



## Santa Maria del Popolo School March Newsletter

### Registration

Please remember that families who register by March 1 will have their registration fee credited to their last payment of the 2010-2011 school year. Also, we will credit your tuition \$500 for every new family you bring to Santa Maria del Popolo School up to \$3,000. Lastly, remember that school families will receive a credit on their tuition of 2% of their total gift certificate purchases over \$2,000 during the school year. When your friends and relatives put your family's name on their order form, you receive credit for their purchase. Gift certificate orders are due on Mondays, and they are sent home on Fridays.

### School Mass

There will be mass at 9:00 on March 17 in the church. Also, every month Santa Maria School families gather to worship together at mass. The next school family mass will take place at 9:00 on Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. **All students are encouraged to attend in their uniforms.**

### Essay Contest

Annie Arnone has won first place in the Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest at the Illinois District IV level. This year's topic was "The Transcontinental Railroad." The ceremony honoring Annie will be held in Lombard on March 12<sup>th</sup>. She will now move on to the state level of competition. Congratulations, Annie!

### Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed to take over the Campbell's Soup Label and Box Tops for Education Programs. These two important programs help our school to raise money and earn equipment. If you are interested, please call the school office for more information.

### Terra Nova Testing

During the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>, the students in grades 3, 5, and 7 will be taking the Terra Nova Tests. Please be sure your child:

- gets a good night's sleep
- has a nutritious breakfast
- is on time for school
- has at least 4 already sharpened pencils with erasers

### Drop Off and Pick Up

For the safety of everyone, please follow the procedures for drop off and pick up.

- Please have your children ready to get out of your vehicle when you arrive so we don't hold up the traffic.
- Please don't park in the outer circle in front of the Parish Center. Sometimes the bus has to swing wide.
- You may not go into the little lot when the cones are up.

### Parish Mission

The parish mission will be held at 7:00 p.m., March 7-11, in the church. On Monday and Wednesday it will be in English, and on Sunday and Tuesday it will be in Spanish. There will be a bi-lingual mass on Thursday.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Thursday, March 25, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Conference request slips will be sent home on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Included with this packet:

- March calendar
- Gift Certificate order form
- Chicago Wolves Game Flyer
- March Market Day News