

### **Almsgiving**

During this Lenten season KCSS students are participating in a Penny Challenge. This collection will be divided between 2 charities. The local charity chosen is St. Vincent De Paul in Kaukauna and the international charity is Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach is a Catholic relief and development organization working in more than two dozen developing countries. In addition to providing material aid such as food, clothing, shelter and medicines, Cross Catholic Outreach supports ongoing programs that help the poor lift themselves out of poverty and thus break its vicious cycle. They ensure that the aid reaches those who need it the most by working together with local priests, missionaries and churches around the world. For more information, visit [www.crosscatholic.org](http://www.crosscatholic.org). This is a great opportunity for students to give to others while doing with less, since we have so much already to be thankful for in our lives.

### **The Colors of Lent**

On Ash Wednesday large crosses were put on display at Holy Cross and at St. Aloysius campuses. Beginning with the first Sunday of Lent, a ribbon of a specific color will be draped over it for the week. The color and its significance will be introduced each week on Monday morning followed with a prayer related to the color. The significance of each color will be posted by the cross to remind us of its meaning. This week's color is purple. Purple is the Church's color of Lent. Purple can symbolize pain and suffering. Therefore, it is a sign of penance, sacrifice, and preparation. It is also the color of reconciliation. During this week, let us work at improving ourselves and the way we treat others. Let us learn to say sorry to God for the things we do that hurt Him and try to become better people as we try to follow the example of Jesus.

### **2012-2013 KCSS Registration K-8**

If you haven't done so already, please turn in your 2013-2014 registration form. We are making plans for next school year and it is vital to have as accurate of numbers as possible. Do you know anyone who would like to join our KCSS family? Please invite them to check us out! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the business office at 759-4505.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

KCSS Home & School Association asked that you SAVE the Date of **Wednesday, March 27**. They will be sponsoring an all school Skate City event from 1:00-3:30 p.m. This is an early dismissal day. More details to come in the next few weeks.

### **Open House March 5**

St. Aloysius campus will be having an Open House on **Tuesday March 5 from 5:45-7:00 p.m.** If you know of anyone interested in KCSS please feel free to invite them.

### **SKD Parish Poster Contest**

In this the Year of Faith, our KCSS students are invited to explore our faith through art. They are invited to make a poster based on a religious theme. The theme for **March is "St. Katharine Drexel."** It is due **March 29**. Their poster qualifies them for a drawing to win one of ten \$5 gift cards from Culver's.

### **Box Tops for Education**

Please turn in any box tops you may have by **Monday, February 25** in order to be included in the next mailing. Thank you again for clipping and saving!

### **Story Time**

KCSS will be hosting "Story Time" for ages 2-5 at St. Aloysius campus the first Wednesday of each month from March through May from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the preschool room. Please call to register 766-5199. Walk-ins and older siblings are always welcome! No charge for Story Time!

### **Campbell's Labels for Education**

Thank you for continuing to send in those soup labels for KCSS! Our EXPLORE Service Club students cut the labels, if not done, and separate the UPCs by points which are required for submission. Our recent banked total of 15,187 points resulted in the following free items being selected by teachers from the Campbell's catalog:

- Phy Ed - Step Pedometers
- Kindergarten - Jumbo Magnifiers
- Music - Hand Bells/Desk Bells
- Grade 2 - Birthday Class Pack

### **Spring Avon Fundraiser**

If you are interested in participating in the Spring Avon Fundraiser, you may obtain a Campaign 6 brochure and order book by contacting either of the school offices or Linda Bowers at [LBowers3@new.rr.com](mailto:LBowers3@new.rr.com) or phone: 920-759-2650. Orders can be placed any time **before Thursday, March 7, 2013**. Orders will be ready to be picked up on Thursday, March 21, 2013 in the campus office in which it was turned in. Profit: 25% on products with the diamond and 45% on everything else. No Tax or handling charge.

### **The Grand Event**

Thank you to everyone who attended the 3rd annual Grand Event. We hope everyone had a great time. Thank you to everyone who sold raffle tickets for the Chevy Cruze. We **sold a total of \$20,259.00 in tickets WE BEAT OUR GOAL!!!** The Chevy Cruze winning ticket selling team was Team KCSS Staff. Congratulations & Thank You!! The winner of the 2013 Chevy Cruze was Karen Wurth Jennifer Wurth's (7th Grade Teacher) mother-in-law. Congratulations Karen!!

#### **Team Totals:**

1. **Team Kindergarten \$1,597**  
Jennifer Schuh & Laurie Eiting
2. **Team Fancy Nancy \$215**  
Nancy Stumpf
3. **Team KCSS Staff \$1,972**
4. **Team Heather Ironside @ Tanglz Salon \$1,342**
5. **Team It's For The Kids \$813**  
Melanie Heindl & Melissa Whitcomb
6. **Team Donny & Marie \$1,509**  
Don & Marie DeValck, Andy & Maxine VandeHey, Charlie & Jill Estermann

**KCSS Athletics-Christmas Tree Lot Sales \$271**  
**Miscellaneous Ticket Sales \$12,540**

### **2013 KCSS Calendar Raffle Winners**

2/11/13 Vicki Zipperer, Kaukauna	\$20.00
2/12/13 Chris Kehoe, Kaukauna	\$20.00
2/13/13 Bev Olson, Sherwood	\$20.00
2/14/13 Louis Pastors, Naperville, IL	\$20.00
2/15/13 Mel DeBroux, Kaukauna	\$20.00
2/16/13 Lisa Stevens, Appleton	\$20.00
2/17/13 Germaine A. Kempen, Kaukauna	\$25.00

### **Looking Ahead**

#### **Thursday February 21**

Liturgy 8:20 am HC (Explore)  
 Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am

#### **Friday February 22**

NO SCHOOL - Vacation Day!

#### **Tuesday February 26**

Liturgy 8:30 am SA (Grade 2)  
 Stations of the Cross 2:25 pm SA  
 Board of Trustees Mtg 6:30 pm HC

#### **Wednesday February 27**

Stations of the Cross 2:25 pm HC

#### **Thursday February 28**

Liturgy 8:20 am HC (Grade 5)

KCSS Holy Cross Campus 2012-2013  
Quarter 2

# Honor Roll

3.0 – 3.49 GPA

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Taylor Ironside  
Jada Leon  
Dylan Schmidt  
Sam Schumacher  
Alexis Schwalenberg  
Lydia Stumpf  
Suzuki Vang

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Zachary Hartjes  
Brady Headington  
Gretchen Ortner  
Ethan VanDeHey  
Kendall Williamson

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

Elise DeBruin  
Ethan DuPrey  
Noah LeNoble  
Parker Schmidt  
Haileigh Tetzlaff

KCSS Holy Cross Campus 2012-2013  
Quarter 2

# *High Honor Roll*

3.5 – 4.0 GPA

## **Grade 6**

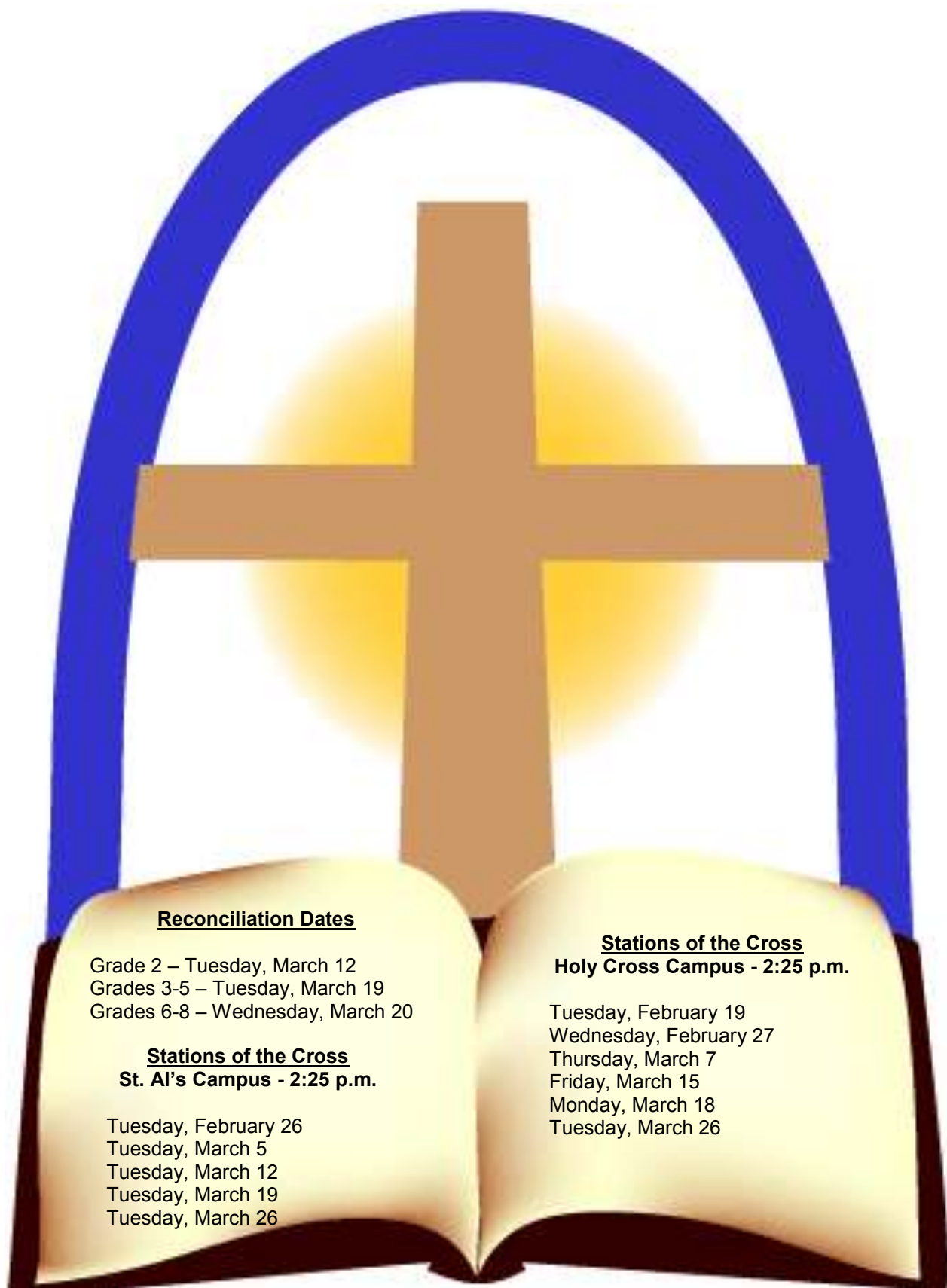
Lauren Brochtrup  
Savannah DeValk  
Grace Eggleston  
Grace Kobussen  
Philip Lorge  
Lydia Mader  
Amber Marciniak  
Tyler Paltzer  
Nick Pappano  
Kaitlyn Tetzlaff  
Anthony Verhagen  
Nick Voet  
Shane Wiegert  
Ed Zornow  
Morgan Zwick

## **Grade 7**

Mikenna Buchinger  
Molly Ruffing  
Rebekah VandeHey  
Kaelyn Wagner

## **Grade 8**

Adam Bowers  
Catherine Cops  
Erin Geiser  
Sarah Hopfensperger  
Mariah Kenney  
Trent Leon  
Bailey McDaniel  
Dylan Natrop  
Madison Natrop  
Landon Opsteen  
Zachary Paltzer  
Mikayla Stumpf  
Abby Tschimperle  
Cole VandeYacht  
Andrea Verhagen  
Caroline Voet  
Katie Voet  
Brad Vosters  
Blake Williamson  
Frank Zornow



**Reconciliation Dates**

Grade 2 – Tuesday, March 12  
Grades 3-5 – Tuesday, March 19  
Grades 6-8 – Wednesday, March 20

**Stations of the Cross**

**St. Al's Campus - 2:25 p.m.**

Tuesday, February 26  
Tuesday, March 5  
Tuesday, March 12  
Tuesday, March 19  
Tuesday, March 26

**Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Cross Campus - 2:25 p.m.**

Tuesday, February 19  
Wednesday, February 27  
Thursday, March 7  
Friday, March 15  
Monday, March 18  
Tuesday, March 26

# KCSS



## Lenten Penny Challenge



One part of the Lenten season is almsgiving. This is a great opportunity for our KCSS students to learn about the importance of alms giving in order to help others who have less than we do.



KCSS students in grades preschool through grade 8 will be conducting a Penny Challenge during Lent. It ends on **Wednesday, March 27, 2013.**



The money collected will be divided up equally between the following charitable organizations:

1. **Cross Catholic Outreach**
2. **St. Vincent De Paul Store - Kaukauna**



Your gift is the "SUPER" feeling of reaching out to others in need.





## *Counselor Corner*

*February 21, 2013*

Hello KCSS Families,

I'm excited to share that KCSS students have completed learning about our fourth Character Trait: Fairness. The 6th Grade did a fantastic job illustrating famous quotes about fairness. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leader of the Week students were asked to share how they demonstrate fairness and their answers were displayed in the hallway. At St. Al's, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade was responsible for the Guidance Bulletin Board. They wrote how they can be fair to each other and drew beautiful pictures to illustrate their ideas.

In addition to these displays, other grades participated in many other fun activities such as fairness court, fairness tic-tac-toe, and conflict resolution problem-solving. During this unit there were also some guest presentations on bullying. Some of the grades received individual lessons on bullying from guest speaker Carla Hales (the other grades have presentations scheduled for March). She engaged the classes by having them participate directly in activities and reflect on their own actions. She also came in with the Zero Tolerance Performance Group for a special presentation on bullying awareness for middle school students. The students were very touched by the stories and skits that were performed.

Last week the students started learning about the fifth Character Trait: Fairness. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade has written creative Prayers of Citizenship, which will be displayed on the Holy Cross Bulletin Board. The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade has learned about the United States Flag, and constructed their own class flag by writing about why they are proud of being a KCSS Citizen. This is posted on the Guidance Bulletin Board at St. Al's. During this character trait, students will also learn what it means to be a good citizen at home, in school, and in the community. They will learn about what it means to be an American citizen, and some grades will be quizzed on their knowledge about our country. Other activities will include analyzing news coverage for bias, citizenship court, fables teaching citizenship, and citizenship role-playing.

Please help teach your children what it means to be a good citizen and ask them to share what they have learned in guidance class. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me at [rschmidt@kcsonline.org](mailto:rschmidt@kcsonline.org).

Thank you,

Miss Rachelle Schmidt  
Guidance Counselor



# Spring Ahead **IN TO** KCSS!

*St. Aloysius Campus*

2401 S. Main Ave., Kaukauna  
(enter the doors on Ann St.)

**Preschool - Grade 2**

## Open House

*You are cordially invited to see  
what KCSS has to offer your child.*

Come in and meet our teachers,  
visit our classrooms and enjoy pizza,  
snacks and refreshments!

***Please...RSVP 766-5199***

**Tuesday, March 5  
5:45 - 7pm**



*"Where It All Comes Together."*  
Holy Cross & St. Katharine Drexel





## NOTE TO PARENTS

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Our class will be participating in Fang's Reading Club with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers. It is an incentive-based reading program. Your child will have the opportunity to improve his/her reading skills while earning prizes from the Timber Rattlers! If your child completes the program, he/she has hit a HOME RUN by reading and will be rewarded a complimentary ticket and hot dog & soda voucher to our school's Family Night.

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

- The program will begin February 24 and conclude April 22
- The program is divided into four 2-week segments. Each segment represents a base on a baseball diamond. When your child completes a segment, they will receive a Timber Rattler prize and advance to the next base. The goal is to hit a HOME RUN and receive a complimentary game ticket!
- Your child needs to complete the following reading assignment for each 2-week segment See attached paper
- When your child has completed an assignment, fill out one of the Fang's and have him/her return it to their teacher to display on their baseball diamond at school.
- Your child has hit a HOME RUN upon completion of all assignments and has earned a complimentary ticket and hot dog & soda voucher to our school's Family Night. Parents and siblings are encouraged to join us at the ballpark on Sunday June 9 at 1:05 p.m





# ***FANG READING PROGRAM***

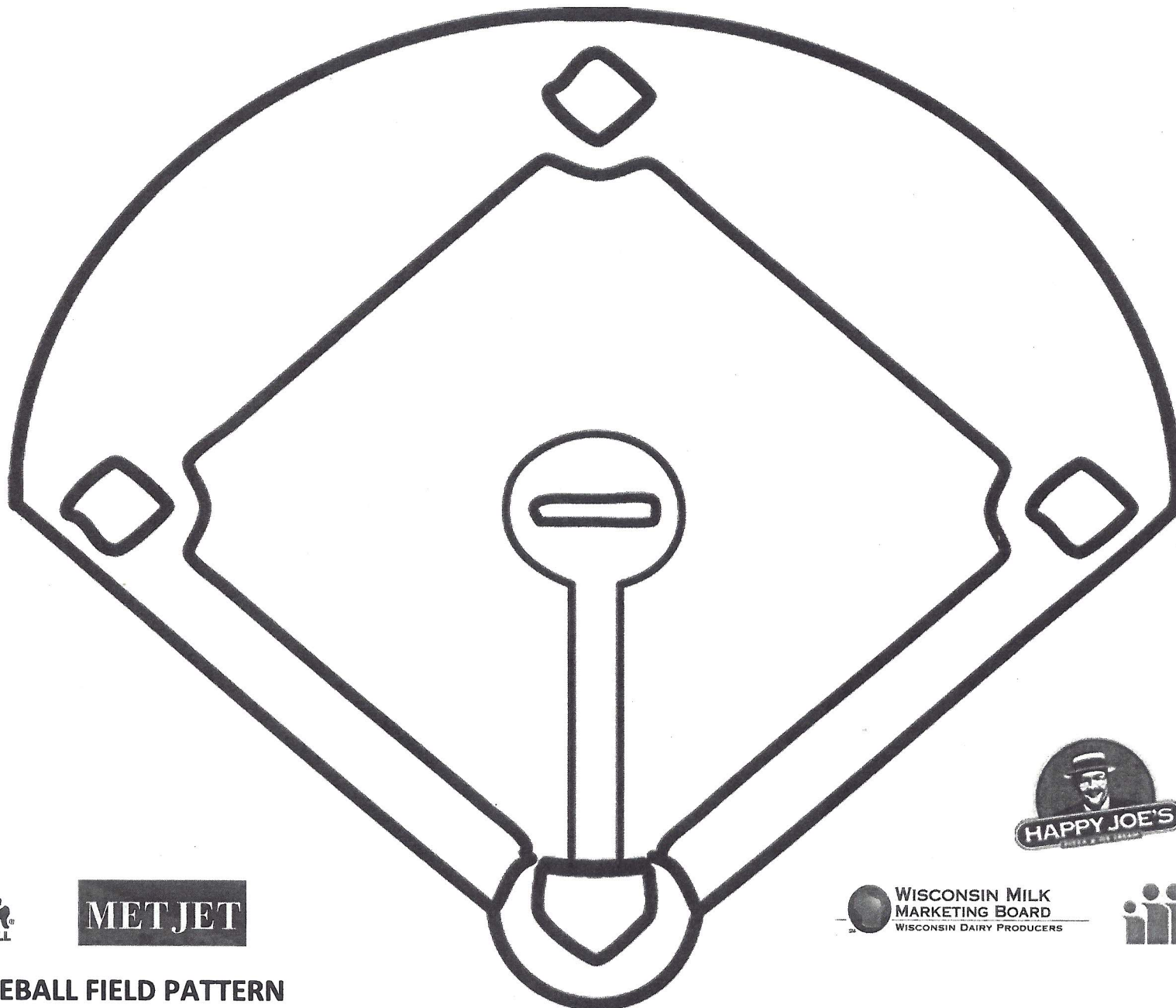
## **HOW IT WORKS:**

- **COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR GRADE LEVEL FOR EACH TWO-WEEK PERIOD**
- **SEND BACK THE BASEBALL DIAMOND (CUT OUT) WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT**
- **SEND BACK ONE FANG FOR EACH COMPLETED TWO-WEEK REQUIREMENT**
- **YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE FOR EACH TWO-WEEK REQUIREMENT**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Base = Timber Rattlers sticker & free Happy Joe's pizza coupon**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Base = Timber Rattlers pencil & free Qdoba kids meal coupon**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Base = Fang crown**
  - **Home Run = Timber Rattlers game ticket & hot dog/soda voucher**

## **GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENT FOR EACH TWO WEEK PERIOD:**

<b>PRESCHOOL:</b>	<b>1 BOOK</b>
<b>PRE K:</b>	<b>1 BOOK</b>
<b>KINDERGARTEN:</b>	<b>2 BOOKS</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>3 BOOKS</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>100 MINUTES</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>120 MINUTES</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>120 MINUTES</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>150 MINUTES</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>150 MINUTES</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>200 MINUTES</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:</b>	<b>200 MINUTES</b>

**ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT DAWN PALTZER AT 766-7663 OR RDAZPAL@AOL.COM**



**Qdoba**  
MEXICAN GRILL

**MIET JET**



 **WISCONSIN MILK  
MARKETING BOARD**  
WISCONSIN DAIRY PRODUCERS

 **MOLINA**  
HEALTHCARE

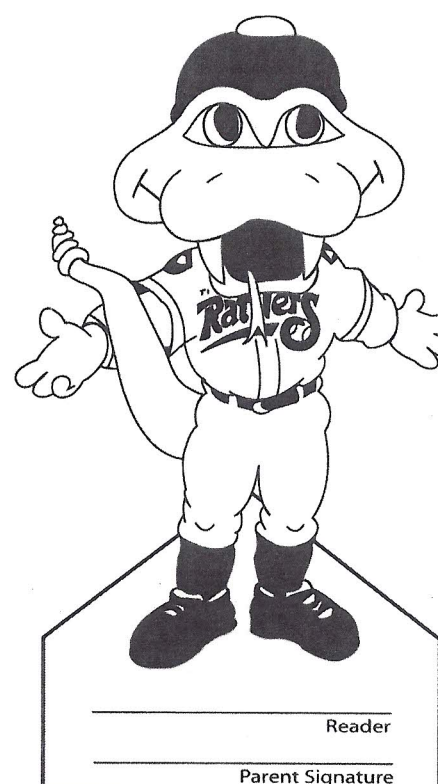
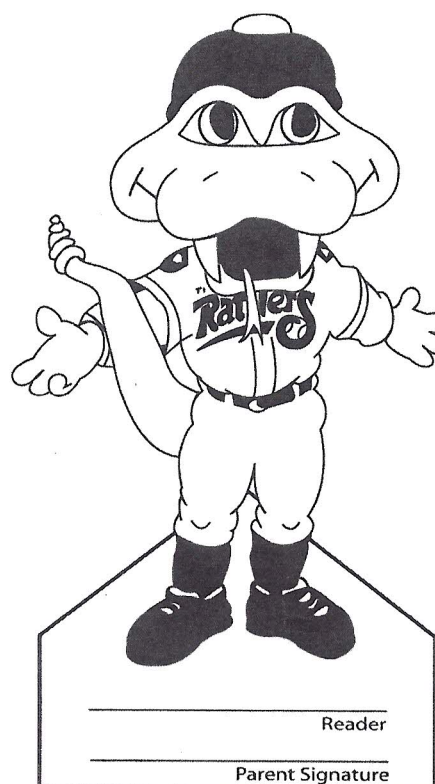
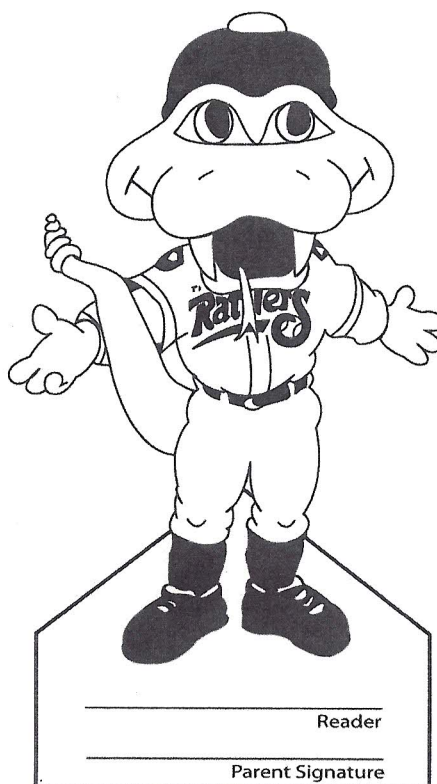
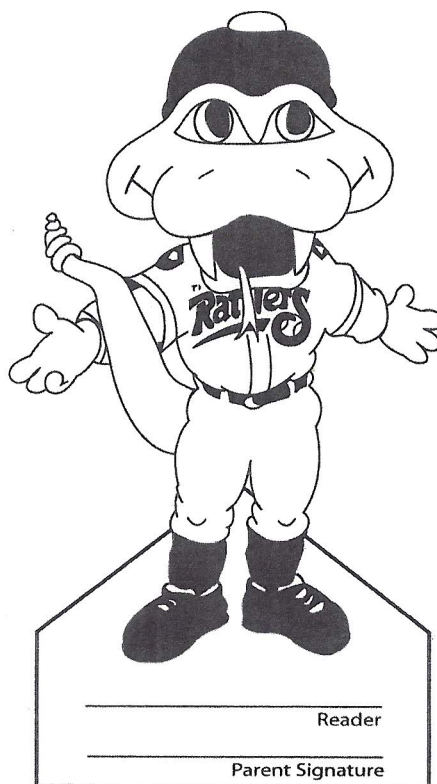
### BASEBALL FIELD PATTERN

Make copies of the baseball diamond. Cut out, decorate, label with student's name and place on wall. Whenever a completed Fang is returned, place Fang on base. This will display in the classroom how much reading each student has done.

## FANG BASES

Parents,

When your child has completed an assignment, fill out one of the Fang Bases below and return to his/her classroom. Your child will receive a Timber Rattlers prize for each of the four Fang's they return to their teacher. Your child has hit a HOME RUN upon completing all four Fangs.



WISCONSIN MILK  
MARKETING BOARD  
WISCONSIN DAIRY PRODUCERS





## KAUKAUNA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents:

It is time to start scheduling workers for the 2013 Holy Cross Men's Basketball Tournament.

Parents of student/athletes involved in any sport (boys or girls 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) during the 2012-2013 school year are required to work.

The tournament dates are listed below. Please list a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice. We are working with a large number of people, so we will do our best to place you in the choices you have listed. You will be working approximately 3 hours.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27!**

***FOR THOSE THAT DO NOT RETURN THIS  
SHEET, YOU WILL RANDOMLY BE PLACED  
WHERE HELP IS NEEDED!!***

*Thank you for supporting your child and the Cyclone Athletic programs.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Anytime Men's tournament \_\_\_\_ (this is a good thing!)**

Friday, March 15

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 16

Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, March 17

Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, March 22

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 23

Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, March 24

Afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!!**

**KAUKAUNA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

