



## *Cathedral Grade School*

*News from the Principal 2/18/10*

### Penny War an Amazing Success!



During Catholic School s Week, all the classes competed in a "Penny War", with the proceeds going to the Pregnancy Care Center. When all the pounds of pennies were carted to the bank and counted, our offering to our charity will be \$747.92. What an awesome collection for our small school. I know firsthand that the Pregnancy Care Center will make good use of these collected funds. Thanks to all the families who sent in buckets of pennies.

### Seventh-Eighth Grade Springfield Trip Re-scheduled

The 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> graders were forced to cancel their trip to Springfield on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> due to the snow day, but now will be going on March 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a wonderful trip for these two classes and the parents who are able to come. Perhaps with this much notice, parents will be able to clear their schedules.

### Parent Tech Night

Our second Parent Tech Night is scheduled for next Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30. (We tried to get parents home from work while still leaving time for necessary home duties afterwards.) This will be to showcase our upper grades with their technology and activities, but I would like to invite and encourage all parents who might wish to see what's happening to please come by for a visit during that hour.

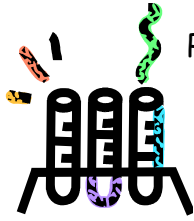
Students will bring their parents and will be doing the various activities in their rooms and the lab.



### Students to Music Regional Contest

We wish success to our 7 band students and several of our chorus students who will enter the contest at St. Clare next Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Science Fair News



Parents will be invited to view the Science Fair projects tomorrow (Friday) from 3:00-7:00. I have seen them and it is evident that lots of good thought and effort have been put into them. I hope that you will come to see what fine work our students can do. Thanks to Mr. Thien, Mrs. McCormack and Ms. Ratkewicz for their help to get this organized and set up.

## Mad Science Still Has Openings

One way to develop greater interest in science is to have your child participate in our Mad Science Program which will be held after school on the four Thursdays in March. These classes are part of a professional curriculum and are taught by qualified teachers. The cost is \$50 for the four weeks. This covers the experiments, materials and the cost of the staff.

I hope that more children will decide to join this class. It's not too late to register. If you still need a form to sign up, please contact the office.

## Dinner Auction Reservations

Don't forget to make your reservations for the dinner auction on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. I know that my husband and I are bringing some family members and are really looking forward to having a great time. Please come and join us for this festive (and hopefully very successful) event.