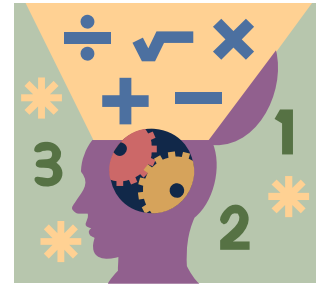


## Good News from Dr.

Bennett....Friday, Nov. 5, 2010

### Congratulations to Math Students

We are so proud of our students who participate in the Math Contests at the high schools each year. Last week our team competed at West and Nick Stevenson and Emily Stock were the stars of our team. Congrats to all the math team members who worked so hard to prepare for this event. Thanks also to Mrs. Hobbs for all the after school time to get the students ready.



### "Do the Right Thing" Winner

Celia Toenjes, a third grader at our school, will be recognized at a special ceremony at St. Louis Metropolitan Police Dept. on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for "doing the right thing". (Only the TOP WINNERS each month and their families, teachers and principals are invited to this ceremony.) Celia asked all of her friends and family to take the money they would have spent on her birthday last summer and to donate that to Celia's young neighbor, Katie, who is dealing with cancer issues. These funds helped Katie's family with treatment expenses. We are very proud of this generous, loving



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Celia's generosity is serving as a role model for other special acts of kindness by some other CGS students.

Green Screen Studio Productions

If you haven't seen any of our video productions yet, you are REALLY missing out on a treat! Mrs. Van Loo has made a variety of "shows" with the students in the lower grades (seasonal) and they are posted on the teacher's web pages. Also, our weekly school news report is in the hands of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class this quarter and they are approaching these programs with a lot of energy and creativity. (I might even say that we have found a few budding talk show hosts!).

Please go to our website, under announcements for the newscasts and to the teachers' pages for the many different class videos. Too cute!

### **New Parish Board Officers**

Last month the Parish Board of Education elected new officers for this coming year. Kim Scott was elected as Chairman and Randy Bastian was elected Vice-Chairman. Sean Pederson agreed to serve as Secretary for the Parish Board. This Board coordinates not only Cathedral Grade School issues, but also the work of the PSR Program and the Adult Education activities for the whole parish.

Congratulations and our prayers are with these new officers.

### **Parents Club Meeting**

We had a wonderful, active crowd at the Parents Club meeting last Wednesday. We seem to fill all the tables on the west side of the cafeteria. Child care served about 20 young ones so that their parents could be at the meeting. (We are so grateful for that service!) A variety of activity chairpersons came forward looking for help and materials for a great number of upcoming events including the Rummage sale, Mrs. Claus's Workshop and Breakfast with Santa. Please visit the Parents Club website for more information.

Thanks to all the officers and chairpersons for their organization and efforts to make each activity a huge success.

### **Rummage Sale Next Weekend**

Please remember to tell all your friends about our sale next weekend in the McCormick Center. We need lots of items to sell so hopefully you will have some time to clean out some closets or the garage before next week and bring some items for the sale. Paul Lindauer (234-6595) is in charge of this activity, along with Nancy Harmon, so please call them if you have questions or need help with donated items. Paul will be at the McC. Center next Wed., Thurs. and Friday to gather anything that's dropped off.

There is also a need for workers to price the items ahead of the sale and to work at the actual rummage sale. The Preview Sale is scheduled for Friday evening— 6:00-8:00 -- (cost=\$5.00) and the regular sale is free on Saturday from 7:00-12:00.

### **Great Newsletter**

I hope you have all received a copy of the new quarterly school newsletter "The Good News". You'll notice that it is printed in color and we hope you enjoy that even more than before. We were forced to change printers and our new provider gave us a great deal on color so we felt you all deserved a super product. Thanks to Deb Lassman again for getting all the news organized and ready for the printer. Try as we will and with all the proofreading we attempt to do, we still find errors and we deeply apologize for these. We will continue to work to improve that.

### **Youth Group Hay Ride**

The Youth group of the local parishes will host a Youth Hay Ride next weekend, Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> for students in grades 6-12. The evening will begin with 5:00 Mass at St. Teresa's and the hay ride at the Dintleman's on Lorenz Drive (off Lake Forest). See the sign-up sheet and request for chaperones on the school announcement page. A permission slip is needed for each person who attends. Cost is \$2 and includes the food.

### **Market Day Special Bonus**

The Parents Club sponsor for Market Day has sent home flyers about a big bonus program whereby the school can earn a great \$\$\$ bonus for selling 300 pies this time on the Market Day



program. With the holidays coming and so many events where we are all expected to bring or donate a dessert, these yummy pies, cheesecakes and tarts are just perfect. They come frozen and either ready to serve or ready to bake and serve. These can also be purchased and forwarded to the Thanksgiving St. Vincent's or Bishop's dinner. Contact Cindy Siegel for more details on this.

I have convinced my sisters to step up and we are getting at least 6 pies and I am challenging all of you to get at least one or two desserts with this special bonus opportunity. What a deal!! Deadline to order online is Monday or give Cindy Siegel a call over the weekend and she will help you order.

**Don't forget to turn your  
clocks BACK one hour before  
you go to bed on Saturday.  
Finally, we get that hour back.**

