

COSTUME SALE

The Halloween Costume sale was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased a costume. We are accepting donations for next year's costume sale. If you know after Halloween this year, that your child will not be wearing their costume again, please donate it now. We will be happy to store the costume (s) until next year's sale. Thank you~The Accelerated Reader Committee

HYVEE CASH FOR KIDS

The HyVee Cash for Kids has been a very popular program for schools to participate in for the last several years. You simply save your HyVee store or gas receipts and then send them in to school. In fact, you can tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives to save them for us as well. The collecting of HyVee receipts continues until the end of the year (Dec. 31st). At that time one of our school parent volunteers will package them all up and send them in for a nice cash gift back to the school. Last year our school received a check from HyVee for nearly \$ 300. So start your saving and then send them in. Thanks!

A Note From The Principal

This is a special edition take home copy of this week's menu notes. We wanted to make sure that everyone received (and read) the "news". We are asking for everyone's prayers and for any donations that you would like to make to Mrs. Pam Jorgensen, our school Librarian. Her son Doug was diagnosed over the weekend with double pneumonia and H1N1 flu. He actually blacked out while driving and miraculously avoided any kind of serious car accident. He is slowly recovering, but he is still in intensive care. As a staff we are going to give Mrs. Jorgensen and her family gift cards for fast food and groceries. If the families of St. Gerald would like to give a donation, a card, etc. please send them to the school office and we will pass them on to her family. Again, everyone's prayers are very much appreciated. Thanks you.

BAKE FOR BOOKS THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered to help make Bake for Books a success! The donations of your time, talents and wonderful baked goods were appreciated! This event would not have been successful without the support from all that purchased books and baked goods, thank you! Again, thanks to all of you for supporting St. Gerald School and Bake for Books! Together we raised \$3,000.00 from the Bake Sale and made \$1,950.00 in Scholastic Dollars from the Book Sale. The classroom winner of the rootbeer float party will be announced as soon as all points are tallied.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 15 -** Casual Day, out of uniform for \$.50 or more
All money collected will go to the United Way Campaign
- October 16 -** 4th Grade field trip to Boys Town and the
Western Heritage Museum, leave at 9:30
- October 19-23 -** Red Ribbon Week (Drug Awareness Week)
- October 19 -** St. Gerald School Advisory Board Meeting,
School Library-7pm
- October 22 -** 2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation,
7:00 p.m. at St. Gerald Church. Parents need to first meet
at 6:50pm in the Nursery/Multi-Purpose Room, then the mtg.
will move to the main church.
- October 23 -** Last day of the 1st Quarter, (school is in session all day)
- October 23 -** 6th Grade Vocations Day at Skutt High, leave at 8:30
- October 26 -** No School, Quarter Break Day

LUNCH MENU (Oct. 14-21st, 2009)