

News & Notes from the Principal's Desk
†Christ Be Our Light
February 3, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Blasé. He was a physician and a bishop. There is very little information about his life. It has been said that he healed a boy who was choking on a fishbone. For this reason, it is customary for throats to be blessed using crossed candles. Our throats were blessed after Mass this morning.

Fundraiser: On **Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, the **Lake Zurich Monkey Joe's** will sponsor Transfiguration Catholic School. Monkey Joe's will donate **up to 25%** (depending on attendance) of the total sales, including their concession stand. If we can get at least 50 students, they will also include a free class party for the class with the most participation. Discounted admission is only **\$6.00 per child** and they have \$1.50 slices of pizza. Monkey Joe's has a separate tot area as well as Wifi and comfortable chairs for adults! Remember, no school on Friday! Hope to see everyone there for a swinging good time!

School Family Tuition Incentive: We have set an enrollment goal of 150 students (minimum) in grades PS-5, for the 2010-11 school year. In addition to the Referral Program, each school family would receive a one-time rebate of \$100 on the last month's tuition if we maintain or exceed our enrollment goal of 150 for next year!

Open Houses: I am requesting help with hospitality on Thursday and Saturday this week. If you would like to send a dessert or snack to share with our guests, please bring it to the office. Thank you to those who have signed up to bring a treat!

During Open Houses this week, I encourage you to visit your child's current teachers as well as the grade your child will be in next year, during Open House. This is a great opportunity to learn about curriculum, meet teachers, and ask questions.

CSW Hospitality Weekend: I am grateful to families, children, faculty, and staff who assisted at Masses and Hospitality this past weekend!

TFSA Gratitude: Thank you, TFSA, for sponsoring our Family Fun Night and Dinner last Saturday!

Mandatory Raffle: Tickets are due in the school office on or before Feb. 26, 2010.

Mission Committee: Our Mission Committee is holding its annual popcorn, juice, and a movie on Friday, February 5, 2010. We are looking for some people to provide juice boxes for the movie. If you are able to contribute, please leave the juice boxes in our school office. All of the proceeds go to the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you for your generosity.

Frassati Catholic Academy: Space is limited for 2010-11 registration. Please register early!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Tina Vakilynejad
Principal



Send Your Child a
Valentine's Day Balloon
Bouquet!



It can be from you, from a
relative,
or from a special friend!

Return this form and the \$7 payment - includes a
small Valentine gift (checks made payable to
Transfiguration School) to the school office.

We will deliver on
Wednesday, Feb. 10th and Thursday, Feb. 11th.

Your Name: _____ Phone# _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Delivery Date: _____

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| <p>Happy Valentine's Day to Someone Special!</p> <p>To:</p> <p>From:</p> |
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cancelled.

The BLISS event for this Saturday, Feb. 6th has been cancelled due to low numbers.

*Sorry for
The Inconvenience!*

Please stay-tuned for the next scheduled event - we hope to have more interest!

any questions -

email gbmabjnolan@sbcglobal.net or
call the school - 847-526-6311.

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Wauconda-area parishes form Catholic middle school

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February 2, 2010

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WAUCONDA -- A new Catholic middle school will open in Wauconda next fall.

Registration begins Saturday for Frassati Catholic Academy, the first of its kind in the Chicago area, which will be located next to Parish Life Center at Transfiguration Parish, 316 W. Mill St. Three local parishes -- Santa Maria del Popolo in Mundelein, St. Mary of the Annunciation in Fremont Center and Transfiguration -- joined forces to form the academy for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders.

The academy will focus on math, science and technology studies and will provide a "vibrant" religious education, according to Renee Luhr, a member of the school's executive planning committee.

"Our goal is to provide students with both a firm academic base and a strong Catholic identity," Luhr said.

The school is named for Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1990. Frassati was born in 1901 to a wealthy family in Turin, Italy, and died at 24 after contracting polio. Renowned among the local poor of his community for his charity, Frassati stood up to fascist threats, and stories of his personal holiness spread after his death.

"He was an in-the-moment, joyful kind of guy," Luhr said. "He loved the outdoors, he climbed mountains, but at the same time he was extremely devoted to his faith."

Luhr said young teens could connect with Frassati.

"This is the time to really capture their attention and engage them in their faith, to show them that faith is not this thing they do in a book or to memorize, but to make it real in their lives. They are at the age where they can understand service, community, advocacy and the values faith brings."

The school will provide students with Apple laptops, smart boards for classrooms, and other technological tools with funds from an anonymous donation of more than \$125,000. Frassati Academy will also participate in the Fox Valley Catholic Athletic Conference, sponsoring boys and girls basketball and volleyball teams, coed track and field, and cheerleading.

Tuition is expected to be about \$4,000. The school plans a first-day enrollment of 140 children, and 113 have pre-registered. Registration is open to all children.

For more information and to download registration forms, visit www.frassaticatholicacademy.org

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From Tangled Blog

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**COME MEET THE PARENTS OF YOUR
CHILD'S NEW FRIENDS
AND MAKE SOME NEW FRIEND'S FOR YOURSELF**

**FRASSATI PARENTS
GET TOGETHER FOR AN ADULT BOWLING SOCIAL**

Date: Feb. 20th, 2010

Location: Lakeside Lanes

900 South Lake St.

Mundelein, IL 60060

847-949-5700

Check in time: 6:30PM to 7:00PM

Bowling: 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Cost: \$10 per person.

Includes shoes, 2 games of bowling, pizza and soda

Cash bar

Every ticket is eligible for raffle:

1st prize Book Fees for one student for Frassati Catholic Academy 2010 school year. \$225 value

2nd prize Science/Technology Fee for Frassati Catholic Academy 2010 school year. \$80 value

Winner must be present

RSVP by Feb. 16th

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!



Please fill out this form and return it to your respective schools in an envelope marked: "Frassati Parents Bowling Social"

Cash or Check (payable to Frassati Catholic Academy) **only**

Parent Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's grade entering 2010: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's grade entering 2010: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ X \$10 = _____

If you have any questions, please email your questions to:
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