

A Message from the Principal...Mrs. Bland

**Happy New Year** – We are back into a routine. I hope everyone's 2012 is off to a good start. Yesterday, I sent home thank you's for all the Christmas gifts I received. Thank you so much for thinking of me. I did receive a very nice candle warmer, but there was no name. If you gave me this gift would you please email me, so I can thank you.

**Alumni's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues Breaker Bowling** – The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Blues Breaker Bowling is Saturday, February 11 at the Riverfront Lanes in Wilmington from 7:30 --11:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 per person which will include pizza, pop, shoe rental and bowling. Come to a fun evening with your family and friends. Tickets are available by calling Lisa Pitts at 476-6707 or Mrs. Bland at 476-6220. This is St. Rose's Alumni annual fundraiser. If anyone is interested in donating or would like to help out the Alumni Association, please feel free to call Lisa at 815-476-6707.

The Alumni has worked for the past three years to raise money for the awning between the two buildings.



The students are very appreciative, especially on rainy days.

Pictured from left to right are Jen Czys (1991), Ray Sundine (1984), Lisa Pitts (1985), and Marty Plese (1979).

**Roller Skating Party** – We will have a Roller Skating Party at Skateland Recreation Center in Channahon on Wednesday, January 25 from 6 – 8pm.

I will be sending a separate email with a reservation form.

## Dates to Remember

- January 6 Spirit Wear  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Walking Field Trip to Library – 10:20-11:15  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game @ 6:00 @ Home  
Girls Basketball Game @ 7:00 @ Home  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game @ 8:00 @ Home
- January 7 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat from 4:00-9:00
- January 9 PTO Meeting – 6:00pm  
Girls Basketball Practice – 2:45-4:45  
Boys Basketball Practice – 5:00-7:00
- January 10 Girls Basketball Practice – 2:45-4:45  
Boys Basketball Practice – 5:00-7:00
- January 11 Mass – 8:10 prepared by 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Lego Club  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game @ 6:00 @ St. Joseph Manhattan
- January 12 Kindergarten goes to Library – 1:35  
Girls Basketball Practice – 2:45- 4:45  
Athletic Meeting @ 6:00pm  
School Board Meeting @ 7:00  
St. Paul Lutheran Varsity Basketball Tournament in Kankakee – 7:15 St. Rose vs.
- Maternity
- January 13 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Breakfast with the Bishop - Brad Nowak and family  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Game @ 6:00 @ Home  
Girls Basketball Game @ 7:00 @ Home  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Game @ 8:00 @ Home
- January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

News from Preschool.....Miss Montgomery

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a blessed New Year. For our upcoming week, we will focus on the letter *Kk*, number *11*, review color *red* and *circles*. We will continue to work with counting by tens and identifying soft and loud sounds. We will also discuss the winter season and our new month of January. We will focus on *Mary* during our religion time and keep working on learning *The Lord's Prayer*. We will also discuss who Martin Luther King Jr. was. Our stories will focus on snowmen, penguins and polar bears. Our next show-n-tell days will be Thursday, January 12 and Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. This show-n-tell item should be their favorite present they received for Christmas.

**A few reminders:**

\*Next Spirit wear days are January 6<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*No school on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Have a wonderful weekend!

News from First Grade.....Mrs. Vimpeny

Happy New Year!

It is good to be back at school. Your children are once again in "learning" mode. It's hard to believe that the school year is almost half over already! Soon we will be getting ready for the 100th day of school, our next mass, and Catholic Schools Week! Busy, busy, busy!

Thank you to Mrs. Muraskas for the great Christmas party. The children enjoyed the quiet activities of ornament making. The food was delicious!

Tomorrow is Library Day. Since we have such nice weather in the forecast, I would like to walk to the library. If anyone can help chaperon, please let me know ASAP so I can let Miss Nikeda know that we will be coming. I need at least one person to join us.

Tomorrow is also Spirit Day,

Remember that the final spelling test will be on Monday with the next pretest on Tuesday.

Have a great weekend!