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A NEWSLETTER FOR ALUMNI, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

MAY 2010

Dear Friends,

As we move into the beautiful months of May and June we all think of ways to celebrate MOTHERS'S DAY and FATHER'S DAY. I believe that as moms and dads are celebrated they also sit or stand back and take stock of any successes. This is aptly called BRAGGING RIGHTS. Being the "daytime parents" of our students, it seems fitting and permissible that we engage in some bragging about the 2009-10 school year.

- Our eighth graders will graduate in June and will leave us with skills and knowledge to be successful in the high schools which have accepted them. They go with the moral education and values their parents and we have imparted and strengthened.
- Our students have won awards in the fine arts contests they have entered.
- Students have displayed outstanding compassion as they supported people in need in our city, our country and in other nations. Recently, Stefan in grade one handed his teacher two \$1 bills and said: *I was going to get ice cream from the truck, but I thought maybe I should give this to the poor!*
- Faculty and students have cooperated in learning about and expressing care for our environment.

We could go on and on! We wish you would come to see us and visit so you could see these and other sources of "legitimate brag" first hand.

Sincerely,

Sr. Anne Maline

Sr. Anne Maline, SND
Director

PS. One last and VERY IMPORTANT brag: we have the best supporters in the world!

Thank you and God bless you.

Press Release: Mayor Jackson Visits Metro Catholic!



Mayor Jackson with Michael, Gr. 6
(full story inside)



Mayor Jackson and junior high student ambassadors

Mayor Jackson Visits Metro Catholic School

An amazing meeting of the public and private sector took place at Metro Catholic School when **Mayor Frank Jackson** visited us, accompanied by **Mr. Tom Sullivan**, retired CEO of RPM; **Mr. Frank Sullivan**, current CEO of RPM; and **Mr. Al Ratner** of Forest City Enterprises.



Mayor Jackson with students in the Learning Center

When the Mayor, the business men, **Sr. Anne Maline**, **Sr. Carol Brandt** and **Board Chair Anne Unverzagt** sat down for coffee, a lively discussion ensued, centered on the involvement of the public and private sectors in education. Tom Sullivan assured Mayor Jackson that there are 600 children receiving a first class education at Metro Catholic School and another 400 children around the corner at Urban Community School.

In a relatively small geographic area, one thousand Cleveland children are receiving an excellent private education. Public or private, we are all here to empower dreams for families and create a better future for our city.

On Tuesday, March 23, student ambassadors were on deck to greet our visitors and acquaint them with Metro Catholic School. One student took great pleasure in showing Mr. Tom Sullivan exactly where his name was displayed on a special donor list in the main hallway. The students gave our visitors a tour of the “green classroom,” “green library” and the newly renovated learning center.



Board Chair Anne Unverzagt & Al Ratner of Forest City Enterprises



Al Ratner, student ambassadors, Tom Sullivan & Frank Sullivan



Student with Frank Sullivan, CEO of RPM

It was a historic day at Metro Catholic School; a day when imaginations were lively, ideas were lofty, and minds were meeting minds with new possibilities.

Celebrating Our Alumni: Ariell Broa, RN, Class of 2003

I graduated in August 2009 from Bryant & Stratton College with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. In October I passed my state boards and received my RN license. Currently I work full-time at the Continuing Care Unit of The Village at Marymount on the Marymount Hospital campus. There I enjoy caring for the retired Sisters of St. Joseph, SSJ-TOSF, who founded Marymount Hospital and Trinity High School. I also work as needed at Elyria Memorial Hospital on the Medical Surgical floor where I just finished my three-month orientation.



I love nursing because it allows me to use my knowledge to help my patients. I feel good when I can answer my patients' questions and put their minds at ease. I am new to the field of nursing and each day I learn something new. I live for those light bulb moments when I make connections between what I remember learning on paper and what I observe in my patients. I have always enjoyed learning and Metro Catholic is where I first discovered my passion for science and math. I loved my teachers who made me the student and life-time learner I am today. Ms. Applegate made learning fun and allowed students to experience their creativity. Ms. Kinkoph taught math in a way that made sense and planted a great foundation for my future education.

I appreciated Metro Catholic's focus on diversity and I loved how many different cultures were present in the school. This openness I learned helps me every day at my job because all my patients come from different cultures.

I have so many wonderful memories of Metro Catholic. Now I spend my free time with friends and family. I play games on Facebook and keep in touch with my friends. I love writing poetry, going to movies, bike riding and playing Frisbee.

Ariell

Prayerful Remembrance at Masses in the chapel of the Sisters of Notre Dame

Ade Family
Eileen Baerwalde
Fred & Eunice Berger
Prayers for Elizabeth
Biebelhausen
Julius, Louise, Therese and
William Bokenyi
Olga Bolenski
Ruth M. Boss (Hanslik)
Kenneth Bruening
Margaret & Lester N. Bubel
Mary & John Campbell & Family
Francisco Carabis
Vincent Carey
Nancy Catanese
Stacey Chura
Jack & Joseph Crislip
Angelo Costanzo
Margaret Cunningham
Mary Jo DeDad Rigby
John DeJovine
John DeRosa
Frank DeTota
Eugene DoBroka Sr.
Steve & Victoria Dlubac &
Ann Hollett & Vicky Kruzer
Filip & Jurlina Families
Audrey, James, & Gary Dunford
Bernetta & Frank Durica
Fr. David F. Fallon
Richard Feldhouse &
Carol Rodano
In honor of the 75th birthday of
John Forrestal

The Franllin Family
In honor of Rev. Mr. Stan Fulton
Sheila Gallagher
Gaede & Domke Families
Theodore & Grace Galmbacher
Gebura Family
David Gedeon
Yola Giammarco
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Grimmer
Jane M. Healey & Thomas
Biebelhausen
Health & Blessings for
Irene Heruminek & Family
Dennis Huck
The Indovina & Lajewsky Family
Sr. Ann Isabella, SND
Prayers for Jacob & Thomas
Anne & Charles Jancura
The Abbott & Jensenko Families
Patricia Johnson
Dorothy Karmecy &
Theresa Smith
Mahel Kassay
James Kazubski
Kelly Family
Steve & Rose Kensicki
Kilbane & Golden Families
John & Grace Kilbane & Family
Kiralý & Schmieler Families
John & Helen Kirk

Shelly Kitco
Fr. Albert Kline
Robert & Andrew Knapik
Sr. Alma Kobylak, SSJ-TOSF
Karen, Daughter of
William & Ida Krysh
Donald & Paula Lamb
Peg Langhenry
Deborah Lawler
Mary Lehane
Walter & Ruth Lyons
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Paulie & Kevin Steinmetz
William & Mary Strathern
Frank & Theresa Szahler
Bill & Irene Tomasch
Vera Uresh-A mother who knew
the value of a good education.
Norman G. Vargo
Albert Walter & the Walter
Family
Donald Weintz
Julia Weiss & Nancy Nelson
Rita Williams
Deceased Zaccardelli Family

Kids Love Musicals!

On March 18 and 19 eager first graders played the parts of Dorothy, Toto, Tin Man, Lion, Scarecrow and the Munchkins as they participated in dramatizing *The Wizard of Oz*. Melissa Crum, artist-in-residence from Musical Theater's *Kids love Musicals*, became the Wicked Witch of the West and helped the children bring the story to life.

Kindergarten children were introduced to *Peter Pan*, as they donned pirate capes and became members of Captain Hook's crew. They scrubbed the decks, manned the cannons and did everything they could to avoid walking the plank.

Kids Love Musicals! helps children explore classic fairy tale stories within the Musical Theater Art Form. The children work from the inside out as they dramatize the story. Learning is extended as the children study the characters and learn about fantasy, dreams and reality. Stage vocabulary and stage presence, singing, dancing, acting and storytelling all add to the learning experience.



The day after the musical theater experiences, one first grade boy said to his teacher, "Last night I found *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* on the internet and learned the whole song." Wow! That's high level interest!

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