

MAY NEWS

Dear Parents,

The end of the school year will soon be here. Where did the time go? It seems like it was just last week when we formed our prayer circle outside and the students walked the red carpet to enter the building for the '08-'09 school year. And Sunday, many of you walked the red carpet and had a VIP picture taken at our Open House Extravaganza. We really had a good time Sunday welcoming all of you and our new parents. There was plenty of food, fun and conversation. And there were prizes!

Congratulations to the following parents who won \$20.00 Gift Certificates to Martinelli's, our school uniform store:

Rosa Evans (Stephen - gr.8, Jhada- Pre 3)	Diane Blue (Zachari -gr.4)
Eugenia Wisseh (Franklin - gr. 8)	Lucille Sutton (Jamila -gr. 4)
Dwayne Bland (Demarius- gr.2, Dejuan -Pre. 3)	Tonisha Berry (Chanel -gr.5)
Latanya Cash (Raizell -gr. 7)	Lashauna Lenoir (Iyanah-gr.1)
Yolanda Daniels (Tenia -gr. 3, Antoine- gr. 1)	Kesha Harris (Kierra - gr.6)

Mrs. Rosa Evans was the sweepstakes winner: \$400.00 towards her tuition. And the biggest winner of all was YOU... each parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, neighbor and friend who came to our Open House Extravaganza. Keep checking our website to see your picture as you walked the red carpet. All of our star VIP pictures are on the Wall of Fame on the first floor. Thank you again to all who made this Open House a success! May is an extremely busy month at St. Ethelreda School, as you can see from the calendar.

- 1st: **Tuition due! No personal checks for '08-'09.**
- 6th: **PTO Meeting...NEEDED: NEW OFFICERS AND INVOLVED PARENTS.**
- 10th: **Happy Mothers' Day. First Communion at St. Kilian, 11:00 Mass.**
- 13th: **May Crowning immediately following school Mass.**
- 14th: **Final tuition payment for '08-'09 is due.**
- 15th: **Profession Development Day... No school for k-8. All day care is available and preschool will be open.**
- 18th: **Financial EXCLUSION. Do not send your child/children to school if you still have a tuition balance.**
- 20th: **Ribbon Day Ceremony for 8th graders immediately following school Mass. All tuition, fees and fines must be paid in full in order to participate.**
- 23rd: **Food Pantry is open from 10:00-12:00. It is open to the community and to all school families.**
- 25th: **Memorial Day Holiday...NO SCHOOL.**

- 26th: Leadership Class graduation - 11:00.
- 27th: **Cardinal George is coming to spend the day at St. Ethelreda School! He is going to say Mass at 10:00 and then visit each classroom. You are invited to join us at Mass. We are family!**
- 28th: **Eighth grade dinner dance money and lists of names are due. Payments must be in CASH or M.O.**

The Honors Program is for students who have made Honor Roll and/or Principals List three times this year. Parents and family members are invited to the program. The Honorees will be served a delicious lunch hosted and sponsored by the Student Council. This is what I like, students celebrating the success of their classmates!

- 29th: The eighth grade class is leaving at 4:45a.m. to go to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio for their class trip. We should return around 1:30a.m.

HERE IS A SNEAK PREVIEW OF JUNE'S ACTIVITIES.

- 2nd: End of year Picnic...8:30-2:30.
- 3rd: Last school Mass - 8:45.
- 5th: Last day of school K-7.
- 6th: Graduation Day (Pre 4 - 10:00a.m.), (Kindergarten - 12:00), (Grade 8 - 3:00).
- 8th - 19th: Preschool is open. All day care will be available.

June 22 - July 31: Summer School/ Summer Camp for Preschool through grade 8.

Other reminders:

- Transportation Reimbursement form must be signed by June 30.
- Registration for '09-'10 is on-going. Registration fee is \$200.00. The good news is **TUITION DID NOT INCREASE.**
- MANY MANY thanks to the 36 FAMILIES that finished paying tuition in April.
- You can earn \$400.00 towards next year's tuition for referring a new family that enrolls in our school for '09. Your testimony about the great things going on at St. Ethelreda School is our best advertisement. Remember you get \$400.00 for each family you refer... Eagle 1 Referral Program.
- Recycled uniforms: If your child has out grown any part of the school uniform, please consider donating it to the school.
- Tuition, fees, fines, etc. must be paid in full in order to participate in any graduation activities. School records and/or transfers will not be released with an unpaid financial obligation.

Finally, May God smile upon Biahje Benson, Dream Carey and Felicia Peoples as they make their First Holy Communion on Mothers' Day at the 11:00 Mass at St. Kilian.

Our grandparents will forever be in our prayers. They expressed their sincerest gratitude for having a special day set aside to honor them. They are our elders and this was just a small token of our appreciation.