



➤ **CSW Volunteer Lists:**

If you signed up to help with Open House or the other activities during Catholic Schools Week, you will be receiving your assignment in your envelope today. If cannot make your commitment or if you need to change a time, etc. please call or e-mail Marge Trzyzewski ASAP (816-8684 or [rst02@hotmail.com](mailto:rst02@hotmail.com)).

If you signed up to make cupcakes, please send them in by 10:00 AM on Tuesday 1/31. If there are extra cupcakes, they will be sold at the Box Lunch Auction on Thursday 2/2.

Thank you to ALL who volunteered! If you haven't sent in you volunteer response yet, please come – all are welcome to attend. ***We need more parents and students in the classrooms for Open House on Sunday (especially in Art, Computer, Gym, Library and Music)***. If you are able to volunteer, we would greatly appreciate your help.

➤ **Prayer Share:**

As part of Catholic Schools Week this year, we would like to unite the prayers of all our school families with those of the entire Parish. Your family is asked to write your family name and a petition prayer (anything of particular concern to your family) on the strip of paper provided. Please return it to school by Wednesday, February 1, 2012. You may decorate the strip any way you like.

After all Masses on Sunday, January 29, 2012, the day of our school's Open House, the congregation will be invited to write petitions on similar strips of paper placed in baskets at the doors of the Church. All the strips will be collected and made into a giant prayer chain by our students. The chain will be presented at the School Mass on Thursday, February 2, 2012, and then all the petitions will be offered up together!

➤ **2012 National Engineers Week Future City Competition in WNY:**

ICS Future City Team Members celebrated their 4<sup>th</sup> Place finish in this year's competition! This is the third year that ICS entered the competition. 23 schools from WNY built a city of the future utilizing math, science and technology skills. This competition is entirely run by volunteers and funded by local corporations and engineering societies. ICS took 4<sup>th</sup> place which included a plaque, trophy and \$500.00 prize. A special thanks to Mrs. Milbrandt, Mrs. Scannell and all the parents who volunteered.

➤ **Mrs. Paula Bogoevski:**

Congratulations to Mrs. Bogoevski, our Learning Center teacher! Mrs. Bogoevski, after three girls, is expecting a boy! Her last day will be on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Melissa Reilly (our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher) along with her regular classes, will take Mrs. Bogoevski's place in the Learning Center until she returns.

➤ **Bake Sale for Catholic Charities – Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>:**

The Student Council is planning another bake sale during both periods of lunch on February 7<sup>th</sup>. ***We are asking this time for the parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to bake.*** You will find a sign up form in your family folder this week. If you are interested in baking for the sale, please return the form to Mr. Duttweiler. Thank you.

➤ **High School Scholarships:**

Congratulations to the following 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have received scholarships to Catholic High Schools: Garrett DeLang – St. Francis High School and Canisius High School

Donovan Dvorak – St. Francis High School

Kayla Jakubczak – Sacred Heart Academy

Rosalie Martin – St. Mary's High School

Dylan McDonald – St. Francis High School

Josh Thompson – St. Francis High School and Canisius High School

➤ **Pot of Gold Tickets:**

- The Pot of Gold sweepstakes is the schools largest fundraiser. Per your school contract, each family agrees to either purchase or sell at least 3 tickets. There are 39 families that have not returned their tickets and payment. If you are one of these families, please return tickets and payment ASAP. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy or Chuck Nuttle at 537-2981.
- We still have 400 tickets to sell! If you would like more tickets, please call Tammy or Chuck Nuttle at 537-2981. ☺