

Sacred Heart of Jesus School Newsletter

September 17, 2009

Principally Speaking

Dear Parents,

It is so good to have everyone back and on a regular schedule. We had a great Home and School Meeting recently, where many people were able to attend and volunteer in many ways. It was great to see everyone at the Parent Information Night. Thank you for coming. Those of you who did not make it may want to check with your teacher about the valuable information shared.

Once again, it is very nice to welcome all the new families and faces. You have already added so much to our community. Remember if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at any time. I am available for appointments to discuss your concerns. Make sure you are checking the web site for the school. Each class has their own web page and the teachers have worked hard to keep them up to date.

Thank you to those who are following the procedures for pick up and drop off. **Father Ed has asked me to remind you his driveway is not a parking lot. That is his home. Please be respectful of his privacy and right to have his own driveway without traffic in and out.** There will be another mention of this in the newsletter. Also, please make sure your child gets to school on time. It is your responsibility to make sure they are not tardy each and every day.

Yours in Christ, Mrs. Christine Peplinski

Drop Off/Pick Up Procedure

Please drop your students off in the morning at the red awning. Do not park your car, you must move along.

At the end of the day, please park in the parking lot and walk across the street to the school to pick up your student. If you have a Middle School student, they can assist their younger sibling across the street to the parking lot.

Teachers and staff will wait until all of the children are picked up.

We know that you will assist us in this process as you want what is best for student safety.

Notes and Reminders:

1. This Saturday is the West Side Pizza Shoot Out. The event begins at 6:00 pm and will take place under the church. Ten west side pizzerias are competing for the "Best Pizza on the West Side" and your help is needed to determine who wins. Pizza is available starting at .50 per slice. Salad, breadsticks and beverages are also available. Come on down and have some fun with your family & fiends.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday Sept. 18	9:00 am Liturgy—Walsh Homeroom
Saturday Sept. 19	6:00 pm —West Side Pizza Shoot Out (see related article)
Sunday Sept. 20	3:00 pm— Float Prop Building party in the Gym and/or Courtyard
Monday Sept. 21	8:00 am -SCRIP Orders Due
Tuesday Sept. 22	Band begins at West Catholic
Wednesday Sept. 23	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY (see enclosed ordering envelope)
Friday Sept. 25	9:00 am Liturgy—Norman Homeroom
Sunday Sept. 27	Altar Server Appreciation Breakfast after all Masses

Pulaski Day Parade

The parade will take place on Saturday, October 3rd. We will begin building the float on Sunday, September 20th at 3:00 pm. In the courtyard if the weather cooperates, or in the gym if not.

One of the permission slips (the one from school) for your child/children to ride on the float is included in this newsletter. If you would like your child to ride on the float, please get your slip in as soon as possible. There is only so much room on the float. If you want your child to ride on the float, an adult must accompany them.

Prayer of the Month

Students will be working on this prayer during the coming month. Please connect with them by reviewing it at home and praying it together.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing; I adore you, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger, comfort me in my sufferings, Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessings in all I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Knights of Columbus News

Altar Server Appreciation Breakfast- The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an all parish breakfast on September 27th following all Masses. All altar servers will receive a free breakfast when they attend with their families.

Fall Festival Update

The parish Fall Festival is just around the corner! Not only is the Festival a great way to spend a day with your kids, but it's a great opportunity to contribute to the parish/school community by taking an active role - volunteering at a game booth for a couple hours, selling your friends a few raffle tickets and inviting them to the event, and maybe donating a prize toward a bucket raffle or Sunken Treasure Hunt Game. In doing so, you will be teaching your children the importance of giving back and supporting the community institutions and organizations that offer your family so much. Even if your financial means are limited, an hour or two of your time can make the Fall Festival a better event! So, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18th and call the school or rectory office to find out how you can help out.

School Spirit T-shirts

Last call for t-shirt orders! The shirts will be ordered on Friday, September 18th so that we have them back for the Pulaski Parade.

Please call the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Enclosures

1. October Lunch Menu and Order Form
2. Picture Order Packets
3. Meijer Rewards Information
4. A Letter from the Athletic Director
5. Friday Liturgy Collection Information
6. Pulaski Parade Form

Volunteer Opportunities

HIGHLIGHTS FOR OPPORTUNITIES:

- Auction is gearing up for another fabulous event! If you can help obtain or log donations, package prizes, assist with set up or clean up or would like to work at Auction please call Nikki Pacific at 458-0762.
- Bingo needs workers on Wednesday evenings. This is done for tuition credits.
- The parish fall festival will take place on October 18th. Volunteers are needed to help with the games, the dinner and Bingo. Please call Alan Dunst at 459-7425 if you can help out.

Falcon Sports

5th & 6th Grade Football

Sept. 19th 10:30 am at IHM
Sept. 26th 9:00 am at Holy Spirit

7th & 8th Grade Football

Sept. 19th Noon at St. John Vianney
Sept. 26th Noon at Holy Spirit

5th & 6th Grade Volleyball

Sept. 19th 1:00 pm at Rockford Christian
Sept. 21st 6:30 pm at Rockford Christian
Sept. 26th 9:00 am at Sacred Heart

7th & 8th Grade Volleyball

Sept. 21st 7:30 pm Rockford Christian
Sept. 26th 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart

5th & 6th Grade Soccer

Sept. 19th 10:15 am at Holy Spirit
Sept. 22nd 5:00 pm at Corpus Christi

7th & 8th Grade Soccer

Sept. 22nd 6:30pm at Corpus Christi
Sept. 26th 9:00 am at St. John Vianney

If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Director—Joe Lidgard at 453-3143.