



Calendar

Thurs. Feb. 2: Grandparents Day
11:00—12:15

Fri. Feb. 3: 2:00 Dismissal
Pep Rally 1:15

Sun. Feb. 12: Breakfast after the
8:00 and 10:00 Masses

Mon. Feb. 13: PSO Mtg. 6:30

Tues. Feb. 14: Spring Pictures

Wed. Feb. 15: Report cards
go home



Royal Casino Night

We are in need of volunteers to help at our Royal Casino Night on Saturday March 24th. If you would be willing to deal cards at one of the Black Jack tables, please call the school office.

Those of us who were dealers had a lot of fun. This is not like Vegas...we are very laid back and easy going. Come and join the fun and be a part of the evening.



St. Louis the King Catholic School

Parent Newsletter

Providing a quality education in a caring, Gospel-centered environment.

February 1, 2012

From the Principal

Preparing for Lent

To children penance means punishment or something they would prefer to avoid. Instead of seeing Lent as a journey leading to the joy of Easter, they focus on the discomfort along the way. To help our children we need to explain that experiencing Lent helps us to find "the way, the truth and the life", that will lead us to heaven.

- **The Way**

We need to let our children map their own 40 day journey through Lent. Instead of giving up one thing for the season, help them to choose several short-term sacrifices. They could include days of "fasting" from a favorite food, video game or TV show. Our children could look for opportunities to "abstain" from a bad habit like biting their fingernails or fighting



with a sibling. Don't forget about adding extra prayers and performing good works.

- **The Truth**

During Lent we can help our children to find the true meaning of being a follower of Christ by teaching them more about those who dedicated their lives to God. Read stories about the saints or about the heroes in the Bible. Talk to them about how God works through ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Most importantly, bring your children to Mass each Sunday during Lent. Let them hear the word of God.



- **The Life**

Lent is all about hope. On Easter, Jesus opened up heaven to give us new life. We must ask our children to commit to continuing habits acquired during Lent that will lead to a new life with Christ.

INFORMATION

Jog-A-Thon

Pledge envelopes went home last week. We sent one envelope per family. If you have multiple siblings, for individual prize consideration, the total pledges collected by your family will be divided by the total number of siblings. If you would like it divided differently, please contact Miss Kathy in the school office.



students at the Peter Piper Pizza fundraiser and to third grade for having the highest percentage of students attending. Both of these classes earned a free pizza party.

Sacraments

The parent class for student preparing for First Communion is on Tuesday February 7th at 7:00 pm. Confirmation parent class is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00. Both classes are held in McFadden Hall.



Pizza Party

Congratulations to the first grade for having the most

