



## MARCH 2010 NOTES

With the beginning of March here already – we have celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. It is so hard to believe that there are only a little more than 50 days left!

This month the classrooms will be focusing on the Lenten season, and learning all about Eggs. We were fortunate to be able to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had so much fun creating hats and reading silly, silly stories.

We finished off the month of February with the fun baby shower that many of you attended for Elizabeth. Special thanks to Toni Simmons for organizing the lovely party, and to all the parents who attended! Elizabeth was so surprised and so appreciative of everyone's thoughtfulness and generosity.

As many of you know already, Miss Elizabeth's last day was on February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be sure to let you all know when she has the baby! We can't wait to meet baby Stavroula (Stephanie) soon!

With her maternity leave started, we have hired 2 new staff members to help us out for the remainder of the school year. We are so fortunate to have Liz MacNeil with us to covering Elizabeth's leave. She is the parent of Christopher in Ms. Melissa's room, and her daughter Katie is an alumna as well. To help us out with Lunch & Afterschool we have hired Laurie Bradley. Laurie has 3 children, who are all alumni of Theophany School. She will be helping out with Lunch time and the afterschool program. If you haven't met Liz or Laurie yet, please make sure that you introduce yourself and say hello. Liz will be working most days until 12:00pm, and Laurie will be here from 12:00 until 2:30pm.

### ❖ **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Evening**

Our Annual Benefit Evening is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 2010 at Apollo Restaurant in Norwood. There are many things that need to be done before our event. We will have a working meeting in the coming weeks so that we can stuff the invitations for our 1,000 person mailing list. We need lots of help.

This event is our major fundraisers each year for Theophany School. There is so much to do in order for this event to be successful. Do you have a special connection with a vendor who would be willing to donate an item or their services? We need everyone's help. Have a favorite restaurant? How about an amazing hair salon? Go to the same toy store for all your birthday gifts? Next time you go, bring along an auction form. Ask for a donation. It's as simple as that. Every little bit helps. If you have any questions about ideas for baskets, donations, etc. or need an auction form please feel free to see me. There are vendor letters & forms on the cabinet in the hallway.

### ❖ **Theophany Wish List**

Usually I include items that the school currently needs. We had quite a few items this month....so I have posted a larger "wish list" on the front bulletin board. If you can help us with any of the items, we would greatly appreciate it!

### ❖ **Dates to Remember:**

**Wed., March 17<sup>th</sup>:** 12:00pm Dismissal for all students. Staff Meeting

**Thurs. April 1<sup>st</sup> – Mon. April 5<sup>th</sup>:** CLOSED – Easter Break

**Tues. April 6<sup>th</sup>:** School Re-opens

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>:** CLOSED – School Vacation Week

**Sat. May 1<sup>st</sup>:** 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Evening at Apollo Restaurant

**Tues. May 11<sup>th</sup>:** NO SCHOOL – Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thank you for all your generosity! We truly appreciate all that you bring for our school.