



Cathedral Grade School

News from the Principal 12/02/09

Fire Alarm System Improved

We are very proud to announce that over the Thanksgiving holiday, the school was upgraded with all new sensors and pull stations for our fire alarm system. This was necessary, since the sensors were malfunctioning and causing a lot of unexpected fire drills. This part of the fire system was quite antiquated and we are happy that we are now safer and more reliable. The funding for this major effort was possible through our *Annual Fund*. We are grateful for all those who generously support this Fund. Please remember to send in your contribution if you can, knowing that these funds are making a big difference in our school.



Fatima Film Opportunity

The students in grades 5-8 will be walking to the Lincoln Theater on the morning of Dec. 8th (after the Holy Day Mass at 8:00 in church) to see the new film "*The Thirteenth Day*" about Our Lady of Fatima. This film will also be shown in the undercroft that afternoon and evening for everyone. This new film depicts the events of the three children who were able to speak with the Blessed Mother on the 13th day of each month back in 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. Parents are encouraged to join the classes for this activity.

Breakfast With Santa This Saturday

It's not too late to sign up for Breakfast with Santa. Pancakes and sausage will be served. Cost is \$10 per child (Mom and Dad are free). Hope to see everyone on Saturday, December 12th, 8-10 am in the Undercroft. Come play games, make a gingerbread house and get your picture with Santa!



Please rsvp to Kerrie Harter 233-5324 or skharter@msn.com

Volunteers would be greatly appreciated especially from the parents of the upper grade students! (This way the parents of the younger students can enjoy the breakfast with their children).

Family Reading Day on Saturday

Also next Saturday, Dec. 12th will be Family Reading Day at the Barnes & Noble bookstore in Fairview Hts. We invite all families to come and shop for Christmas gifts, listen to story-telling and enjoy some fellowship. This event is sponsored by the Parents Club.

Parents Club Meeting

I hope to see all of you this Wednesday at the Parents Club meeting. This will be our Christmas celebration, so it would be a great time to join us at 7:00 in the cafeteria.

U.S. Cellular Offers \$\$\$\$

Our website announcements mention an opportunity for 10 schools in the country to win \$100,000. What school wouldn't like to have that?? What you need to do to "vote" for our school is to go to one of the U.S. Cellular stores and get a card with a "voting code #". Then you will need to go to the website, put in that voting code # to vote for our school. Can't hurt to try!!

Advent Families

We are proud of the students in the lower grades who have adopted five families to help for Christmas. If your child brought home a letter about this project, please remember to send in your gifts for these families.

