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The Feast of Saint Peter of Tarantaise

Dear St. Angela Parents and Families,

Next week is St. Angela's celebration of Right to Read Week with the theme of **Reading around the World**. This week is designed to celebrate and encourage literacy through reading with a variety of engaging events and activities.

- **OTTER (Our Time to Enjoy Reading)** will be announced at various times during each day in which all students and staff will all read for 10 minutes. Make sure your child has a book with them at all times during this week.
- **Character Day**– Students may dress as their favorite book character or author on Thursday.
- **Author Visit with Michael Samulak who is the author of "A is for Africa"** will meet with our students in grades K – 5 on Friday. *A special thanks to our PTC for sponsoring this event.*
- **Izzy the Rectory Cat Story Contest** is another Right to Read Week event in which our students can experience literacy from an author's viewpoint. Information on this contest is included in this Family Mail.

This and That . . .

- **PTC Update** -- Have you completed the PTC Survey yet? This is a short survey (the link can be found on Edline under News) which only takes a few minutes to complete but will provide our PTC with your opinion. Also, mark your calendar for Tuesday's PTC Meeting at 7 pm in the Parish Center.
- **Fun Run makes the local news** – Our Fun Run received press coverage with a front page photo (check out <http://www.cleveland.com/sun/pdfs/sunherald.pdf>) and a story on page B1. Also, the Westlife published photos of the Fun Run on page 18.
- Fr. Lanning and I were surprised to hear that Mrs. Anita Marshall, our Cafeteria Manager, announced to her staff that she would be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Marshall has served over 800,000 lunches in her 19 years of service to our school community.
- **A special thanks to Mrs. Elaine Volpi and Mr. Ken Knox for their dedication and commitment to a successful Spring Fling this week!**
- Kelly Adler and Maggie Adler, St. Angela Merici 6th graders, recently participated in The Beck Center's production of *Cinderella*.

In Christ,

Mrs. Urban

Mrs. Denise Modic Urban, M.A.Ed.
Principal



Our second graders had their First Communion sacramentals blessed by Fr. Lanning this week.



The PTC sponsored "Plant Science Investigator" by the Holden Arboretum this week for students in grade 2.

Our mission is to provide an atmosphere for students to grow in their Roman Catholic faith, to achieve their academic potential, and to be of service to others.

This Week's Family Mail: (Reminder: Deadline for submission for Friday's Family Mail is Monday at Noon.)

- *Izzy the Rectory Cat Story Contest*
- *Permission to Publish in Family Directory – Due on 5/18/09!*
- *Last Chance for Labels! Flyer*
- *Right to Read Week Author Visit*
- *Family Mass on Mother's Day*
- *Schoolbelles flyer*
- *Chuck E. Cheese Flyer*

Upcoming school events for this week include:

Right to Read Week: "Reading Around the World"

Sunday May 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family Mass, K and 1, 11 am• Happy Mothers' Day!
Monday May 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Classes today (Teacher Planning Day)
Tuesday May 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Choose Life, Grade 6 during Theology</i>• Grade 8 Late Arrival by no later than 10 am• Math Lab, 2:45 to 3:15• PTC Meeting, 7 pm
Wednesday May 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mother's Mass, 8:30 am with social to follow Mass• Credit Union• Severance Hall Field Trip, grades 7 & 8• Math Counts• Student Council Meeting, 2:45 – 3:30 pm
Thursday May 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Character or Author Day! <i>All students may dress as their favorite fictional character from a book or author and must be able to state three facts about the character. Please keep in mind, the outfit must be appropriate and consistent with Catholic values.</i>• <i>Choose Life, Grade 6 during Theology</i>• <i>Harmony and Honor, Grade 6</i>• <i>DARE in the 5th Grade</i>• <i>GCCTM Practice, 2:45 – 3:30 pm</i>• <i>Children's Choir Ice Cream Party</i>• <i>St. Angela's Night at Chuck E. Cheese</i>• <i>St. Angela's Night at Tony G's</i>
Friday May 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Author Visit, Michael Samulak, "A is for Africa", Grades K – 5• Izzy the Rectory Cat Story Contest Entries due today
Saturday May 16 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Festival Band Performance at Cedar Point

Mother's Day Prayer by Gagnell Bordas Cronin

I love you, Mom. I love your aliveness,
your joy in living, your understanding,
your giving.
And what I love best of all
is that you love me.

God of all Mothers,
thank you for my mom!

—From the book [Friend Jesus: Prayers for Children](#)