

**March 17, 2010**

**Mass Dates: 26<sup>th</sup>**

**JA Day  
Fri., Mar. 19  
Father's Day  
Luncheon and  
Mass**

**March 22 is the  
last day to  
place a SCRIP  
order for  
Easter delivery**

**Thurs., Mar. 25  
APTA Mtg.  
Cancelled**

**March 31 NO  
CLASSES  
In-Service for  
Teachers**

**April**

**Mass Dates  
April 9, 23 & 30**

**NO CLASSES  
Thurs., April 1,  
Fri., April 2, Mon.,  
April 5**

**Mon., April 12  
Report Cards  
RESCHEDULED**

**TERRIFIC TESSA!**



A few weeks ago, Tessa McMichael in Kindergarten celebrated her birthday, but in lieu of gifts for herself she asked her guests to bring art supplies to be donated to the art room. On behalf of myself and all the students who will enjoy the supplies, I want to say thank you so much for your kindness! It is appreciated!

Happy Birthday Tessa!

Mrs. Brown-Clair

**REVISED SNOW DAYS**

**Please note the changes on  
your calendar. WE WILL NOT  
have school on April 5 and May  
28. Originally they were snow  
make up days.**

## *News About Our Students*

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Highlight Hailea Whiting**

Hailea Whiting has attended Providence Heights Alpha School since the first grade. She has played soccer for Alpha every fall and spring season since the third grade. Her other activities include basketball, Service Club, Girl Scouts, and an altar server for both Alpha and her parish. She lives in Franklin Park with her parents, her brother Nolan, who graduated from Alpha last year, and their dog Colby. Hailea will attend Oakland Catholic High School next year.

**\*Nolan Whiting received high honors for the first two report periods at Central Catholic High School.**

**\*Gabrielle Feliciani is at Pine-Richland and loves it! She plays tennis in the fall and is a member of the ski club. She makes high honors each report period and her favorite subjects are Chorus and Honors Biology.**

**\*JV Boys Basketball team made it to the finals and lost by one point. Great team! Great effort!**

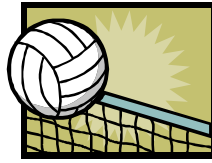
Pro Football Star Paul Posluszny of the Buffalo Bills recently visited our **Varsity Boys Basketball** team's practice to speak with our team. Paul is a Penn State graduate was a two-time Athletic All-American and Academic All American. Paul not only spoke to the group but spent individual time with our players, stressing the importance of education, sharing some of his school experiences. It was a great visit for our team!





March 2, 2010 was the birthday of Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat. In honor of this festive occasion, the third grade celebrated by reading during the last two periods on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and going for the Gold! The children brought a beach towel and a pillow to lay on that day, and went down to the auditorium with a chapter book or two with the goal of reading 2,010 pages. The class read over 3,000 pages in 1 hour and 45 minutes!! Along with our reading we enjoyed a "golden" snack, and Mrs. Thimons' daughter Alyssa, was our wonderful mystery reader. What a great celebration of reading!!





# THE ALPHA SPORTS BANQUET & RECOGNITION EVENT

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2010, THE CHADWICK

Honoring

ALPHA STUDENTS IN SPORTS INCLUDING  
A SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF OUR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS

Buffet Dinner: 6:00 p.m.  
Awards Ceremony: 7:00 p.m.  
D.J & Dancing: 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Return this RSVP for Tickets by Thursday, April 29th

\*\*\* NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR \*\*\*

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

8th Grade Students # \_\_\_\_\_ (No Charge)

Adult or Child > 14 Yrs of Age # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$35 = \$\_\_\_\_\_\*\*

Child ≤ 14 years of Age # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_\*\*

Child < 3 Years of Age # \_\_\_\_\_ (No Charge)  
(note: Children Must be Accompanied by Adult)

TOTAL Attending # \_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to Alpha Athletic Assoc  
Return to the Alpha Office by April 29th in an envelope marked  
Alpha Office "Sports Banquet"

**\*\* Add \$10/ticket After April 29th \*\***

ALPHA PARENTS:

Would you like to do some targeted advertising for your business?

We're soliciting ads for inclusion in the program booklet for the April ~~24~~ Black & White Frolic.

Reduced prices this year make it a cost effective way to tell other Alpha families about your business. Or you might want to take out an ad as a "shout out" to your Alpha student....

Full-page ad (8" high x 5" wide):\$85

Half-page ad (4" high x 5" wide):\$45

Quarter-page (business card) ad (2" high x 5" wide):\$25

To ensure inclusion in the booklet all ads must be received by April 16. It's best to send the copy in PDF or .jpeg format (otherwise, please ensure your ad is "camera ready"). Make checks payable to Providence Heights Alpha School and send check & copy to:

Donna Doblick (Gala Chairperson)  
303 High Oaks Court  
Wexford, PA 15090  
724.316.7393 - ddoblick@reedsmith.com

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Thanks!

### Father's Day Schedule

11:30-12:30 lunch in auditorium

12:30 meet with your child/children (go to youngest child's homeroom)

12:45 assemble in Chapel

1:00-2:00 Mass

2:00 dismissal for dads and students going home

Regular dismissal begins at 2:25

## *Sarris Candy Sale*

Thank you to the families who participated in the Sarris Easter Candy Sale! In all, 73 orders were placed for an overall sales total of \$7620.95. One family made a \$100 donation in lieu of a candy order. Alpha's total profit for the sale, including the donation, is **\$2,767.33**.

**ALL CANDY ORDERS MUST BE DISTRIBUTED ON THURSDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>!!** The school is too warm to safely store the candy. Orders can be picked up in the cafeteria between 1:30 and 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if you will be picking up your order. Otherwise, we will send your order home with your child. Individuals with very large orders will be notified to pick their orders up at the school. If you need to make special arrangements, please email either Julie Tilton at [tilton106@verizon.net](mailto:tilton106@verizon.net) or Yvonne Conner at [yvonnconner@aol.com](mailto:yvonnconner@aol.com).

Mrs. Thimons' homeroom had the highest total sales (\$1017.07) and won a pizza party. **The top girl and boy sellers in each homeroom won a jean day.** The date is to be determined by Sr. Paulita and will be sometime after Easter.

The winners are:

<b>Top Boy Salesperson:</b>	<b>Top Girl Salesperson</b>	<b>Homeroom Teacher:</b>
Matthew Meinert	Riley Warda	Mrs. Bayley
Anthony Mauro	Erin Boyle	Mr. Beacham
Daniel Ritton	Kerstin Bileck	Mr. Bileck
	Kaetlyn Conner	Mrs. Cessar
Brody Golla	Anna Warmbrodt	Mrs. DeArmit
Bradley Butorac	Meghan Phrampus	Mrs. DeVore
Zachary Rovee	Maria Pellegrino	Mrs. Farina
Anna Edwards	Jacob Rykaceski	Mrs. Hiles
Zolten Glasso	Jasmine Heusey	Ms. Koss
Gregory Hillman	Lillian Stokes	Mrs. Lapinski
Max Belt	Annie Snyder	Miss Olivo
Bryce Herbert	Paige Hurbanek	Mrs. Ott
Aidan Thomson	Chloe Ditka	Mrs. Poznik
Joey Schurer	Katelyn Niggemyer	Ms. Shick
Max Kress		Mrs. Stec
Aaron Tilton	Ashley Norling	Mrs. Thimons
Thomas Nash	Nicole Kosuda	Mrs. Warda
Ian Tilton	Alyssa Bileck	Mrs. Weber

Amelia House Carnival is Tuesday, March 30

**NO SCHOOL- EASTER BREAK**-Wed., March 31, Thurs., April 1, Fri., April 2, and Monday, April 5.