



Members of the Springfield Catholic Family,

January 30, 2012

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the teachers' purse. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by our faculty and staff. Thank you for helping to make SCHS a great place to work.

We extend a special welcome home to those SCHS students who participated in the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC. This year SCHS was proud to send 23 of our students to participate in this important event. Thank you all for sacrificing your time and for being a voice for the voiceless. Those students include: *Jimmy Rossiter, Robbie Rossiter, Nick Mullen, John Mullins, Alex Meek, John Bueno, Jordan Bueno, Marcos Perez, Sharon Witt, Daniela Buvat, Michael Engler, Lauren Kratz, Natalie Rebori, Ian Hall, Nick Jacobs, Madison Baker, Mark Felice, James Whitlinger, Tate Hammers, Kolt Donica, Abby Galligos, Wes Page, and Connor Randell.*

February seems to be a very busy month. Please double check the "important dates" in the bottom corner. Of particular importance is Catholic Schools week, celebrated January 29th - February 5th. Please join us for all school mass, celebrated with Bishop Johnston and our parish pastors on Thursday February 2nd, at 1:30 in the high school gym.

The LPA King will be announced at the basketball game February 10th. The annual LPA dance is scheduled for February 11th from 8:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m. This is a semi-formal event. No jeans. The cost is 5.00 per person. It will be held in the high school gym.

The following week, February 13th - 17th will kick off Spirit Week. Each day of the week will have a different theme and a chance for our student body to show their Irish pride and spirit. Spirit week will culminate with the annual *Catholic v. Greenwood* basketball game Friday, *February 17th at the O'Reilly Family Event Center on the Campus of Drury University.* Girls tip off at 6:00 p.m. with the boys to follow. Admission is \$5 for all spectators including students. Passes are not accepted for this venue.

Thank you to those of you who have already made contributions to the Annual Fund. Our students and the Springfield Catholic Development Board raised over \$16,000.00 in 5 hours! In so doing, they assist Springfield Catholic Schools in bridging the gap between the real cost of educating your child and the tuition paid. For those of you who have not donated to the Annual Fund, you might consider giving what you can.

Congratulations to those students who earned straight A's and who made the A-B Honor Roll for the 1st semester. Their names are attached to this email. Your accomplishments are a testament to your hard work and make us all very proud!

School will not be in session on February 20th, as we celebrate President's day.

Lent is upon us! As Christians we are challenged to grow in the practice of our Faith and our Love of Jesus Christ. The entire community is welcome to join us Wednesday, *February 22nd* as we celebrate *Ash Wednesday Mass*. Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Again, thanks for all you do for Springfield Catholic. If any of us can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 30th —Prayer Service—GYM 8:05 AM
Thursday, February 2nd —All-School Mass—GYM 1:30 PM
Friday, February 3rd —Senior Ambassadors day
Friday, February 3rd --3rd Quarter Mid-term
Friday, February 3rd —Early Release 1:30 PM Teacher In-service
Thursday, February 9th —Pink Out Night, Lady Irish vs. Buffalo
Friday, February 10th —3rd Quarter Mid-Quarter Grades Online
Friday, February 10th —LPA Basketball Game v. Buffalo
Saturday, February 11th —LPA Dance (Gym) 8:30-10:30 PM
February 13th - 17th - Spirit Week
February 14th - 8th grade visit SCHS 12:30-2:00
Friday, February 17th —Catholic v. Greenwood @ Drury University 6 PM
Wednesday, February 22nd -ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (GYM) 1:30
Wednesday, February 22nd - Class Ring Information Day
Friday, February 24th - —Junior Class Mass 12:50
Wednesday, February 28th—Class Ring Orders (Sophomore)