



**From the Desk of the Principal
Parents Club Meeting
January 13, 2010**

I. Academic Update

- a. Evaluation of current programs and classes:
ACES is no longer teaching a full year of Computer Tech so that must be added to 9th grade curriculum (or must have before graduation)
Band—Will current 8th grade students continue into high school?
College Courses—currently 29 possible hours
- b. Snow Days: used 4.5 and have one more that can be used before the need to make up days.

II. Living Our Catholic Faith

- a. About 20 students will participate in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next week. They will travel with the Archdiocese.
- b. Catholic Schools Week Mass, Monday, Feb. 1 at 10:15; Father Mitchell Zimmerman, Celebrant.
- c. Feast of St. Scholastica Mass, Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 10:25 with Archbishop Keleher, Celebrant
- d. Solemnity of St. Benedict Praise & Worship/Adoration, Monday, Mar. 22 at 10:25 with Archbishop Naumann

III. Athletics/Activities

- a. Thanks for all the help in making “Lights of Love” a great success, with a very special thanks to Katie Corrigan Toews! Katie was tremendous!
- b. Scholars’ Bowl placed second in the Big 7 League Tournament.
- c. Two bowlers and 3-4 wrestlers partnering with USD 409.

IV. Buildings & Grounds

- a. Window and door replacements begin tomorrow.
- b. Assessment of needs for summer maintenance has begun.
Fire alarm system in St. Michael’s Cafeteria.
Roof replacement/repair on the gym and some repair on old gym.
Painting of the gym—Big 7 League affiliation changes to DVL.
Dorms—sound system is first priority.

V. Out of Debt/In the Black

- a. Final payment of \$80,000 for the Penning Science Wing to the Archdiocese was made in December. Receipt of pledges made that possible. We now will pay back the MH-MA Endowment.
- b. During the past two fiscal years we have operated in the black. Please continue to pray for a successful completion to this year.
- c. Thanks for professional development funds! (The Fred Factor)