*

## May 2009 H.S.A. meeting minutes

**Treasurer's Report:** Projected spending for remaining 2008/2009 activities shows H.S.A will be positive by about \$2,442. This does not include any profit from the DeSales Fitness Race at this time.

Me and My guy Dance on April 24<sup>th</sup> was a success. The Dance made a profit of about \$1000. This was mainly due to the large contributions by Wegmans!

Family Mass was held in April, "Thank You" to Kim Treanor and Family for all the hard work and coordination.

Mr. Powers and the Odyssey of the Mind team were being honored with a Proclamation from the Niagara County Legislator

Moving up dance will be held on 5/21/09, due to school being closed on 5/22/09

H.S.A is sponsoring the Odyssey of the Mind team for \$300 to help defray the cost of the trip to Iowa for the World competition

June H.S.A. meeting will be held on 6/2/2009. The Secretary position is open for the 2009/2010 school year.

Booster Club: Can Drive will be held on 6/7/2009

Field Day is scheduled for 6/23/2009. T-shirts will be made available for those children wishing to purchase one, they are optional. Anyone interested in helping out - Contact is Karen Smeal - [kles520@verizon.net](mailto:kles520@verizon.net)

Kindergarten Kickoff is set for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon. Invitations to registered families will go home mid- May  
H.S.A. is looking for Committee Chairs for the 2009/2010 school year. Please consider leading one of these groups. Some openings are Teacher Appreciation, New Families etc.

Last Scrip order for the school year will go home in June. Contact Kathy Good over the summer for your scrip needs.

Golf Tournament is set for August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lockport Country Club. Please save the date!



## Parents as Reading Partners shows that: "Reading is Golden!"

Our first Parents as Reading Partners' program, "March into Reading," was a big success! 227 students participated and were rewarded with free books. In addition, students in the PreK classes were treated to *Monsters vs. Aliens* and popcorn at the Palace on April 25<sup>th</sup>, while K-8th grade students will receive a pass to Darien Lake.

Thank you to all the parents who came in on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to read to the classes for our PARP-corn kickoff. Our Family Reading Night was a big hit as well.

DeSales' Middle School students Lauren and Becca Marotta, Marquita Quinones, Marissa Finnerty, and Veronica Kowalski were great assistants.

Everyone loved seeing Danielle Kowalski as Clifford!

The PARP committee would like to thank the parents and teachers who helped run the games and activities on Family Reading Night: Robin Quinones, Lisa Franco, Lisa Burruano, Rachel Smith, Laura Kowalski, Jennifer Murphy, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Crofts, and Mrs. Deeks. Many thanks to all those who brought the delicious desserts as well!

Books that were left over from the book swap were donated to the Friends of the Lockport Library for their used book sale. We hope to build on our success and add to the program next year. Keep reading!

## Clip Box Tops - Earn cash for DeSales!

Great job and thank you to everyone, keep them coming :)!!!

Please continue to cut out Campbell's labels (barcodes only) & box tops and glue them to the 1-point and 5-point label sheets if you still have them. If you no longer have the sheets, just send them in baggies to your child's teacher.



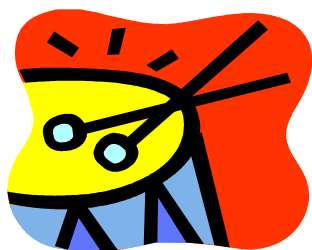
Have your child turn Box Tops & Campbell's barcodes to his/her teacher - thanks!



Mrs. Russell's:

**Spring Musical Recital  
is June 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM**

**Please come and join us for an  
evening full of wonderful music!**



**Start working on your  
swing...**



**17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
DeSales Golf Tournament  
Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Lockport Town  
& Country Club**

**More to follow...**



**Tuesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Field Day**

**T-Shirts will be available for those  
wishing to purchase soon!**

**Middle School: will spend a fun filled  
day @ Briarwood Pool**

**K-5: will have many fun activities set  
up at school**

**Contact Karen Smeal @  
[kles510@verizon.net](mailto:kles510@verizon.net)**

**If you can assist!!**

**Middle School Students:**



**Start preparing for  
your finals: Tutor in  
Math & Spanish**

**Contact Michael Prucha  
'01 @ 696-2022**



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Thank you,  
Jim Fox Pipeline Administrator



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