

Sacred Heart School Parent Newsletter

Volume 7, Number 10
January 12, 2012

I hope everyone had a good break and want to thank all of you for the wonderful gifts at Christmas.

Joseph R. Benning

FACTS Financial Aid Service

If you are interested in receiving Diocesan financial aid for the 2012-2013 school year, you must apply through the FACTS program. The deadline for Diocesan aid is March 1 but we will continue to accept applications for Parish financial aid through the end of the school year. You may apply online at the FACTS website, www.factsmgt.com, and there is a link to the Catholic Education Foundation on our website. If you have any questions or need forms, please contact the school office.

Helen Plum Library

Before Christmas there were concerns about the Library showing movies to the general public on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. I have spoken to Robert Harris, the Director of the Library, and he has assured me that the auditorium and lower level are safe and that they are supervised at all times whenever a program is in progress. If you have any questions about the library, please contact Mr. Harris at 630-627-0316.

Snow Days

Just a reminder that there are several ways to determine whether school is in session:

1. Look at the Sacred Heart School website (www.shslombard.org)
 2. Listen to Radio: WGN 720 AM, WBBM 780 AM;
TV: CBS Ch 2, NBC Ch 5, ABC Ch 7, WGN Ch 9, Fox 32 & CLTV.
 3. If you are participating, the One Call Now phone tree will be activated.
- Please note: You may also sign-up e-mail notification by going to www.emergencyclosings.com. Do not call the rectory.

First Confession

First Confessions for our second grade will be heard this Saturday, January 14 at 10:00 AM. Please pray for them.

Athletic Association

The next meeting of the Athletic Association will be Thursday, January 19 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Hall.

"Live at the Parish Center with Vital Signs"

The Winter school fund-raising event is Saturday, January 21 in the Parish Center. The doors open at 7:00 PM and the band will begin playing at 8:00 PM. Appetizers will be served with a cash bar. Just a reminder that it is required to purchase two tickets to this event for families in grades K-8.

Science Fair

Our students will have their science fair projects judged on Thursday, January 26 in the lunchroom. Science projects may be viewed on Sunday, January 29 after 11:00 AM Mass. We invite you to visit and look at our student's projects.

Calendar Reminder

Friday, January 13 – End of Second Quarter
Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
Friday, January 20 – Report Cards Distributed
Monday, January 23 - Honor's Assembly – 1:00 PM
Sunday, January 29 – Catholic Schools' Week Mass – 11:00 AM/Open House – 12:00 PM

Girls' Basketball

Friday, January 13 – St. Raphael (Grade 7A) – 8:00 PM
Saturday, January 14 – St. Irenc (Grade 6) – 10:00 AM
Saturday, January 14 – St. Petronille #1 (Grade 7B) – 12:00 PM
Saturday, January 14 – @ St. Petronille #2 (Grade 7A) – 3:00 PM

Boys' Basketball

Friday, January 13 – St. Scholastica (Grade 6) – 6:00 PM

Friday, January 13 – St. Dominic (Grade 7A) – 7:00 PM

Friday, January 13 – St. Petronille #2 (Grade 5A) – 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 14 – SS. Peter & Paul #2 (Grade 7B) – 11:00 AM

Saturday, January 14 – @ St. Petronille #2 (Grade 5) – 1:00 PM

Saturday, January 14 – @ St. John the Baptist (Grade 8A) – 2:00 PM

Saturday, January 14 – @ St. Irene (Grade 6) – 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 21 – @ St. St. John the Baptist (Grade 8) – 8:00 AM

Saturday, January 21 – @ St. Dominic (Grade 5B) – 2:00 PM

Sunday, January 22 – @ St. Pius (Grade 5B) – 2:00 PM

Sunday, January 22 – @ St. Joseph (Grade 7A) – 2:30 PM



Catholic Education
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Tuition Assistance From the Catholic Education Foundation

The Diocesan Catholic Education Foundation will be awarding 300 need-based tuition assistance grants for the 2012-13 school year. The grants will be \$500 per student. Students entering kindergarten through grade eight are eligible.

The deadline for applying to FACTS is **March 1, 2012**. You can apply online at www.factsmtg.com or by completing the paper application. Online applications are strongly encouraged. All supporting documentation must be sent to the FACTS Office by March 1. Questions on any portion of the application should be directed to the FACTS Office at 1-866-315-9262.

A frequent question that is asked is what income level is too high and cuts off tuition assistance. Income is just one factor considered — other factors include housing costs, number of children, tuition costs, special circumstances, etc. We cannot give a specific dollar amount as to whether to apply or not.

Families will be notified in May of awards. Additional notification will be sent to the elementary school.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

RELIGION ♥ ACADEMICS ♥ ATHLETICS



Sacred Heart School's 2012 Spelling Bee

Please join us on **Friday, January 20th at 9:00 a.m.**
 in the Parish Center for our School-wide Spelling Bee.
 The Winning Speller will have an opportunity to advance to the
 DuPage County Private School Spelling Bee on February 9th.

Our participants are:

Elementary Level – Grades 3-5	Middle School Level – Grades 6-8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emmanuel Corpuz (4th) • Maddy DelGallo (3rd) • Andrew Ernat (5th) • Olivia Herrmann (5th) • Karina Posada (3rd) • Kaley Walsh (4th) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marie Corpuz (6th) • Matthew Ernat (8th) • Matthew Kaeffer (8th) • Matthew Leonard (7th) • Anna Prince (6th) • Nick Roferos (7th)

Each of these students successfully advanced through their Classroom Spelling Bee's to participate in our school-wide Spelling Bee. They have been working very hard to study hundreds of words to prepare them for this great event. Family and friends are invited to come and show their support for this exciting Enrichment Program at Sacred Heart School.

Congratulations to them all for being such great spellers!

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Sports News Update

Sacred Heart School Athletic Association

Girls Basketball

Just because school was closed doesn't mean the sports stopped. The 7th grade girls B team participated in a tournament in Lemont over the break and came away with the plaque for 2nd place. (thanks to Marie Corpuz & Brianna Posada for helping out) The 7th

grade A team played 2 scrimmage games, winning against St. Pius. In regular season news, it was a tough weekend for the girls. All three teams lost their games: the 5/6th grade girls played a tough close game losing 5 – 6. Thanks to Mary Watson for stepping up and playing with the 7th grade A team.

Boy's Basketball

The boys were busy over the break as well with the 5th & 6th grade boys participating in the home court tournament. In regular season news, the 8th grade boys won their game as did the 7th grade boys B team. The 7th grade boys A team lost their game to St. Irene, with the losing shot made in the last second of the game in overtime. The 6th grade boys won their game, remaining undefeated in the conference. The 5th grade boys A team won their game with the B team losing.

RULES CORNER

ARTICLE I – ORGANIZATION/LEAGUE STRUCTURE

Section 1 – Conferences

The two conferences are:

- 1) **DuPage Parochial Conference** – This conference is for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade "A" teams, which would be the teams containing the best 6 players of the gender/class.
- 2) **DPL West Conference** – This conference is for schools having more than one team per gender/class, and would be for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teams not containing the best 6 players of the gender/class.

GIRLS GAME SCHEDULE

5/6	vs St. Irene @ 10 am HOME
	SATURDAY
7B	vs St. Pet's #1 @ noon HOME
	SATURDAY
7B	vs St. John/Bapt. @ 2pm
	SUNDAY THERE
7A	vs St. Raphael @ 8pm
	FRIDAY HOME
7A	vs St. Pet's #2 @ 3pm
	THERE (Saturday)



Reminder: Next Thursday the 19th is the next Athletic Association meeting. Come attend and have your voices heard.

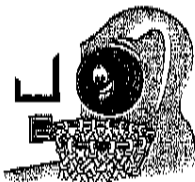
BOY'S GAME SCHEDULE

5A	vs St. Mary (DG) @ 7:30pm
	FRIDAY - THERE
5B	vs Weekend Off
6	vs St. Scholastica 6pm
	FRIDAY HOME
6	vs St. Irene's 7pm THERE (Sat)
7A	vs St. Irene's @ 7pm
	FRIDAY HOME
7A	vs St. John/Bapt @ 2pm
	SATURDAY THERE
7B	vs St. Ptr & PI @ 11 am HOME
7B	vs St. Mary (DG) #2 @ 5:30pm
	SUNDAY THERE
8	vs St. Pet's #2 @ 1:00 pm
	THERE

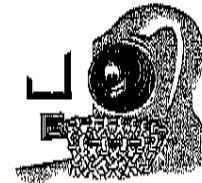
COME TO THE GAME

WildCat Day!

Come support your favorite home town team! On Saturday 1/28, come watch one of 7 basketball



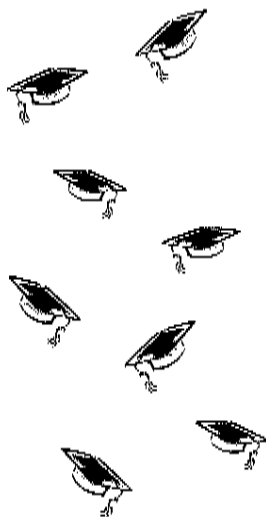
games at the Parish Center - starting at 9am going through 4pm. Wear red to



show your support and your pride and cheer your wildcats onto victory! Admission is just \$4 per family and concessions will be open.

Free College Financial Planning Night

**PARENTS, IS YOUR CHILD HEADING TO COLLEGE SOON?
DON'T MISS THIS FREE WORKSHOP!**



**January 24th at 7 p.m.
Sacred Heart Parish Center
326 West Maple St.
Lombard, IL
Room 104 & 105**

Due to the popularity of our free workshops, seats fill up quickly.

Reservations are required

Call College Funding International (630)871-3300 for reservations

Please join us for a FREE Educational College Financial Planning workshop that will focus on high school sophomores, juniors and seniors.

We'll discuss the FAFSA form and all the other information you need to understand in order to maximize the amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive!

If your family is not eligible for need-based aid, we will cover the best strategies to pay for college on the most tax efficient basis.

In this workshop, you will learn:

- How to *increase* your tax deductions and capture all of your tax credits.
- How to pick colleges that will give you the best financial aid packages.
- How to send your child to an expensive private university for *less* than a state school.
- Which assets are taken into consideration when the U.S. Department of Education calculates your Family Contribution.
- How to pay for college in a failing economy without relying on 529 plans, expensive private student loans or raiding your retirement accounts.
- How to get ahead by developing a customized plan to meet all the college costs you will incur as a family.
- How to lower your "out-of-pocket" costs and get the maximum amount of money from each school.

Here is what parents like you are saying about our FREE College Funding Workshops...

"Very informative. The presenter told us many things that I was totally in the dark about."

Rosie P. -

"Information was clear, easy to understand and straight forward."

Excellent presentation - no hidden agendas."

Lynn M. -

"Opened up opportunity to look at colleges we thought were out of our price range."

Barbara E. -

"Covered a lot of ground - easy to follow and moved quickly."

Sara P. -

"Demystified the college funding process."

John M. -

Dear Parents,

As a part of our continued dedication to ensuring that the best practices are found in every part of our students' day, we have recently reviewed our lunch and recess program.

As you probably know, there are 3 lunch/recess periods: Kdg, First, and Second grades; Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades; and Third, Fourth and Fifth grades. The students eat first and then go outside (or to the gym in case of inclement weather, or funeral parking) for 15 minutes.

The lunchroom rules are pretty simple and straight-forward. To help the students remember what is expected during lunchtime, we are going to ask them to SMILE:

- Stay seated until you are excused.**
- Make sure you are kind to others at all times.**
- Inside voices must be used in the cafeteria.**
- Leave your space (table and floor) clean.**
- Eat the food that you brought. No trading or sharing.**

While these rules are not new, periodic rephrasing/restatement helps remind our students what is expected of them during this less-structured part of their school day. The students are expected to stay seated and reasonably quiet while eating. Lunch monitors will bring trash cans to each table for clean up and then dismiss students for recess.

Food trading and sharing is not allowed. While it seems fun and even kind to share with a friend, there are several reasons that this is not a good practice. Allergy and dietary concerns are obviously foremost. When trading is allowed, it is difficult for parents to know what their students ate. While we have not experienced this problem, trading can set the stage for real or perceived bullying. It creates a rowdy environment. It also distracts the students from finishing their lunches in a timely manner.

Please help us by: making sure your student brings his/her lunch everyday; don't send extra food to share; remind your child to eat their own lunch; and remind your student that trading is not allowed. If a student forgets his/her lunch, an "emergency lunch" will be provided and the parents will be billed \$5. A sample "emergency lunch" may include milk, an apple, cheese stick and pretzels.

Unstructured playtime is an important "down time" for primary grade students. It gives students a chance to practice social skills, create games and get some exercise. During lunch recess the student's are expected to ROLL:

- Respect other students and equipment.**
- Obey the monitors.**
- Language must be kind and appropriate.**
- Line up as soon as you hear the bell.**

The students are supplied with balls, chalk and jump ropes. They are allowed to bring toys from home eg. dolls, balls.

If you have any questions about these or other school procedures, please don't hesitate to contact your student's teacher or me.

Very truly yours

Joseph R. Benning
Principal

Sacred Heart School Board



Wants You!

The Sacred Heart School Board will be looking for two school parents to serve on the Board next year. The Board serves as an advisory body to our pastor, Father Botheroyd, and our principal, Mr. Benning, in matters affecting our school. The Board also manages, coordinates, or oversees many fundraising activities and many programs that enhance the spiritual and academic environment in our school.

The Board consists of nine members, six school parents and three representatives of the parish as a whole. Current members are:

School Parents:

Maureen Nielsen, President
Michele Bonham, Vice-President
Justin Cafferty

Celeste Ciesla
Tony Janega
Jim Watson

Parish Representatives:

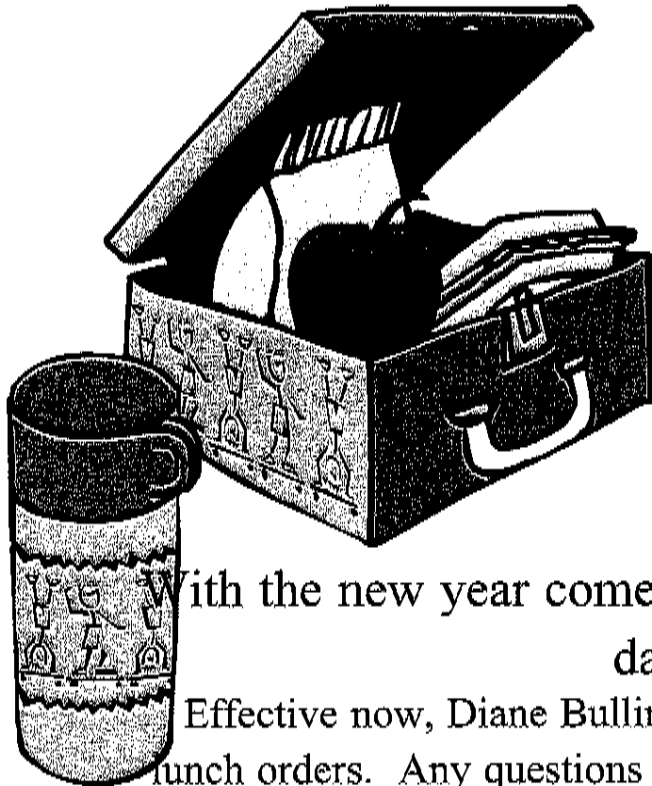
Fred Stumbaugh, Secretary
Steve Dillon

Patti Argentati

Maureen Nielsen and Jim Watson will be leaving the Board this year because they have served the maximum terms allowed. Two school parents are needed, one to serve a full three year term and one to serve an abbreviated one year term.

The main eligibility requirement is the desire to serve the school and our kids!

If you are interested, please contact Mr. Benning, membership chairman Fred Stumbaugh (630-629-3312), or any of the Board members that you may know personally.



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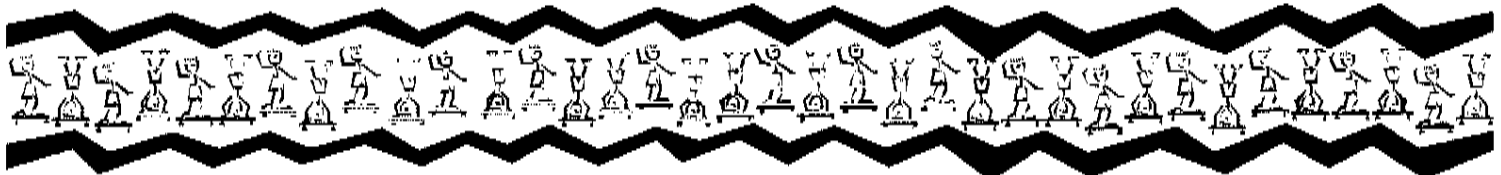
With the new year comes a few reminders and updates:

Effective now, Diane Bullington will be handling the hot lunch orders. Any questions regarding your forms should be directed to her.

Also:

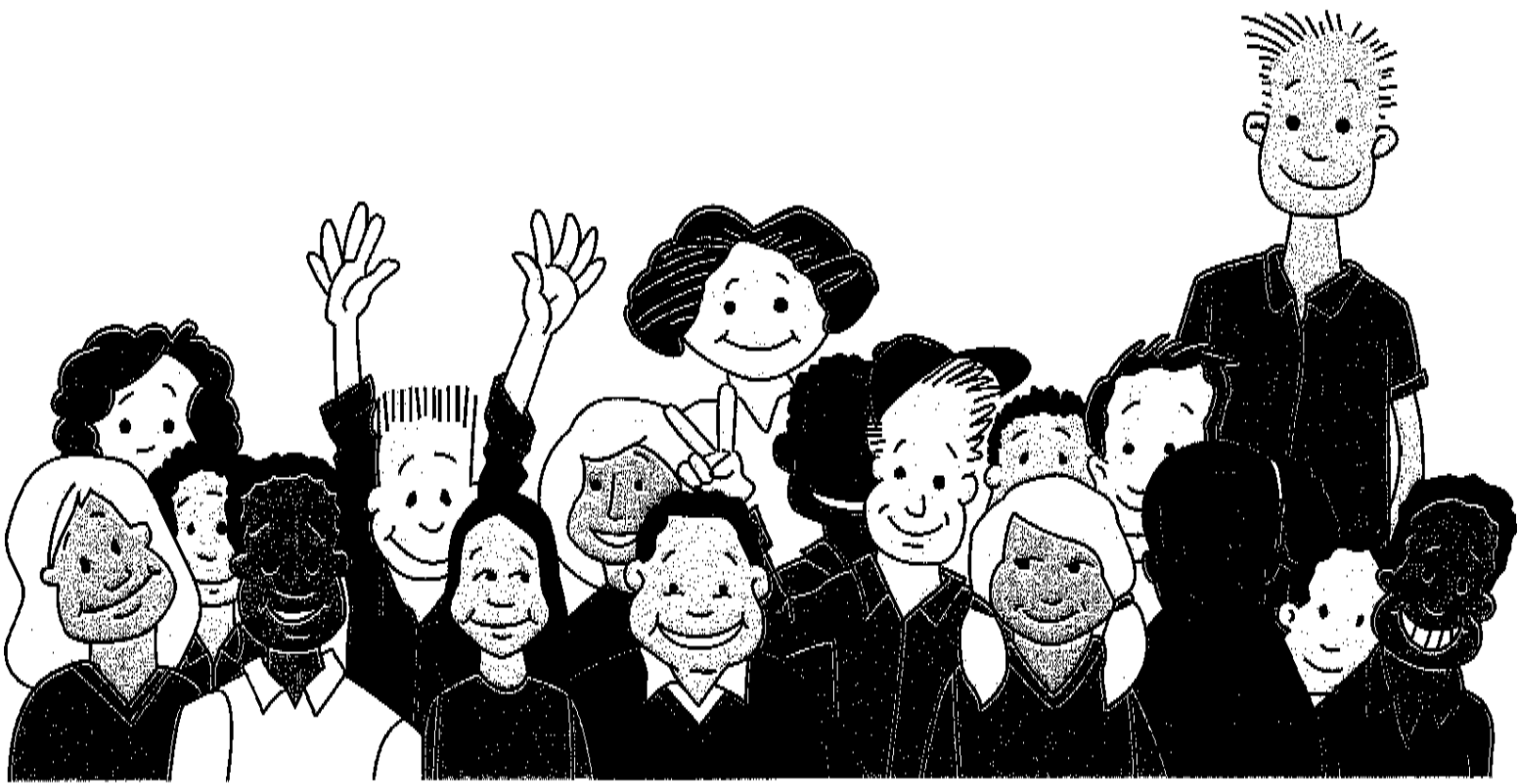
- Please double check your totals with the form
- It's ok to send in 1 check for multiple kids
- Please go easy on the change
- Please use an envelope (or small plastic bag)
- Please make sure your form is filled out completely - child's name & grade for every week the child is ordering

N e w s



USED UNIFORM SALE

Gently used uniforms will be for sale during the school's open house on Sunday January 29th from 12:30 – 1:30pm in the Upper Hall (Lunch Room). If you have items to donate please let Andrea Hines know @ 630-726-8866. Cash and Check will be accepted.





ALEXIAN
BROTHERS
Parish Services

A new session of Rainbows begins!

Monday, Jan 23, 4-5 PM

St Petronille School, Glen Ellyn

Winter 2012 dates for Rainbows are :

January 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

March 12, 19

Openings for Children Grades 1-8

Rainbows is for children who have experienced loss, usually due to divorce of parents. When something significant happens, the whole family is affected. Rainbows gives kids a safe, caring setting to express their emotions in the company of other kids who are walking a similar journey. Small supportive groups using interactive games and activities are led by trained Alexian Brothers' facilitators which meet regularly and help kids build a stronger sense of self as they talk about what's taken place in their family.

To register or for more information, contact Cindy Belliveau at 847-230-3768 or
Cynthia.Belliveau@Alexian.net

January , 2012

Dear Parents,

Father Botheroyd has given us his permission to invite the boys and girls of the Sacred Heart School to become members of the Junior Legion of Mary, a Catholic Lay Organization with over 5 million members worldwide.

The mission of the Legion is the personal sanctification of its members through prayer and good works for the greater glory of God through Mary, our Blessed Mother. The Junior Legion of Mary is a youth group which is under the supervision of the Senior Legion of Mary, also based at Sacred Heart.

You will be pleased to see that the tenets of our Faith (which your students learn in school and at home) – a love of God and the Blessed Mother, the formation of prayer life and the cardinal virtues – will be reinforced in the Junior Legion of Mary.

We hold weekly meetings every Monday from 2:45 p.m. through 3:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Each meeting is devoted both to prayer and regular business activities. The prayer portion includes group recitation of the Rosary, the *Magnificat*, the prayers of the Legion of Mary, a spiritual reading from the Legion of Mary Handbook, and a short talk taken from another spiritual book. The business portion covers reports on the weekly assignments by members as well as future planning.

Examples of the weekly assignments are as follows:

- Being more aware of the presence of God in daily life.
- Doing good deeds joyfully and using good manners
- Performing school work or chores at home with greater attention and love.
- Taking good care of their personal belongings and being grateful.
- Obeying parents and teachers promptly.
- Praying for the Church. Each member is assigned a Church to pray for, such as the Church in China, Church in America, Africa, the Middle East, Ireland, etc.

Because our children live in a very worldly and materialistic culture, it is very difficult to keep the flame of Faith burning. The Legion of Mary is here to assist you and partner with you to help them in their spiritual journey. Our plan is to start the Junior Legion of Mary for Grades 2 through 5, after the Christmas vacation in January 2012.

We hope you will give your children this opportunity.
If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Avellana at 630-858-5727.

Sincerely in Jesus through Mary,

Shirley Sullivan, President Senior Legion of Mary

cc: Father Thomas Botheroyd, Pastor,
Mr. Joseph Benning, Principal
Deacon Frank Annerino, Legion of Mary Spiritual Director

Name of child: _____

Grade: _____

Parents: Father _____

Mother _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please return this page to the school secretary. We will be in touch with you for definite start date. Thank you.



Our class will be participating in Ozzie's Reading Club, a reading incentive program sponsored by the Kane County Cougars baseball team. Your child will have the opportunity to improve his or her reading skills while earning souvenir items and a ticket to a Cougars game as well as a free hot dog and soft drink to enjoy during the game.

THE GAME PLAN

When:

Beginning Date: 1/15/12 Ending Date: 3/10/12

What:

An eight week program divided into four - two week segments, with each segment representing a base on a baseball diamond. When a student completes a segment he or she will advance to the next base.

How:

Your child needs to complete the following reading assignment every two weeks:

- 120 MINUTES -

Record Progress

Each day your child has completed the reading assignment, record the accomplishment under the respective week on the Parent Verification Form.

Bring to School:

After each two week segment a parent's signature is needed on the respective bases' verification slip to indicate completion. Please remove the slip and have your child return it to their teacher. Progress will be recorded on a classroom poster.

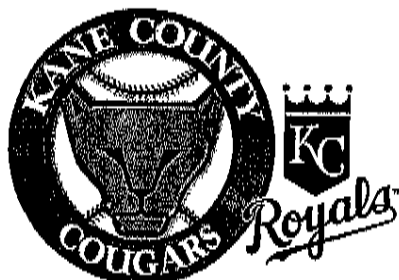
- ALL base slips must have parents signature!!

Rewards:

After first base is reached, students will receive a bookmark. After "hitting a home run" students will receive a ticket order form to redeem for a free ticket.

Date/s:

Month	Date	Time
<u>April</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1:00 p.m</u>
<u>May</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1:00 p.m</u>



Start date: 1/15 End date: 1/28 Student Name: _____

First Base

Parent Signature: _____

Week 1

Week 2

Start date: 1/29 End date: 2/11 Student Name: _____

Second Base

Parent Signature: _____

Week 3

Week 4

Start date: 2/12 End date: 2/25 Student Name: _____

Third Base

Parent Signature: _____

Week 5

Week 6

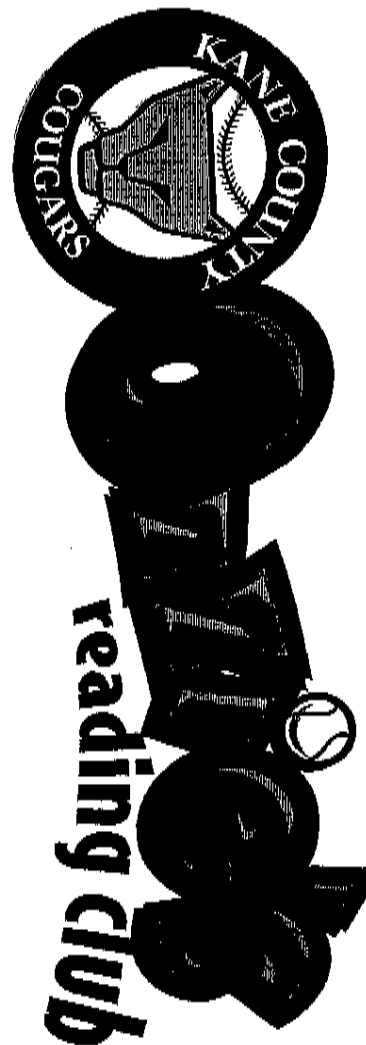
Start date: 2/26 End date: 3/10 Student Name: _____

Home Run!

Parent Signature: _____

Week 7

Week 8



reading club

Parent Verification Form



DISCOVERY



FOREIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

921 Apple Dr., Schaumburg, IL 60194/Phones: (847) 843-2457/Fax (847) 843-2732
e-mail: discoverylp@msn.com

AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH CLASSES AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL-WINTER SESSION

Who may attend? Students in Grade K-5 attending Sacred Heart School. Continuing and beginning students welcomed.

When? Wednesday after school: 2:30-3:30 p.m. **Where?** SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Duration: 12 classes: starting on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012

PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM SCHOOL

Class Size: Minimum 8/Maximum 14 students

DEADLINE FOR ENROLLMENT: FRIDAY, February 3, 2012

HOW TO REGISTER:

Complete the enrollment data below and return to DISCOVERY LANGUAGE PROGRAMS at 921 Apple Dr in Schaumburg IL 60194 with payment made directly to DISCOVERY. If paying by credit card you can fax the form to 847-843-2732 or call 847-843-2457, to register by phone. You can also e-mail this form to discoverylp@msn.com.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL -STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT DATA - Winter/Spring 2012

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ M _____ F _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Emergency Phone _____

Level: _____ beginning (new) _____ continuing (from previous session (s))

PAYMENT OPTIONS: (Check one please) Check Visa Master Card Discover

- RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION FULL TUITION: \$ 155.00
- Full tuition new student's registration: \$165.00
- Installment Payment: First due at registration: \$110.00, Second mid-way through the program: \$61.00
- Call for sibling discounts (\$5.00 off second, third child, first child pays full tuition)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

Name of card holder _____

Card number _____ Expiration _____


Signature _____ Card Code: _____

SPACE IS LIMITED. ACT PROMPTLY.

BASEBALL PROGRAM

Meet the Officers and Managers at
Registration for more information

about our program


 **TRAINED MANAGERS**
Certified by NYSCA

 **NIGHT BASEBALL**


 **LARGE GAME SCHEDULES**
5 - 20 Year Old In-House Leagues

 **UNIFORMS FOR ALL AGES**

 **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

 **EXCELLENT STAFF OF VOLUNTEERS**
Managers Coaches, Moms & Dads

 **INSTALLMENT PLAN**
Installment plan available - please inquire
in person at registration

 **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED
ACTIVITY!**

PLAY AMERICA'S GAME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT LOMBARD BASEBALL LEAGUE

lblreg2012@gmail.com

or www.leaguelineup.com/lombardbaseballleague

2012 LOMBARD BASEBALL LEAGUE

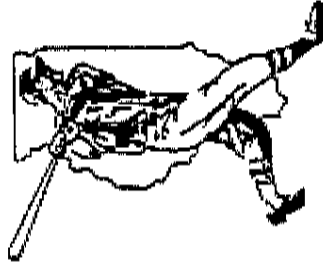
REGISTRATION

AT

SUNSET KNOLLS RECREATION CENTER
820 S. Finley Road, Lombard, IL

JANUARY 24, 2012
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

JANUARY 28, 2012
9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



**Boys and Girls Welcome
Parents Welcome as Managers**

Fundraising will include a candy sale
for ages 5 through 12 and
raffle tickets or a candy option for ages 13-19

NOT A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY

REGISTRATION FEES:

AGE CUT-OFF AUGUST 31, 2012	FEE
5 - 8	\$60.00
9 - 14	\$75.00
15 - 19	\$100.00

FUNDRAISER BUYOUT AMOUNTS

Candy fundraiser	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3
Ages 5 - 12	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0
Raffle Ticket Fundraiser for Ages 13 - 19	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0

Player can sell candy or pre-pay this amount at registration

**UMPIRES NEEDED
AGE 12 AND OVER
For Umpire Info
Call Paul Gibboney at
630-629-3085**

PRSR STD
ECRWSS
U.S. Postage
PAID
EDDM Retail

Local
Postal Customer

LOMBARD BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FACTS

— AGES 5 - 19 —

This year the Lombard Baseball League will include the following divisions:

JUNIOR • REGULAR • SENIOR DIVISION

SIGN UP ON DATES SHOWN OR A \$20.00 LATE FEE PER PLAYER WILL BE ASSESSED.

NIGHT BASEBALL AND RECONDITIONED FIELDS.

Birth Certificates will be needed by all NEW applicants.

All Players receive great looking uniforms. Uniform sizing will take place at registration. Please know your players shirt and pant size.

There are three ways to register:

- 1- In person
- 2- Mail in form available at www.leaguelineup.com/lombardbaseballleague
- 3- At www.active.com keyword- lombard baseball league 2012

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT LOMBARD BASEBALL LEAGUE**

lombardbaseballleague@gmail.com