

# NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010



## *Dearest Cathedral School Families,*

Is it Winter, or is it Spring? It's hard to tell by looking outside. Even though we know that Winter is not over yet, with the sun shining and the lack of snow, it's hard not to start dreaming of warmer weather and more time out doors. The sunshine always inspires me, and makes me feel hopeful-grateful for the day I'm experiencing, and excited about the future. I hope you enjoy this issue of the Home and School News. It's filled with fun things that our children are doing, and ideas for things to come. I hope you'll respond to some of the activities we have coming up. We will be publishing a calendar of events separately in the near future, which will include opportunities for Lent and Holy Week, a few guest speakers, upcoming important parent meetings, and Home and School elections for next year. Great things are in store for our school community and our children, and I'm excited to share with you more as Spring dates are solidified. May God Bless you and your families, this Holy Lenten Season.

*Michele Bernier*

*(mother of Catherine, grade 3 and Matthew 5 year Cathedral veteran!)*



## **Congratulations Boys 7th & 8th Grade Basketball Team**

We would like to extend a very heartfelt Congratulations to our Boys 7th and 8th Grade Basketball Team on their Championship Victory. We are all very proud of you. GREAT JOB!!!!

We'd also like to say thank you to all of the volunteers who helped coach and support all of our athletic teams this year. Your assistance is priceless and very appreciated. Thank you!

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## **It's Lent, and Stations of the Cross are beginning again!**

Please join our Cathedral School students as they lead the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 2pm between now and Holy Friday. Each week a different class presents the Stations. It is always a moving and uplifting experience. Come join the children in this Holy Catholic Tradition. (There will be no Stations of the Cross if there is no school that day.)

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## **Talent Show – “Celebrate!”**

We are looking for families and children who would like to showcase their talent for the upcoming Spring Talent Show! Auditions are this coming Friday, March 12th after school in the Guild Hall. Think about doing a comedy act, or a family skit, or perhaps juggling or playing an instrument. Look in your blue folders for the audition form, and we'll see you on Friday!

Additionally, we will need parent help to plan and work the night of the talent show. Contact Michele Bernier for more information if you can help! 899-4126 or [michele.bernier@maine.edu](mailto:michele.bernier@maine.edu)

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## **Our Graduating Class**

This year's eighth grade class has agreed to help us organize the talent show! Thank you, students! You will notice posters and flyers that they have made, and they will also be organizing a refreshment stand at the show. If you're interested in helping with this event, please contact Michele Bernier at 899-4126 or [michele.bernier@maine.edu](mailto:michele.bernier@maine.edu).

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

We would like to extend our congratulations to the following students for their academic achievement during the last quarter. Great job!!!! We are all very proud of your excellent work.

### Middle School Honor Roll

#### High Honors

Emmanuel (8th Grade)

#### Honors

##### From Grade 6

Akech  
Jenny  
Emmanuel  
Adeline  
Lodia  
Nate

##### From Grade 7

Laura  
Zordan  
Camile  
Suzana  
Patty

##### Grade 8

Mark  
Marko  
Blaise  
Sairon  
Adwin  
Yosief  
Charline  
Ben  
Mahalia  
Dorcas  
Nancy

### In our prayers:

This Lent, let us offer a prayer of gratitude to God for all that He has given us. May we remember to be truly grateful.

## Race Time Already!?!

It's hard to imagine, that NOW, with barely half the school year under our belt, we could possibly be planning for next year. (The second annual East End 5K will be held October 9, 2011!) And yet, what most folks don't realize is that this IS indeed the time of year that we start planning next year's fundraisers! The work that we do in the Fall, doesn't just happen. It requires a lot of planning, and time early on. So, if you are interested in being a part of making our 5K Race a fun, family day next year, please contact Brian Bernier now, to see how you can help! (Brian 899-4126 or bbernier1@maine.rr.com.) We are currently working on business sponsors, to cover the cost of the Race and provide fun prizes. Other details will unfold as the Spring continues....

## Happy St. Patrick's Day Bishop Malone!!

On Wednesday, March 17th, we had the luck of the Irish with us as Bishop Malone visited Cathedral School to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our school community.

## A very special THANK YOU!!!

*Dear Mike,*

*Thank you for keeping the tables clean so that we can eat. Thank you for cleaning my classroom for us to work in. All I'm saying is Thank You!*

*#1 Janitor*

*from: Rose (3rd Grade)*

## Help Wanted:

We are still looking for a helper or two to serve lunch to the children on a regular basis. This can be any day of the week that you choose, and it takes about an hour (or less). Please call the office at school if you can help. 775-1491.

With the new addition of our library/technology room, we are looking for some dedicated volunteers to form a "Friends of the Library" group. There is still work to be done including and going through the book collection. The group would work with our lead library helper, Miss Smith, to come up with fresh ideas for our new space and resources. Contact Michele Bernier for more information about this fun opportunity.

A special thank you to Donna Eugene, (Anna's Mom in Kindergarten), who agreed to help with the community bulletin board! Check it out, in the school near Miss Barbara Ann's office. It's filled with information about what's going on.....

Thank you, Donna!