



# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice 5:45 pm HSGBB - B vs. Berthold 7:15 pm HSGBB - A vs. Berthold	<b>2</b> 7:30 am Bell Rehearsal 3:30 pm HSGBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice 5:45 pm HSBBB (B) at Glenburn 7:15 pm HSBBB (A) at Glenburn	<b>3</b> 3:30 pm HSBBB & HSGBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice	<b>4</b> 3:30 pm 7th BBB vs. MLS 4:30 pm 8th BBB vs. MLS 5:45 pm HSGBB (B) vs. West/Newburg 7:15 pm HSGBB (A) vs. West/Newburg	<b>5</b> 3:30 pm HSGBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice 5:45 pm HSBBB (B) vs. MLS 7:15 pm HSBBB (A) vs. MLS	<b>6</b> ACT Test Date 10:00 am 7th BBB at West/Newburg 11:00 am 8th BBB at West/Newburg 1:30 pm HSGBB-A vs. NS at Makoti 3:00 pm HSGBB-A vs. NS at Makoti
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14	<b>15</b> No School - Presidents Day 9:00 am HSBBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice 6:30 pm ORCS Board Mtg.	<b>16</b> 7:30 am Bell Rehearsal 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice at Aud. 4:00 pm 7th BBB vs. Kenmare 5:00 pm 8th BBB vs. Kenmare	<b>17</b> 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice	<b>18</b> 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 4:00 pm 7th BBB vs. DLB in Des Lacs 5:00 pm 8th BBB vs. DLB in Des Lacs	<b>19</b> Midterm 3rd Nine Weeks Gymnastics WDA 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 4:00 pm JHBBB vs. Sawyer	<b>20</b> 7:00 am Detention
21	<b>22</b> HSGBB Regional Tourn. 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice	<b>23</b> HSGBB Regional Tourn. Spring Pictures for K-12 7:30 am Bell Rehearsal 3:30 pm 1st & 2nd Girls BB Practice 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 4:00 pm JHBBB at Nedrose	<b>24</b> Theme Day 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice	<b>25</b> HSGBB Regional Tourn. 3:30 pm HSBBB Practice 4:00 pm 7th BBB vs. Surrey 5:00 pm 8th BBB vs. Surrey 6:00 pm 1st & 2nd Girls BB Practice	<b>26</b> State Gymnastics HSBBB District Tourn. 3:30 pm JHBBB Practice	<b>27</b> State Gymnastics HSBBB District Tourn.
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# Knight Report

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February is upon us, the first semester is over, and spring is just around the corner. Praise God! Everything seems to be running smoothly in our new office area.

I have just a few things to highlight this month:

~ We are now sending various pieces of information, such as monthly statements, report cards etc., with your high school student. This is partly to save money but also to assist our students in taking responsibility for delivering this material home. If you have a child in grades K-6, we will continue to send the information home via the "Friday Folder". If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

~ We will soon start meeting with students in grades 7-11 in regard to classes for the 2010-11 school year. All class requests will need to be approved by a parent.

## Principal's Pen



~ Conferences for students in grades K-12 are next month, Tuesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 4th. Be watching for further information in the weeks ahead.

~ The last thing I would like to touch on this month is the Matthew 18 Principle. At the beginning of every school year, a copy of this is included in the Parent-Student Handbook. Please remember if you have concerns with your child's teacher, you must visit with that teacher and keep in mind there are two sides to a story. As in anything, prayer should come first - asking God for his guidance.

A telephone conversation will usually take care of any questions you may have. However, if you wish to meet personally with the teacher, please contact the office so an appointment can be made.

As the handbook states, the child should go with the parents to school personnel. If, after a discussion with the teacher, you feel the conflict is not resolved, the school administrator or another school official should be brought in as a witness.

Engaging in gossip with others concerning your child's teacher or other students in the class is not the way to resolve the issue. **Remember: Gossip is sin.** You need to visit with the person in which you have a concern. Simply put, that is the Matthew 18 Principle. If you would like a copy of the Matthew 18 Principle, I encourage you to contact the school office.

Rather than exposing a brother or sister in Christ, let us work to restore. The ultimate goal in all of this is reconciliation and unity.

In His Service,  
*John Sandeen*

## School Office Funds

Although, the new school office is now in use, there is still need for additional furniture and fixtures in the staff work room. If you would like to contribute toward this effort, please contact Jay Zimmerman or Mr. Sandeen at 839-0772.



## Please...Please...Please

If your child is going to be absent from school for any length of time whether it be an illness, doctor appointment or planned vacation, please contact the school office. Connie is then able to notify the appropriate teacher(s) immediately. This way, the office is fully aware of the coming and going of students and/or parents and can help to alleviate some of the classroom disruption.

## Happy Valentine's Day

The sophomore class will be selling Valentine balloon's with candy bars this year. The cost is 1 for \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. These will be sold during high school and elementary lunch, Monday, Feb. 8 through Wednesday, Feb. 10. You may also purchase them in the school office during office hours. The balloon/candy bouquet's will be delivered to your special valentine



## ORCS Preschool

Now taking registrations for the ORCS preschool program. Children must be 3 years old by June 1 and potty trained. If you or someone you know is interested, please call 839-0772 for further information.

This newsletter is information overload...please take note of it all! As always, feel free to contact the school office any time with questions or check the calendar on the school website.

School Website  
www.orcsknights.org

E-mail  
jsandeen@orcsknights.org  
clemieux@orcsknights.org

**School Board  
Sound Bites**


At the January meeting we welcomed Mrs. Gade as the teacher representative. The board requests prayer from parents and staff as the 2010-2011 budget is being prepared. We also encourage parents to consider serving on the school board. There are two openings for individuals who are **not** a member or regularly attend Our Redeemer's Church.

Any parent or staff interested in bringing up any praise or concerns in front of the board should send an e-mail to mcolond@yahoo.com. This request must be made no later than February 8 to be considered for our February 15, 2010 meeting.

In Christian Service,  
Manuel Colon  
ORCS Board President

**Babysitter's Training Class**

A babysitter training course will be held Friday, Feb. 19 and Saturday, Feb. 20. The class will take place at the Red Cross and participants must be at least 11 years old. Call the school office at 839-0772 to register or contact Mrs. Jennens at cjennens@orcsknights.org. The \$40 registration checks can be made payable to Mid-Dakota Chapter Red Cross.



Mr. Lokken takes many pictures at various ORCS sporting events. He puts them on disk and has them available for checkout in the school library. Students/parents are able to take the disks home for printing of these pictures. There will be a replacement fee for any disks that are lost or not returned to the ORCS library.

**Voice of Democracy**

At a recent Chapel, twelve ORCS students received Certificates of Participation for their involvement in the 2009-10 Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. These students wrote and recorded a three to five minute speech on this year's theme - 'Does America Still Have Heroes?' The students included: Natalie VanLith, Elizabeth Burckhard, Max Boeckel, Ethan Rostvedt, Courtney Jacobsen, Katelyn Webster, Alyssa Nelson, Jake Bangen, and Alyssa Tonneson. Three of these students also received top awards in the local competition: 3rd place - Kasey Rademacher; 2nd place - Nick Theis; and, Heather Brockell who placed 1st at the local level and 3rd in the district. The VFW Post 753 also presented Mrs. Gade with the Citizenship Education Teacher Award and a gift of appreciation for the assistance she provided to these students. Congratulations to all!



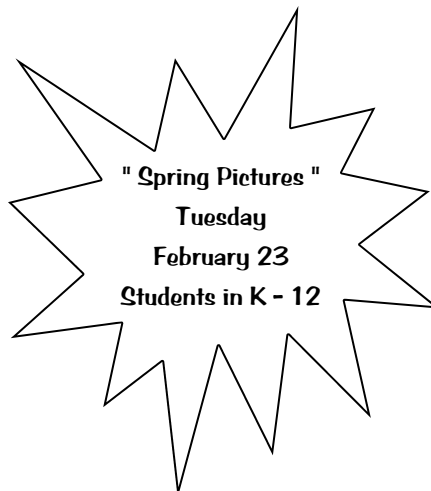
**Reminders ...**

**Visitors**

All visitors entering the facility during the school day **must** notify the school office. Upon arrival, visitors will sign in and receive an I.D. badge which is to be worn while in the school. The badge is to be returned to the office when signing out. We appreciate your cooperation in this practice to protect the students and staff of ORCS.

**Shuttle Service**

J&D Shuttle service is accepting "passengers". The cost is \$7 per student per one way trip. Discounted costs for a multiple use plan may be discussed with Joel or Deidra. Due to booster seat restrictions, they will be unable to transport kindergarten students. For more information, please contact Joel Brown at 720-8841.



**Campbell's and Box Tops**

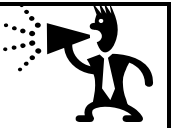
This month's contest will be held Monday, February 8 and Tuesday, February 9. Bring your upc's and box tops to me in the new gym entrance and receive a treat. All grades may participate, however, preschool and kindergarten students need to turn in their upc's and box tops to their teachers.

**Remember, I only need the upc bar code from Campbell's products. If you send the entire label, make sure the bar code is on it.**

Write your NAME and GRADE on the bundles-it's the only way you or your class can win!!

Marty Johnson

Are you willing to help??



After 9 years of dedication to the ORCS Campbell's and Box Tops, Marty Johnson will be stepping down from her "duty". Marty has put a lot of love and many hours into these programs and is ready to train someone new. Are you, an aunt, uncle, grandparent or friend interested in volunteering to run this amazing program?? If so, please contact the school office.



**One Mom...  
Two Mom's...  
Even More!!**

Mom's interested in praying one hour a week for their child(ren) and ORCS. It is a sweet time with the LORD and follows a simple format established by Mom's In Touch International. Call Barb Rued at 852-3807 with any questions. There may also be some mothers of preschool children who would like to meet in a home (kids play while moms pray!). An MIT manual is available with the many helps and suggestions to get you started.



Herberger's Community Day Coupon Books for sale in the school office!!

Purchase your \$5.00 booklet and shop to your heart's content on Saturday, February 27.

In the booklet is a coupon for \$10 off an item of \$10 or more!

Support the school by purchasing yours today - all proceeds go to ORCS!

**And the Scrip winner is...**

Wilma Kaufmann — her name was chosen in the January drawing!

The prize for February will be two Oak Park Theater tickets!! Every Scrip purchase entitles you to a chance of winning. The drawing will be held on Friday, February 26.

Help reduce your tuition...purchase Scrip certificates for your groceries, gas, clothing and so much more. Stop by the school office!

**Now participating in Scrip**

**Aeropostale**

\$ 25 Gift cards at 7 %

**Friends + Fun + Fellowship = Scrapbook Success**

ORCS staff and students would like to thank Jen Ahmann for coordinating the Scrapbooking event. We are appreciative to those that took part in the fundraiser as well. Many memories were creatively placed in scrapbooks that day.

**ORCS Stocking Caps For Sale**

**\$10**

**Stop by the school office!!**

**Scholarship Opportunity**

Funds are still available for this 2009-2010 school year through the Connie Ann Lester Scholarship. Daniel Lester initiated this scholarship in honor of his late wife, Connie, who was an ORCS Kindergarten teacher for 17 years. This scholarship was set up to make it possible for more students to enroll in the ORCS Kindergarten program. If you have a child in kindergarten at this time and interested in applying please contact the school at 839-0772.