

February 9, 2012



*Thanks to all who made Catholic Schools Week so
awesome!*

ART QUEST

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **ART FAIR** during Open House! It was a great success! Along with the art work done during Art Quest many fine works were on display by students who are creative in their spare time.

Mrs. Parry

The 8th Grade **Masterpiece Paintings** will remain on display at the front of the school until the end of the year. Please take a look at the fine artwork of the 8th grade. For many of the students this was their first attempt to produce an acrylic painting, by copying a famous artist of their choice. Congratulations on a job well done!

BRAVO!!!





On Wednesday, February 1, some very talented Celtics entertained at our Talent Show...there is no question that...



CELTICS GOT TALENT!

Rebecca Caudill Book Club readers should be finished reading! The final turn in date for log books is next Thursday, February 16. Voting will take place Tuesday, February 21.





St. Al's/St. Pat's Chess Club participated in the St. Cyril's Chess Tournament on January 27, 2012. Our chess club had some big winners! **K and First Grade:** Thomas won 4th place, Casey won 2nd place, **AND OUR TEAM TOOK THE 2ND PLACE TROPHY!** **Second and Third Grade:** Nathan won 3rd place. **Fourth and Fifth Grade:** Joe won 3rd place, James won 2nd place, **AND OUR TEAM TOOK THE 1ST PLACE TROPHY FOR THIS DIVISION!** **Sixth through Eighth Grade:** Brendan won 3rd Place. Other Participants that Placed included: Regan, Scarlett, Jackson, Grace, Jeremy, Alex, Ryan, Ian, Luke, Patrick, Ethan, and Alex.

Thanks to all of the parents that came out to support our team!!!



Celtics Athletics...Sports Corner

Spring Volleyball – All 5th – 8th graders are eligible to play co-ed and boys only volleyball this spring. Sign-up forms were in your Thursday envelope last week. Registration deadline is February 16.****

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Emil Tournament – Thank you to our 7th grade boys squad who were gracious enough to step in as our official "8th grade boys" team in the annual Emil tournament this year. They play their first game this Sunday (2/12) at 2:00 pm. A flyer is in today's envelope with game dates and times.****

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Basketball – HOME games take place on Wednesday, February 15. 6th grade boys, 7th grade boys, and 8th grade girls play that night.****

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8th Grade Recognition Night – Our 8th grade girls play their last home game on Wed. Feb. 15 at 8:00 pm. Players and their parents will be recognized before the start of the game.****

REMINDERS

- Tomorrow, February 10, all school liturgy, 8:15 am
- **Gala RAFFLE TICKETS – ALL \$\$\$ DUE IN OFFICE FRIDAY**
Unfulfilled Raffle commitments will be added to your tuition statement.

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THIS SATURDAY, February 11

Bobak's Signature Events at Seven Bridges
Woodridge

6 pm – 12 midnight

Everybody cut footloose at our most excellent gala!

- Tuesday, February 14,



- Friday, February 17, **NO SCHOOL**, Staff Development Day
- Monday, February 20, **NO SCHOOL**, Presidents' Day

How to Raise a Reader

Last week I ran an article regarding forming lifelong readers. Below is a list of books that were mentioned in the article.

Chapter Books: New York Times Bestsellers

- [The Son of Neptune: The Heroes of Olympus, Book 2 \(age 10\)](#)
- [Every Thing On It \(age 9\)](#)
- [Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children \(age 14\)](#)
- [Wonderstruck \(age 9\)](#)
- [The Lost Hero: The Heroes of Olympus, Book 1 \(age 10\)](#)
- [The Power of Six: Lorien,Legacies, Book 2 \(age 13\)](#)
- [The Throne of Fire: The Kane Chronicles, Book 2 \(age 10\)](#)
- [Clockwork Prince: Infernal Devices, Book 2 \(age 14\)](#)
- [Crossed \(age 13\)](#)
- [Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life \(age 11\)](#)
- [The Invention of Hugo Cabret \(age 8\)](#)
- [Perfect \(age 15\)](#)
- [Bloodlines \(age 13\)](#)
- [Theodore Boone: The Abduction \(age 12\)](#)
- [The Lying Game \(age 14\)](#)
- [What Happened to Goodbye \(age 12\)](#)
- [The Red Pyramid: The Kane Chronicles, Book 1 \(age 10\)](#)
- [Divergent \(age 13\)](#)
- [Matched \(age 13\)](#)
- [Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer \(age 11\)](#)
- [Tiger's Quest: Tiger's Curse, Book 2 \(age 13\)](#)
- [I Am Number Four \(age 12\)](#)



Best Book Series

- ✓ [Fancy Nancy \(age 4\)](#)
- ✓ [Frog and Toad are Friends \(age 4\)](#)
- ✓ [Beezus and Ramona \(age 7\)](#)
- ✓ [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone \(age 8\)](#)
- ✓ [The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe \(age 8\)](#)
- ✓ [Diary of a Wimpy Kid \(age 9\)](#)
- ✓ [The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1 \(age 9\)](#)
- ✓ [Little House in the Big Woods \(age 9\)](#)
- ✓ [The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel \(age 10\)](#)
- ✓ [The Fellowship of the Ring \(age 12\)](#)

Classic Books for Kids

- ❖ [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#)
- ❖ [The Cat in the Hat](#)
- ❖ [Curious George](#)
- ❖ [Eloise](#)
- ❖ [Frog and Toad are Friends](#)
- ❖ [The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh](#)
- ❖ [Charlotte's Web](#)
- ❖ [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#)
- ❖ [The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe](#)
- ❖ [James and the Giant Peach](#)
- ❖ [Pollyanna](#)
- ❖ [Anne of Green Gables](#)
- ❖ [Little Women](#)
- ❖ [Treasure Island](#)
- ❖ [The Secret Garden](#)
- ❖ [To Kill a Mockingbird](#)
- ❖ [Jane Eyre](#)
- ❖ [The Catcher in the Rye](#)
- ❖ [The Great Gatsby](#)