

January 14, 2010



SPC is the place to be . . .

Because the following students' artwork will be showcased at Oakton Community College's Studio 3 Youth Art Exhibition January 16 – 20th.

***Ryan Gloeckle – Grade 4, Samuel Hoffman – Grade 4, Leah Minasian – Grade 5
Francesco Bartucci – Grade 6, Claire Burke – Grade 7, Mary Vozenilek – Grade 7***

Because we have started our Waste Free Wednesday lunches and students are aware that we all have “The Right to Recycle.”

The new calendar year 2010 has just started and we are looking forward to the 2010-2011 school year. There will be some faculty teaching assignment changes as follows:

- Eva Bryak-PreK3 and PreK4
- Susan Hader-PreK3, PreK4 and PM ½ Day Kindergarten
- Melissa McCallister-1st grade
- Susan Abbate-2nd grade
- Gail Johnson-3rd grade
- Mary Ruth Rinaldi-FD Kindergarten

SPC's highly qualified staff will bring their knowledge, experience and ministry to their new teaching assignments and know that parents will continue to support their student's Catholic education provided at SPC.

Re-registration for current students began Thursday, January 7, 2010. As we begin the planning process for the 2010-2011 school year, it is important for us to know the number of students who will be attending at each grade level for next year. Please download the form from the Thursday mailing section of the website, complete the necessary information, and return the form to school, along with the registration fee, as soon as possible. Registrations will be processed on a “first come, first served” basis. A limited number of paper registration forms will be available in the school offices.

Current families who would like to register a new student (a child who has never attended SPC) should request a registration form from the EGC office or you may download the form from our website (look for the signpost on the home page that says “Registration Information”). Registration for these new students will be on ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2010, from 8:30am-10:30am in the MPLC meeting rooms.***

Parents and students are reminded that, unless students have made arrangements with a teacher, students are not allowed into the school buildings until 7:50am at which time students will be supervised in rooms.

As a second reminder, especially during the winter months, **please observe the following procedures on Ridge Terrace:**

- Use the curb lane on the east side of Ridge Terrace for **quick DROP OFF ONLY – No parking.**
- **Drivers should not exit their cars to assist students.** School personnel and safety patrol aides are present to open and close the car doors, get backpacks from the car or trunk, and walk the students to the door. School personnel are also present at all doors.
- In the drop off lane – students must exit car on the **CURBSIDE ONLY.**
- **Please say your good-byes and do your hugs and kisses at home.** Explain to your child that only **they** may get out of the car.
- If you want to assist your child out of the car and into school, please park in the Ryan-Parke lot, the main church/school lot off Washington, or in a municipal lot.
- Please use only designated parking spaces in the Ryan-Parke lot; **please do not** park in **any** no-parking area in or out of the lot.

Cross Ridge Terrace **only** with the safety patrol person in front of the main doors to the school building.

As a third reminder, since we have entered into the snowy months of the year, please keep in mind the school policy regarding snow: ***“Students have the responsibility of respecting the rights of individuals and property. Picking up or throwing snow on school property is forbidden. Students in violation will be referred to the principal for disciplinary action.”***

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, 1/15	Social Justice Mass (Grades 1 & 5 Prepare), 1:30 PM, UC
Saturday, 1/16	Home and School Ski Trip
Monday, 1/18	No Classes – Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday
Thursday, 1/21	Home and School Meeting, 8:10 AM, MPLC Meeting Rooms
Tuesday, 1/26	Parent Communion Meeting, 7:00 PM, HFC School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM, MPLC Meeting Rooms
Wednesday, 1/27	Grade 7 & 8 Science Focus, 6:30-7:30 PM, PLC
Saturday, 1/30	Home and School 80's Prom Dance
Sunday, 1/31	Catholic Schools Week Open House, 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon