

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

We are now celebrating Catholic Schools Week which started with our Open House last Sunday. This year's theme for the week is: "*Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service.*" Every family should have received the calendar of activities for this week. It truly is a time to celebrate all that is good about Catholic Education and our school in particular. Here at Sacred Heart, following the spirit of Saint Louis Guanella, we stress the importance of a family spirit where each one is loved and accepted as an individual with their own gifts and abilities. Our Faith is lived throughout the day; it is not just another subject to be studied. Academic excellence is the goal of each one according to his/her ability. Service to family, school and the community is also an integral part of our lives here. This week, we are collecting items for both the Amos House and the Food Bank. Our week will culminate with the celebration of the Eucharist on Friday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am. Join us if you can !!



### **SHS SCIENCE FAIR**

On Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, our Middle School students will host their annual Science Fair here at Sacred Heart. They have all worked very industriously on their projects. The Fair will be open to the "public" - family and friends - from 3:00pm until 5:30pm. The top winners at our Fair will represent SHS at the State Science Fair at CCRI on March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

Best of luck to all our young scientists!!



### **REGISTRATION / FINANCIAL AID**

Packets are now ready for registration for the 2012-2013 academic year. Families must be up-to-date with tuition payments in order to register. Remember that all early registrations (before March 31<sup>st</sup>) are entered into a raffle drawing worth 10% off of the annual tuition fee. If you believe that you need and qualify for financial aid through the Diocese of Providence, an application must be filled out and filed by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be completed on line at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) or, if you prefer, you can pick the forms up from Mrs. Carvalho at the main office.

### **LENT BEGINS THIS MONTH**

This year Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. It comes during our Winter Vacation week. We will prepare our students before vacation with the hope that families will go to Mass that day, receive their ashes and make a great start to this special time of year in which we prepare for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The following students have received the honor of being chosen the Student of the Month in their classrooms during January:

- K – Kurt Donecker and Mason Pereira
- 1- Lyle Jaron Alcorido and Sophia Smith
  - 2- Zoe Sousa
  - 3- Kailey Dias
  - 4- Mei Tiemeyer and Mason Wali
  - 5- Austin Holley
  - 6- Peter Galvao and Faith Lambert
  - 7- Rebecca Amaral
  - 8- Steven Britto and Marissa Montgomery

*Keep Up The Good Work !!*