



MQoP STAR NEWS

Have a Happy & Blessed New Year!

Spirits Lifted at Mary Queen of Peace Christmas Concert 2011

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On December 19 the student body of Mary Queen of Peace gathered at the Masonic Temple for the MQoP Christmas concert. Students at both campuses enthusiastically rehearsed for an early morning practice with the teachers and some staff members. At 6:30 pm the Christmas concert began with a prayer and welcome from Principal Debra Johnson. Sherry Pitts, mistress of ceremonies, entertained the audience with pertinent information and jokes. Pre-kindergarten students joyfully sang "I Love the Lord," and they wore sunglasses and strung imaginary instruments on "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Fourth graders Preshious Glover vocally performed "Silent Night," and Jayla Woodfork recited a Christmas rap. Kindergarten thru third grade sang "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer." Grade 5 trio -Jayda

Heflin, Daja Taylor, and Patricia Baker- entertained the crowd with a song titled "What Christmas Meant to Me," which was written by Daja.

Eighth graders Thomas Ellison, Oneka Taylor, and Douglass Kelly delighted the crowd with "The Christmas Song." Seventh grader Brittany Coleman accompanied the trio with a dance.

Choreographer Monique Satchell's MQoP dance team delighted the audience with several routines.

Dressed in old woman's attire the fantastic dance team captivated the people with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," but spell bounded the crowd with a moving and powerful dance performance with the song "Sinking."

The Homewood campus -grades 4 thru 8-sung "Good News Jesus is Born" and "This Christmas." Music instructor Marianne Pitts

taught all classes lyrics to songs.

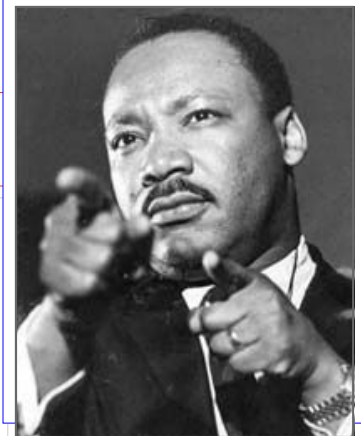
Turn to last page of MQoP STAR NEWS to view some of the highlights. If you would like to purchase a copy of the Christmas Concert 2011 for **\$2.00** contact Ms. Layne, computer teacher, for DVD orders at school office [228-3091 or 268-6391] or email:

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Third Quarter will begin on January 17

Monday, January 16, Mary Queen of Peace will be closed in honor of Dr. Rev. Martin L. King Jr.



Ms. Cutrary Receives Special Tribute

Ms. Cutrary received a deserving tribute on December 17, 2011 for 36 years of service. Unfortunately, the honor was given to Ms. Cutrary the day after her medical leave. She undergoes a medical condition that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible. The avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan family came

from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to help with the celebration.

Ms. Cutrary's permanent teaching position began at Resurrection School, which is now the MQoP Gramont campus in 1976. She will be deeply missed, but everyone wishes her a speedy recovery and will be

looking forward to her return.



Santa Claus Visits Gramont Campus



MQoP Welcomes New Team Members

*Laurie Cross will be the Marketing and Business Manager.

*Robyn McGee will be teaching Grade 5.

*Tamika Alexander will be teaching Grade 3.

Boys 7-2 Division	Won	Lost
Holy Family	5	0
Incarnation	5	0
Mary Queen of Peace	3	3
St. Luke	3	3
Bishop Leibold	1	5
Brunner Catholic	0	6

Boys 6-1 Division	Won	Lost
Incarnation	6	0
Mary Queen of Peace	4	2
St. Charles	4	2
Holy Family	2	4
Ascension	2	4
St. Christopher	0	6

Boys 5-2 Division	Won	Lost
Mary Queen of Peace	5	1
Incarnation (green)	5	1
St. Helen	4	2
Incarnation (gold)	4	2
Holy Family	3	3
Ascension	2	4
St. Peter	1	5
St. Luke	0	6

As of January 5 the following statistics were taken from the CYO website:

Girls 8-2 Division	Won	Lost
St. Helen	7	0
Holy Family	6	1
Mary Queen of Peace	5	2
Our Lady of Rosary	5	2
Bishop Leibold	4	3
St. Christopher	3	4
Holy Angels	2	4
Ascension	1	5
St. Albert	1	6
St. Brigid	0	7

Girls 6-2 Division	Won	Lost
Mary Queen of Peace	6	1
St. Albert	4	3
Brunner Catholic	4	3
Richard Allen	3	4
St. Anthony	2	5
St. Luke	2	5

Boys 8-1	Won	Lost
Mary Queen of Peace	6	0
St. Charles	4	2
Incarnation	2	4
Ascension	2	4
Holy Family	1	5

Catholic Schools Week Approaching

Catholic Schools Week will be during the week of January 30. The theme of the 2012 Catholic Schools Week will be "Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service." Several activities will occur, for instance "spirit day" will be one of the daily events. The Archdiocese provides

certificates honoring the educators in our Catholic schools. Years of service include those in this Archdiocese as well as other Catholic dioceses. If you have 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, etc. years of service, please submit your name to Mrs. Johnson together with the

number of years of service. Teachers as well as principals are to be included. The Archdiocesan office will provide certificates to the school for recognition of the educators during Catholic Schools Week or whenever the school wishes to

Report Cards should be distributed to students by January 20, 2012.

Please make sure tuition is up-to-date. Contact tuition manager Ms. Dye at 268-6391 ext.10 for assistance.

Cafeteria Staff at Both Campuses Receive 2011 Stellar Award for Best Nutrition Practices

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School was among 34 schools or school districts out of 3,346 districts in the state recognized by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) with the 2011 Stellar Award for Best Nutrition Practices. ODE established the Stellar Award Awards in 2003 to recognize schools that use best practices to promote a healthy school nutrition environment. Based on written award nominations, ODE recognized Mary Queen of Peace School as a Stellar Award recipient based on our efforts and achievement in the following areas: **The type of meal**

service provided for students, such as school breakfast or lunch. The nutritional quality of meals served, including purchasing and preparation practices that reflect the National Dietary Guidelines. The extent to which ala carte and vending items contain healthy choices. Food service staff's access to continuing education and training opportunities. Success in providing a pleasant eating environment for students and nutritional education aimed at students, staff, parents and the community through marketing programs and activities. For example using

alternatives to candy when rewarding children for good behavior or academic performance.

Congratulations!



From L to R: Ms. Smith, Mr. Lewin and Ms. Jordan at Gramont Campus

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