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## Free Flapjacks!

By Drew Foradas

Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> was National Pancake Day. This most whimsical of celebrations was started in 2006 by IHOP Restaurants (International House of Pancakes) across the country. This year is the tenth anniversary of the delightful holiday.

On National Pancake Day, IHOP restaurants across the country make a delicious stack of warm fluffy pancakes for any patron who wants them... free of charge! Thousands of people every year flock to their local IHOP in hopes of receiving their own delicious hot cakes.

One might question why such a large restaurant chain would risk such a huge loss in income. The reality of the matter is that IHOP still profits off of other breakfast treats or beverages served. After all, they do serve a variety of other breakfast foods alongside pancakes.

After someone were to sit down and ask for their free pancakes, IHOP employees would ask them politely whether or not they'd like to make a donation to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, or another chosen charitable organization. Since the pseudo-holiday was established, it has raised more than \$16 million dollars for hospitals and other charities. The annual donation goal IHOP strives to meet is \$3.5 million.

Even though the event has passed, you bet it will return, next year. Also, the charity recognized by the event is always accepting donations. Pancakes are tasty, but they aren't mandatory to support a great cause!



Mr. Russell, Mr. Hearn, Mr. Pauli, Mr. Glasgow, and Mr. Conley get duct taped for dollars!  
(Photo/Staff)

## Duct Taping for a Cause

By Jarod Bichsel

Last Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Fairless High School Key Club hosted a fundraiser in the cafeteria. Fairless has had a lot of fundraisers in the past, but this one was pretty special.

All in all it was a great turn out. Students bought 3-foot duct tape strips for \$1.00 to tape faculty members to the cafeteria wall. Fairless High School students raised over 253 dollars for the Shepler family, and had a lot of fun in the process. The family suffered a house fire, in which all of their possessions were lost.

It brought joy to everyone seeing their teachers strapped to a wall, or better yet, the Assistant Principal, Mr. Hearn. This is just one of many fundraisers being done by Fairless Charities to "pay it forward."

## Say "Hi!" to the Fish Fries



By Cameron G. Baylor

For Christians, it's that time of year again; on February 18<sup>th</sup>, Ash Wednesday, the Lenten Season began. Lent is when a Christian gives up a "worldly" item standing between the relationship of man and God. Between Ash Wednesday and Easter, Christians celebrate in a variety of ways. Some partake in fasting; eating only one or two times a day. Some Christians abstain from eating meat just on Fridays during Lent, and instead consume fish.

Christians wholeheartedly believe Jesus Christ loved humanity so much that he died for them. Since God, in human flesh, died for humanity, some Christians refrain from eating meat on Fridays to honor this event that drives their purpose. They avoid meat on Fridays because Jesus was crucified on Good Friday, which falls on April 3<sup>rd</sup> this year.

There are quite a few reasons as to why Christians eat fish and not meat this day. In the Old Testament, Leviticus 11, God shared strict dietary standards of animals his people could or could not eat. Meat is avoided if it doesn't have divided hooves and chews cud, but fish has really no limitation, and can be eaten as long as it has scales and fins. Fish is plentiful, so it is easily a "clean" meal to consume. Meat is also associated with feasting, which is exactly the opposite action taken during this season of fasting. But despite these facts, meat is traditionally and just simply given up for lent.

Christians encourage everyone to partake in this event and help support local churches by coming out and buying a fish dinner. More importantly, they want to recognize that Jesus Christ is the greatest gift earth has received, and that he died with a self-sacrificing love to wipe away the sins of his people, saving humanity. Around town, you may begin to see many "Fish Fries" pop up within the community for the next few Fridays.

If you're looking for a "Fish Fry", these area churches and businesses are all offering dinners or specials for the Lenten Season:

### DINNERS

- Brewster United Methodist Church
- Massillon First Christian Church
- Massillon Knights of Columbus
- St. Joseph's Canton Lenten Fish Fry
- St. Joan of Arc in Canton

### DEALS\*

- 2 for \$3.99 Filet-o-Fish at McDonald's
- 2 King's Hawaiian Fish Deluxe for \$5.00

\*Prices may vary for different locations.