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## January 22, 2010

Mass Dates: 22<sup>nd</sup>  
& 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm

Wed., Jan. 27 Report  
Cards

## FEBRUARY

Mass Dates: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>,  
17<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:15

Catholic Schools Week  
Mon., Feb 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Tues., Feb. 9 Pizza Hut  
Night

Thurs., Feb. 11 CLO  
Assembly  
"Pioneers of Flight"

Fri., Feb. 12 Valentine  
Day Party



Mon., Feb. 15 **NO**  
**SCHOOL** President's Day

Wed., Feb 17  
Ash Wednesday Mass

Sun., Feb 21  
OPEN HOUSE 1-3pm

## Haitian Contributions Totaled \$7143!

Thank you to all the parents and students who donated to this cause. We are blessed with families that consistently give generously to compassionate causes.

Thank You.  
Sr. Paulita Kuzy, CDP

### Uniform for 2010-2011

At this time, there will not be any changes in the Alpha uniform or logo for the upcoming school year. The uniform dress code may be revisited in the future.

### Catholic Schools Week February 1-5

Each child is asked to bring in 3 food items for the SOUPER BOWL sponsored by the North Hills Community Outreach. Every child that meets his/her individual goal will receive a jean day. The jean day will be determined later by Sister Paulita. Please bring in food by Thursday, February 4.

#### MONDAY Comfy day

Students are permitted to wear sweatpants or lounge pants with an appropriate shirt and tennis shoes.

#### TUESDAY Mismatched clothes day

Students are permitted to wear clothes that don't match. Be creative and imaginative.

#### WEDNESDAY Crazy hat and sock day

Students are permitted to wear jeans, tennis shoes and appropriate shirt. Wear your craziest hat and socks. Ice Cream Sundae Bar

#### THURSDAY Spirit day

Students should wear their Alpha team shirt or gym shirt with sweatpants and tennis shoes.

FRIDAY **Mass at 1:15** Students should wear their uniforms and ties. Students will sit with their buddies.

Thank you very much for your cooperation, support, and generosity.  
Mrs. Warda and Ms. Koss



January 05, 2010

Dear Special Friends,

My wishes for a very joyous and hope-filled New Year to each of you! May this year bring more peace to our world and a willingness to share resources and talents for the good of all people.

As in previous years, your overwhelming generosity helped Providence Family Support Center make the holiday a special one for many families and children. We just finished calculating the dollar value of new toys, books, electronics, clothing, and gift cards. The total comes to \$18,545. This amount reflects the outstanding generosity of so many even in difficult economic times. Each of you deserves our deep admiration and gratitude. We can't even begin to thank every person individually so please pass along this special message to the other individuals and families from whom you may have collected donations.

Our "Gifts of Providence" program occurred December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Parents were able to choose appropriate gifts for their children from the large collection that was displayed in store-like fashion. The moms, dads and a few grandparents were thrilled with the variety and the opportunity to pick out items their children had asked for. They were so appreciative of the assistance, (almost all received 3 gifts per child plus hat and gloves). Those who attended for the first time were overwhelmed at the generosity of others to help them! Parents also received a gift card to purchase needed household items.

In all, 107 families with 312 children received gifts. In addition, we gave all children attending our Child Care and After School Program a gift. We also were able to give the Latino Family Support Center and the North View Heights Family Support Center gifts for some of their families.

I just received a phone call from a mom of 5 (who buried her 46 year old husband the day before Thanksgiving) sharing how blessed she felt to receive gifts and what a difference it made for her family.

In closing, on behalf of all the staff and families I extend my sincere gratitude for everything you have done to give joy to so many.

Tish Donze  
Director



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Highlight

### Megan DeArmit

I have attended Alpha since the first grade. I really enjoy science and social studies. I participate in Forensics, Musical Theater, Student Council, Altar Serving, and Girl Scouts. I enjoy reading and writing, and I love the color purple. If I were able to choose, I would eat pizza everyday for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

I plan to attend North Allegheny High School in the fall. I have two sisters, Annie who is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade here at Alpha and Carly who is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade here as well. I will truly miss all of the friends I have made throughout my eight years at Alpha and I will always remember the fun times we have had together.

## Lost and Found

Is your child missing one shoe? Both shoes? Gloves? Hat? Jacket? Shirt? Pants? Skirt? Makes you wonder what students wear home. Lost and found has been moved to accommodate more items. You can find all of the above and much more in the area near the cafeteria, facing the playground.