



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

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Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and his fame spreads throughout Galilee. Mark 1 21:28

People become famous for many different reasons. Some are famous because they have power and influence and others because they do something that is unique or newsworthy. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear that Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee. Jesus' actions demonstrated the power and authority of his words. This is what impressed the people who saw Jesus heal the man with the unclean spirit. In his words and in his deeds, Jesus showed the power and authority of God. Those who follow Jesus are also called to demonstrate God's power and authority by their words and actions.

**REMINDERS:** Parent/Teacher Conferences are Monday, February 5th. Report cards are being electronically sent this quarter. Yankee Candle Sale begins on February 12th. There is a \$3 DRESS DOWN Day on February 14th (wear hearts if you like). There is a 12 noon dismissal on February 16th. School is closed February 19th

#### Success Stories

8th Graders have made the high schools of their choice. Sean Franzreb has received full scholarships to St. Peter's Boys High School and Xaverian High School,. He also received a three-quarter scholarship to Staten Island Academy. Michael Rodriguez-King received a partial scholarship to Xavier High School. Billye Albro received a partial scholarship to Notre Dame Academy. We are so very proud of our 8th grade.

We had a very successful "Open House" on January 28th. I'd like to thank the parent volunteers and the National Junior Honor Society for their help.

The new and continuing members of the National Junior Honor Society were inducted in a beautiful ceremony on Monday, January 29th. Congratulations to all!

#### Classroom Happenings

**Catholic School Week ended on February 2nd. We had a busy and fun-filled week of activities. We prayed together, we worked together, we celebrated literature and different cultures, we sang for our families and then we danced together. The first "Color Wars" was held on Thursday, February 1st. It was a great success and the winner was the 8th and 3rd grades, who will be treated to a pizza party in the near future. Our Dance-a-Thon is a wonderful experience for our children and we did it all to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. If you haven't made a donation, there is still time. Please send it into the office next week.**

**Registration is going well. Continue to spread the "good news" that is Sacred Heart School. We'd like to continue increasing our enrollment. Touring Tuesdays are February and March 13th.**

#### Upcoming Events

HSA presents "Night at the Races" on Friday, February 9th, please reserve a table.

The Theater Group will be performing "Peter Pan" on Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th. Save the date!