



Saint Francis Catholic School

December 4, 2007

Dear Parents:

The enclosed letter and pledge card from our school leadership regarding Phase II of the Capital Campaign is one of the most important letters ever sent from this office. Please give it your full attention. About 20% of our school families have already pledged or contributed to the drive. Thank you to them for already demonstrating their commitment to the school in this way. Here are our weekly items of interest:

ADVENT CONCERT – Thursday, December 6th. All students must come to their classroom between 6:00 – 6:15 PM. Students will go to the church FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS for the 6:30 PM concert. They must wear nice “mass clothes” with NO SNEAKERS. See you there!

MOVIES TO IGNORE and TO ATTEND – A letter from Rev. Msgr. Martin T. Laughlin, P.A., provides information regarding *The Golden Compass* **IGNORE THIS MOVIE** and *Bella* **A GOOD MOVIE TO SEE WITH AN UPPER ELEMENTARY OR MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE CHILD**. Northridge Cinema in Northridge Plaza will begin showing the film on Friday, December 7th.

Congratulations to our **Classroom National Geographic Bee Winners!** They are 4th grader Gabriella Garcia, 5th grader Dominique Marmeno, 6th grader Carlos Cordero, 7th grader Mia Borelli, 8th grader Jane Vardzel, and runners-up Taylor Riley and Laura Thompson. These students will be representing their classes in the 2007 Saint Francis Catholic School National Geographic Bee on Wednesday, December 12th at 1:30pm in the cafeteria. Parents and friends are invited to cheer them on!

Our 3rd through 8th grade **Spelling Bee** was held on November 29th and here are the results: Kaylee Ehlers and Alma Ceron placed 1st and 2nd in the Third grade; Alex Borelli and Jacqueline Tobin placed 1st and 2nd in the Fourth grade, John Good and Bekka Parent placed 1st and 2nd in the Fifth grade, John Eck and Garrett Novak placed 1st and 2nd in the Sixth grade, Kevin MacDonald and Mia Borelli placed 1st and 2nd in the Seventh grade and Laura Thompson and Michael Sulka placed 1st and 2nd in the Eighth grade. The School Champion is Sixth grader John Eck! These super spellers will be transported by our bus to compete in the **2008 SCISA Regional Spelling Bee on January 10th.**

The girls and boys **basketball teams** will play Hilton Head Christian Academy this evening at the Christian Academy. The girls' game begins at 4pm and the boys will follow at 5pm. On Friday, December 7th, our girls' teams will play H. E. McCracken Middle School at 4pm (6th & 7th Graders) and at 5pm for the 8th Graders. Go show your support for The Wolves!

Our **school Mass** will be held at 10am on Wednesday, December 5th. All are welcome to celebrate this mass with our students. Students must wear their Mass uniform.

Interim reports are enclosed if your child is achieving a grade below 74% in any subject at the mid-point of the 2nd quarter of this school year. Parents must sign the interim report and return it to the School Office on Wednesday morning.

The FSA fundraiser, **our 2nd Annual Ceramic Workshop**, continues this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Come and have fun creating a piece of holiday pottery!

Sincerely in Christ,
Mike Rockers, Ed.D.