



St. Angela Merici Parish School

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The Feast of Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Good afternoon, St. Angela Parents and Families,

Congratulations to St. Angela Merici Power of the Pen 7th & 8th Grade Teams at the District Competition Saturday, January 31st at Monticello Middle School. ***Our 7th grade Power of the Pen Team brought home the 1st Place team trophy.*** **Grace Arroyo** (grade 8) placed second with Best of Round for her essay entitled "Diary of a Darkie." Also, **Megan Coyne** (grade 7) placed 5th and **Owen Manning** (grade 7) placed 13th. Good luck to both teams as we await the results of the regional qualifiers who will compete on February 28th. ***A special thanks to Mr. Ken Knox who moderated the 8th grade team and Mrs. Theresa Novotny who moderated the 7th grade team.***



NEW! ~ New Family Mentoring Program to Begin 2009-10

Remember when you were a new family at St. Angela and all the questions you may have had? To welcome new families into the St. Angela Merici Parish School community, our school will launch a New Family Mentoring Program beginning next school year. The goal of this new initiative is to provide all new families with an experienced parent mentor who will reach out to their new family (which includes a few phone calls during the school year) and to be a personal contact for any question the new family may have. ***If you are interested in serving as a mentor or would like to be part of the task force organizing this effort, please complete the form included in this week's family mail.***

Gearing Up for Carnivale Lite: Parish Raffle Tickets

The next school incentive for the parish raffle is an All School Pizza Party and Dress Down Day on February 20th if the school community meets our goal of 1,500 books of tickets. This is an all school incentive (rather than an individual family incentive) so that we all can pull together as a community to reach our school goal. Don't forget that the school family who sells the most raffle ticket books will receive one child's tuition free! If you would like additional tickets, feel free to contact Mrs. Kathleen Fayan at the Parish Center.

This Week's Family Mail:

This week's Family Mail packet contains:

- *New Family Mentoring Program*
- *Science Fair*
- *James Flynn Memorial Scholarship Flyer*
- *Family Mass Flyer*
- *Grade One Only: CogAt Assessment Results*
- *GIFT Registration*

In Christ,

Mrs. Urban

Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, M.A.Ed.

Principal

Weekly Calendar on Back →

Our mission is to provide an atmosphere for students to grow in their Roman Catholic faith, to achieve their academic potential, and to be of service to others.

Upcoming school events for this week include:

- Sunday
February 8th
- **Family Mass, Grades 7 & 8, 11 am**
 - **World Marriage Day**
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- Monday
February 9th
- **Book Buddies (Grade 1 and Prekindergarten and 4 Year Old Preschool), 9:30 – 10 am**
 - Math Lab, 2:45 – 3:15 pm
 - Art Club Meeting
 - Writing Club (Grade 6, Group 2), 2:40 – 3:10 pm
 - Power of the Pen, Grade 7, 6:30 pm, Seminar Room
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- Tuesday
February 10th
- Math Lab, 2:45 – 3:15 pm
 - **PTC Meeting, 7 pm**
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- Wednesday
February 11th
- **Student Savers with Unity Catholic Credit Union, Room 202, 7:45 am – 8:00 am**
 - **Class Mass, K, 1 & 7, 8:30 am**
 - **Science Fair Judging, 2:30 – 5 pm**
 - MathCounts Club, Grades 6 – 8, 2:45 – 3:15 pm
 - Student Council Meeting, 2:45 – 3:30 pm
 - Peer Mediators Meeting, 2:40 – 4 pm
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- Thursday
February 12th
- **Campbell Label Dress Down Day for 1-205, 1-206, 3-314, 5-301, 5-302, 8-309 and Campbell Hat Day for K-201**
 - **DARE (Grade 5)**
 - **Science Fair, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Social Hall**
 - Ski Club
 - St. Angela's Night at Tony G's
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- Friday
February 13th
- **8th Grade Ski Trip**
 - **Kindergarten Field Trip to Playhouse Square**
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A Prayer for Marriage

Father, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and brother. Amen.

adapted from **World Marriage Day Prayer, Archdiocese of Tampa**