



Newsletter for January 14, 2010

"Peace I give you; Peace I leave with you."



Each day we pray for peace in our hearts, our families, our country, and our world. We pray for our military personnel, fire fighters, police officers, and world leaders. Please encourage your child to pray at home as well. Talk to him/her about conflict resolution, forgiveness, and loyalty. It seems to me the children are all too ready to argue rather than talk things through....they love to tattle on others and rejoice to get another in "trouble." We are stressing **PEACE-MAKING SKILLS**. Thank you for working with us.

We are a non-violent school; therefore, we will not tolerate any verbal or physical threats, and we do not approve of toy weapons, or the "acting out" of violence.

Used Paper: If you have access to paper which is printed on only one side, we would be happy to have it for our run-off room. Worksheets and practice papers don't need to be on good paper, so we would put your donation to good use!

Catholic Schools Week: Dividends for Life: We will open Catholic Schools Week at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 31, 2010. We would love for **ALL** school families to attend this Mass so we can show Father Kozak and the parish of St. Joseph how committed we are to our St. Joseph School. See that back of this letter for a complete calendar of events.

Volunteer Hours Completed: Thanks to the following families who have completed their ten volunteer hours: **Harmon, Williams (Anderson), Edwards, and Augustin/Cyril.**

MANNA NEWS: Manna is *not just for Christmas shopping!* Everyone needs gas for the car and food for the family, so why not purchase your shopping needs from St. Joseph? Keep a gas card/Jewel or Walt's card in your wallet for those quick "run in" visits as well as for your weekly or party shopping. If everyone used Manna, we may not have to have any other fundraisers. Remember: **Each family is required to purchase at least \$400 worth of Manna by May 1, 2010.** If you have not yet begun to use Manna, call school for information and **Get on Board!** It's easy and you get *face value two days after you order!*

January Tuition Payments were due on January 11....late fees will be added as of this Friday, January 15.

No School on Monday....Happy Birthday, Dr. King!

