

# Most Precious Blood School

## Family Folder Newsletter

February 4, 2010

### Olympic Reading Family Night

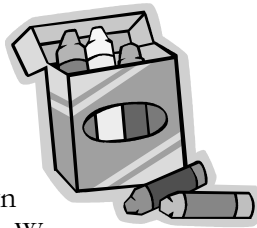
Join us for Family Night, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm in the school gym. A free dinner of hot dogs and chips is provided for those attending.

### Prayer for the Month of February

God in heaven hear my prayer,  
keep me in thy loving care.  
Be my guide in all I do,  
Bless all those who love me too.  
Amen.

### Help for Haiti

Broken crayons to mend broken hearts? You Bet! The primary grades have been peeling broken crayons and we've melted them down to create new swirly shaped crayons. We are selling them during all the lunches next week for 25 cents. All of the money we collect will go to help the broken-hearted people of Haiti. Bring your quarters to lunch next week and help us send love! Thanks for your support!



### Calendar Updates

School will be in session Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for a snow make up day.

**School will release at 12:15pm on March 11<sup>th</sup>** for a teacher convocation. Latch Key is open this day from 12:15-5:30pm. Families must be registered with Latch Key to take advantage of this service.

### Thank You Families

Thank you to everyone who donated Oreos and Jelly Beans for our school projects. We continue to collect Jelly Beans through Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Pancake Breakfast Thanks

Thank you to all those who volunteered at the Pancake Breakfast this past Sunday and for all of the support that is given each time for these events. It was a great success.

### Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Champion – Maya S., and Runner Up – Mikel B.. The winning word was “patriarch”.



### Geography Bee Results

Congratulations to our Geography Bee Winner – Jacob S., Runner Up – Jacob R., and Third Place finisher – Colleen G. Great Job!

### HASA Help Wanted

HASA is looking for a volunteer to help organize Exploration Express this Spring (our after school programs). If interested, please contact Cheryl Rockwell at [seerock62@hotmail.com](mailto:seerock62@hotmail.com) or 422-6920.

### New Scholarships Announced

**Irven Family Third Grade Scholarship:** This scholarship is available to a student entering Third Grade for the 2010-2011 school year. Students are asked to write an essay titled “Why is Most Precious Blood School special to you?”. One student will receive this scholarship for \$500.

**Irven Family Sixth Grade Scholarship:** This scholarship is available to a student entering Sixth Grade for the 2010-2011 school year. Students are asked to write an essay titled “What does a Catholic education mean to you?”. One student will receive this scholarship for \$500.

Students in these grades will be receiving a flyer with more information coming home in this Family Folder.

## Tuition Assistance for the 2010-2011 School Year

### **Guardian Angel Fund**

More information to come.

### **Most Precious Blood Tuition Assistance Fund**

The Most Precious Blood Fund provides financial assistance towards tuition of families with students in Kindergarten through Eighth Grade. Assistance is given to qualifying families based on need and family size.

Applications for the PB Tuition Assistance Fund will be accepted now through May 1, 2010. To apply, applicants must:

1. Complete a FACTS Grant & Aid Application either online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) or through paper form which can be picked up in the school office.
2. Pay a \$25 application fee to FACTS.
3. Submit copies of your 2009 IRS Federal Income Tax Return and any supporting tax schedules, and copies of all 2009 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements.
4. Complete a Free/Reduced Lunch Application

### **Large Family Fund**

The Large Family Fund provides financial assistance towards tuition of families with three or more students, enrolled in Catholic Schools, in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. At least one parent must be an active registered parishioner. Assistance is given to qualifying families based on need, family size, and Diocesan guidelines.

Applications for the Diocesan Large Family Fund will be accepted now through May 1, 2010. To apply, applicants must:

1. Complete all of the above requirements for the PB Tuition Assistance Fund. You only have to apply once to be considered for both of these Funds.

### **Joseph and Justine Kramer First Grade Tuition Fund**

The Joseph and Justine Kramer First Grade Tuition Assistance Fund provides financial assistance towards tuition of First Grade students enrolled at Most Precious Blood School. Assistance is given to qualifying families based on need and family size.

Applications for this Fund will be accepted now through May 1, 2010. To apply, applicants must:

1. Complete all of the above requirements for the PB Tuition Assistance Fund. You only have to apply once to be considered for both of these Funds.

### **Most Precious Blood Preschool Assistance Fund**

The Most Precious Blood Preschool Assistance Fund provides financial assistance towards tuition of families with students in one of our Preschool classes. Assistance is given to qualifying families based on need, program enrollment, and family size.

Applications for the Preschool Assistance Fund will be accepted now – May 1, 2010. To apply applicants must:

1. Complete a paper application, which can be picked up in the school office.
2. Submit copies of your 2009 IRS Federal Income Tax Return and any supporting tax schedules, and copies of all 2009 W-2 Wage and Tax Statements.
3. Complete a Free/Reduced Lunch Application

### **80s Prom**

PB School is hosting an 80's prom for any adult who wants to go back in time for a few hours of dancing, eating, and drinking.

When: March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7-11pm

Where: PB's Gym

Who: Adults Only

Cost: \$10 per person

Come in your best 80's costume! Vote for best costume and get your picture taken for a memorable keepsake.

Questions? Contact Emilie Dickerson at 424-4832.



### **SCRIP Store News**

**JAN. PROFIT TOTAL: \$2,284.10**

**HALL'S COMMUNITY CARD:** Hall's is discontinuing their green swipe-card program Feb. 1st. However, they have increased the profit to 10% on SCRIP purchased through the SCRIP store.

**You have until Feb. 28 to redeem any MPB GC received in 2009.** Money from unredeemed GC's will be distributed to the HASA.

**OUR FISCAL YEARS ENDS FEB. 28TH.** The first week of March, we close our books & distribute profits back to the church. If you have changes in your family profit assignment, please let us know before Feb. 28th.

Kim Miser & Susie Watson

Call 413-5324 or email [kmiser@verizon.net](mailto:kmiser@verizon.net).

### **Mad Ants Report Card Night**

Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Memorial Coliseum

Kids Receive 1 Free Ticket with an A on their Report Card.

It is also Disney Theme Night! Come dressed as your favorite Disney Character to be entered in the Fan Costume Contest.

Just bring your report card to the Mad Ants game on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, show the box office you're a and you get in Free!!!

*Information for the Family Folder Newsletter must be received in the school office by noon on Wednesday.*