



*The Peacemaker
Valentine's Day
Edition*

Dear St. Rita Family,

*After celebrating Catholic Schools
Week with the children, it is time for
the adults to celebrate St. Rita School.*



Our first year was incredible! So many friends of St. Rita School came out to celebrate together and support our children. I was so touched to see how our alumni families and new families got together for the same purpose. My old quote from all our years of fundraisers still stands.

"Its All About the Children!"

It is a great evening with a delicious meal, music and dancing. We have so many wonderful prizes to win.

There is only one concern:
YOU won't be there!

Because of the number of people who wanted to come, we expanded our dinner count this year and we do not have enough reservations to meet our goal. Many who attended last year will be returning. We really want to have a full house.



*Our
auctioneer,
Maureen
VanScoit
celebrating
for the
winners of
the live
auctions.*

This year we have a vacation in a beautiful house in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, (I know I have vacationed there myself), a 50 inch TV, an autographed picture of Anthony Rizzo, Golf packages, a gourmet Italian meal for 8; Paramount Theatre and Riveredge "Los Lobos" tickets, Chicago Cubs, White Sox, Bulls and Blackhawks tickets, Michael Kors purses, Amazon Echo bundle and so much more!

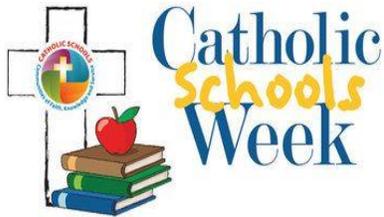


The price of the ticket covers the meal, wine and beer. Please join us for this beautiful event and call Mrs. Drieske as soon as possible to make a reservation.



GIFT CARDS STILL NEEDED FOR GALA:

We could still use donations of restaurant gift cards. The value can be \$10.00 or more to any restaurant or food place. Please send into school to the attention of Mrs. Droske



WOW! What a great time of celebration for Catholic Schools Week (S!) at St. Rita School.

First, thank you for your support and flexibility during this incredible weather challenge so that we could carry out all of the plans that the children look forward to each year. The Polar Vortex could not defeat our winning spirit.

There are so many people to thank for planning and carrying out the special activities. First, I need to thank all the teachers for preparing for the Open House with so many wonderful projects.

We need to thank the Home & School officers for organizing the dessert table for Open House, the breakfast treats for Pajama Day and the Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon. We had great fun wearing our new St. Rita spirit wear shirts on Thursday thanks to the proceeds from the Walk-A-Thon last fall.

PENNY WARS



The Penny War was great fun. The prize winning class for PreK-grade 4 was grade 4. Mrs. Davis has a winning record that she upheld again this year. The winning class for grades 5-8 was grade 5 (hmmmm- they had Mrs. Davis last year.) Those classes will win a Pizza party from Home & School.

Princess Prom
Great Success!



Thank you to Mrs. Contreras for chairing this committee and to all of our volunteers. The girls and guests had a wonderful time.