

Home & School Newsletter

September 28, 2011



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Grandparent's Day: Come to the Feast!

It took many hands to put on one of our biggest Grandparent's Days ever!

Father Tony and Laurie Polkus - along with many student participants - offered a beautiful Mass for our grandparents to remember.

Many thanks to the planners and volunteers-- Laurie Utter, Kristen Thomas, Shennen Helbig, Debby White, Melissa Riley, Rachael O'Leary, Arliss Lopina, Darcy McCormick, Rita Nell, Teri Lenske, Kat Lee, Heather Hudik, Mary Jo Schuchardt, Kate Wimmer, Nyla Burns, Cindy Hinca, Jeanne Totsky, Trish Larson, Erica Hahn, Julie Fracaro, Cindy Nicholson, Kim Brown, Jeff Burg, and all who helped.

We are also grateful to the 8th grade girls volleyball team for helping set up the gym on Thursday night and to Paula Horning for the fabulous homemade baked goods.

We also thank the book fair volunteers and, of course, our teachers and staff for welcoming the grandparents into their classrooms and tracking down all their students to collect lunch bands!

The nonperishable food items have been delivered to the St. Charles Food Pantry. There is a great need for pantry supplies at this time. Thank you, families, for bringing in your items!

Mary Estrada and Terri Mahoney-Ogden

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Chat with the Principal

Date: Tuesday, October 25th

Time: 9:00-10:00 a.m. & 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Place: School Library

Topic: Communication

There will be no childcare available. Please find a friend to watch your children.

SCRIP

Start to re-train your shopping habits. Purchase cards now for what you already buy..... Pick n Save, Sentry, Kwik-Trip, BP, Sam's Club/Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Starbucks or Panera. It's never too late to start using SCRIP.

An easy way to do this is STANDING ORDERS! Set up a bi-weekly, or monthly order that comes home automatically with payment. It is not too late to start a standing order, fill out a form and get going right away!

WHEN CAN YOU GET SCRIP???

SCRIP is sold after weekend Mass, after every Wednesday children's Mass or you can download a form from the website and send your PAID order to school with your child. In-stock items are sent home Fridays. We will be ordering from Great Lake Scrip on Mondays, therefore, if we do not have the SCRIP available you will receive it usually within a week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE SCRIP PROGRAM!

REMINDERS...

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com for complete list of vendors. Please remember to return any empty scrip envelopes.

Contact information: Shennen Helbig
shennen.helbig@earthlink.net or 691-8872.

DON'T FORGET

Support your school by eating out!

Moe's Night! October 11th
Culver's Night! October 25th

Pet Blessing

On Monday, October 3, at 2:00pm, pets will be blessed in the lower parking lot of school. Please bring your fuzzy (or scaly) friends - caged or leashed - to the lower lot for this blessing.

ATHLETICS

Volleyball This years 5th/6th grade boys team likes to start fast on offense, winning both opening sets for the last two weeks thanks to great serving by Michael Behlmer and Eric Querio. Our 5th graders are catching on fast, and the entire team is starting to really play well together. Our next match is on the road at St Jude's. Come out and support your Team." Go Mustangs!

Basketball Sign Ups Team commitments are being sent in this week. If you haven't sent in your basketball sign ups, please do so now to reserve your spot. If you have already sent in your sign-up forms but without the fee, please turn it in now. The forms can be found on the St. Anthony website under Athletics. Please return these forms to either the Parish or School office with attention: Athletics Paula Horning on it.

Parents of Athletes Please check the volunteer schedule for your scheduled time at concessions. If you are unable to cover your shift, please find a replacement.

Volunteer Opportunities Thank you to those who have stepped up to volunteer for the athletic committee. We still have several openings for the 2011-2012 season. If you're considering a position - please notify Joe Nelson. He can give you more information about the positions. It's a fun committee and you do not have to have an athlete to be on the committee. The volunteering is rewarding, especially watching all the athletes having so much fun. We meet in the evenings or during sporting events so volunteering can fit around work schedules. The following positions are open:

- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
- BB TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR (5th grade and 6th grade)

You don't need to have a child in grades 5-8 to be involved. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's. If you are interested in joining the committee, attend our next meeting or contact Barb Heinle @ 691-0460 for details.

BUDDY RUNNING CLUB

BRC has started back up. We have a record membership this season with over 50 kids participating. The Club is open to 2nd - 8th graders, or younger kids with an adult. If you have not signed up, you still can! Forms can be found in the school office or online. Just let Darcy McCormick (dmccormick1@wi.rr.com) know if you are planning on joining. We are in need of more adult supervision and 8th grade help. Stay tuned for BRC t-shirt design contest for all members! You may also call Darcy @ 262-751-6503.

Revised Bathroom Policy

You may be aware that the school made changes to its bathroom policy this year. Members of the school committee met last week with teachers and administration to review the new policy. It was determined that the changes made were ineffective. As a result, further modifications were made. Effective September 22, 2011:

- Restrooms will be available for use during open/study time
- Restrooms will not be available during teacher presentation times and/or quiz/test taking
- One student is allowed to use the restroom at a time

As always, emergencies and special circumstances will be taken into consideration. The teachers encourage parents to communicate this information as needed. The school committee thanks you for taking time to talk to your children about the recent modification to the restroom policy and encouraging your children to take advantage of the times that bathroom breaks are offered.

Thank you for your support,
The School Committee

MARKET DAY

Thanksgiving Already?!?

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is less than 2 months away? Let Market Day ease some of the stress of the upcoming holidays and order 1, 2 or 3 of the delicious pies available. If you have never tried Market Day pies, a free sample of one of the delicious pies will be available at October's Market Day pick-up, Wednesday, October 19 between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. Stop by, taste and order for November!

Calling All New Customers!

For those families who are new to Market Day, place a \$25.00 order sometime between now and the end of December and receive \$5.00 off your first order.

October Order Deadline

Please place your October paper order for Market Day by dropping off near the school office by Wednesday, October 12 or remember, the monthly specials (free breadsticks w/a \$40 purchase and free cheese ravioli w/a \$90 purchase) are only available if you order online by Saturday, October 15. As always, please contact Jeri Nimz or Rita Nell with any questions.