

Changing the World
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When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family. Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world.

A Lesson in Heart
 Stan Frager

A lesson in "heart" is my little 10-year-old daughter, Sarah, who was born with a muscle missing in her foot and who wears a brace all the time.

She came home one beautiful spring day to tell me she had competed in "field day" - that's where they have lots of races and other competitive events. Because of her leg support, my mind raced as I tried to think of encouragement for my Sarah, things I could say to her about not letting this get her down but before I could get a word out, she said, "Daddy, I won two of the races!" I couldn't believe it! And then Sarah said, "I had an advantage." Ah, I knew it. I thought she must have been given a head start...some kind of physical advantage. But again, before I could say anything, she said, "Daddy, I didn't get a head start... My advantage was I had to try harder!"

Like Sarah, you have an advantage, too! Will you use your advantage to succeed? Everything is possible with God. Don't give up even when you feel that you have an impossible mission.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari

SAINTE BENEDICT WAS A MERE TEENAGER WHEN HE LEFT THE SINFUL WORLD IN 497 TO LIVE LIFE FASTING AND PRAYING IN THE INACCESSIBLE DESERT MOUNTAINS. HE WAS THEREFORE QUITE SURPRISED ONE DAY TO SEE A PRIEST BEARING FOOD APPEAR IN THE REMOTE REGION. "IT'S EASTER DAY!," THE PRIEST SAID, "SHARE THIS FEAST WITH ME!"

AFTER PRAYING AND EATING TOGETHER, THE YOUNG SAINT WONDERED WHY THE PRIEST HAD FOUND HIM

AS HE WAS ABOUT TO SIT DOWN TO HIS DINNER THAT DAY, THE PRIEST REPLIED, HE HAD HEARD A GENTLE VOICE SAY: "YOU ARE PREPARING FOR YOURSELF A BANQUET, WHILE MY SERVANT BENEDICT IS DISTRESSED WITH HUNGER." THE PRIEST IMMEDIATELY PACKED UP THE MEAL AND SET OUT LOOKING FOR BENEDICT!



Upcoming Events

- 9/27-10/7: ITBS Testing
- Thu. 9/30: School Picture Day.
- Fri. 10/1: Noon dismissal
- Mon. 10/4: Spirit Attire Day
- Thu. 10/7: All School Mass 10AM
- Mon. 10/18: Spirit Attire Monday
- 10/24-10/28: Red Ribbon Days
- Fri. 10/29: Saint Attire procession
Grandparents' Day
- Mon. 11/1: All Saints Mass 10AM
- Tue. 11/2: Spirit Attire Day

Thank You

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending our Back to School Night on Sept. 15. I hope the presentation was helpful. We had a very disappointing 85% attendance, the lowest number ever! Did you sign in when you were there? For those who attended, thank you for showing me how important your child's education is to you. For those who did not attend, I hope there was something more important going on such as you were saving someone's life.

Before Back to School Night our awesome room mom, Mrs. Mellies, sent a letter home with your child regarding our classroom fund to cover our classroom expenses such as parties and supplies for special occasions. At this point, I have received 17 contributions. While this contribution is not mandatory, we hope that every parent who is able to do so will contribute to this fund. We have lots of activities such as holiday parties and Pioneer Day for which we will need funding. Please be assured that none of this money will be used towards anything for me such as Christmas and Teacher Appreciation Week listed on the letter. It is never too late to make a contribution if you are still pondering. Our office manager prefers that you send in cash rather than checks. However, checks are also appreciated if cash is not possible. Thank you to the following families for your contributions.

Ayala family	Booth family
Detterich family	Ford family
Gao family	Gates family
Gay family	Le family
Lutgen family	Mellies family
Nguyen (Bryan) family	Patin family
Roman family	Schobel family
Vu family	Williamson family
Winata family	

If you have already made a contribution but do not see your name listed, please remind your child to turn it in or to find it. Perhaps it's still at the bottom of your child's bag?

Congratulations!

... to the following students who earned an A+ on the following tests.

<i>Spelling</i>			
Daphne	Jalen	Ethan	Bryan
John	Riley	Cade	Alyssa
Megan	Roisin	Matthew	Francine
Izabelle	Bridgette	Madeleine	Alex
Michael	Hannah	Emily	
<i>Vocabulary</i>			
Emily	Cade	Alyssa	Megan
Roisin	Izabelle	Gabriel	Madeleine
<i>Science Unit A, Ch. 1</i>			
Riley			
<i>Little House Ch. 1-2</i>			
Madeleine	Izabelle	John	Matthew

Upcoming Tests

Religion	Beatitudes	Mon. 10/4
Reading	Little House Ch. 3	Wed. 9/29
Spelling + Vocab		Friday 10/1
Math	Ch. 1B	Tues. 9/28
Language	Nouns	TBA
Science	Unit A, Ch. 2	TBA
Soc. Studies, Spanish, Music, Comp.		Check Planner

Weekly Giggle

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures, tacked to a bulletin board, of the 10 most wanted men.

One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.

"Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want him very badly."

So Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

