

Sacred Heart of Jesus School Newsletter

September 24, 2009

Principally Speaking

Dear Parents,

My message for this week is going to be to please pick up an oar. Everyone here works so hard to make this school special. I notice the staff, teachers and many parents helping an enormous amount. But, what I would like to see is more parents helping. There are so many ways you can pick up an oar and help. We need help with playground, in certain classrooms, in the office, with Home and School, with Boosters, and finally in the Publishing Center. We need those of you who have not had time to pick up an oar to do it at this time. It will help us to move the boat along smoothly. If you cannot volunteer during the day, we need help at night, too. There are meetings you could attend, papers you could help organize or cutting for classroom teachers.

We have the Pulaski Parade coming soon and it will take a huge effort to get the float ready for the students to ride on. We also have the fall festival coming and the chairperson has been working so hard on this festival. I hope each of you can help with this, too.

Finally, the Knights of Columbus recently had a Spaghetti Dinner to help Sacred Heart students. They have given me a check with money to go toward tuition for a deserving student. This is what I would like to do. I would like anyone who attends the school to write an essay of 100 to 300 words on Why Sacred Heart is the best school. If you win this competition, you will have money applied toward your tuition bill. This will help your parents and help Sacred Heart. These essays are due no later than October 16th. Please give the essay to your teacher and they can give it to me. Good luck and may the best writer win.

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.

Notes and Reminders:

1. On Friday, October 2nd the students will be dismissed at 11:05 am. **THERE WILL BE NO TRANSPORTATION!** Please make arrangements for your students to be picked up promptly at 11:05 am. The Teachers have an In-service scheduled to begin at 11:15 am. Thank you for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Friday Sept. 25 | 9:00 am Liturgy—Norman Homeroom |
| Sunday Sept. 27 | Altar Server Appreciation Breakfast after all Masses |
| Monday Sept. 28 | 8:00 am—SCRIP Orders Due 10:00 am—Aquinas Traveling Theater Troupe here Presenting “ Rising Sun, Rising Moon”. All are welcome to attend. |
| Friday Oct. 2 | 9:00 am Liturgy—5th Grade NO LUNCH 11:05 am—DISMISSAL |
| Saturday Oct. 3 | Pulaski Parade |

Parenting: Hope For The Future

Sr. Jean and Sr. Marguerite (Partners In Parenting Program Directors) are hosting a three part series for parents that will focus on communication skills between parents and pre-teens and teens. These techniques are also applicable with younger children as well.

Each session will include a video presentation, suggestions, handouts and group support.

The sessions are October 6th, 13th and 20th from 7:00pm until 8:30 pm at the Dominican Center at Marywood.

Please contact Sr. Jean and Sr. Marguerite at 459-2578 for more information or to register please call the Dominican Center at 454-1241.

The cost is \$10.00 per session, or \$25.00 for the series.

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!

Enclosed in this newsletter is a flier outlining many of the events and activities that will be taking place that day. In addition to a chicken dinner and the games, there will be a concert for the young people of the parish (and maybe some not so youngsters) on Sunday evening. Several initiatives are underway to make the Fall Festival better than ever!

Even if your financial means are limited, an hour or two of your time can make the Fall Festival a huge success! So, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18th and review the enclosed flier for the opportunity to purchase advance dinner tickets, concert tickets and to sign up to volunteer.

Help Needed for Recess Duty & Walking Club

We would like to make up a schedule for lunch duty and walking club so that we know that we have adequate coverage for each activity. Enclosed in this newsletter is a sign up sheet for both. It is possible to do lunch duty and walking club duty on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Grades 5th through 8th are also interested in the walking club, so if you can help out with that, it would be great.

Enclosures

1. Fall Festival Flier
2. Tuition Statements
3. Lunch Duty & Walking Club Sign Up Sheet

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.

Falcon Sports

5th & 6th Grade Football

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| Sept. 26th | 9:00 am at Holy Spirit |
| Oct. 3rd | 10:30 am at Holy Spirit |

7th & 8th Grade Football

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| Sept. 26th | Noon at Holy Spirit |
| Oct. 3rd | Noon at Holy Spirit |

5th & 6th Grade Volleyball

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| Sept. 26th | 9:00 am at Sacred Heart |
| Oct. 3rd | 9:00 am at Sacred Heart |

7th & 8th Grade Volleyball

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| Sept. 26th | 1:00 pm at Sacred Heart |
| Oct. 3rd | 1:00 pm at St. John Vianney |

5th & 6th Grade Soccer

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| Sept. 22nd | 5:00 pm at Corpus Christi |
| Oct. 3rd | 10:15 am at IHM |

7th & 8th Grade Soccer

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| Sept. 26th | 9:00 am at St. John Vianney |
| Oct. 3rd | 11:45 am at IHM |
| Oct. 7th | 5:00 pm at Holy Spirit |

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

West Catholic Theatre Department

The Theatre Department is looking for advertisements for their program for the upcoming production of *Neil Simon's "Fools"*. Advertisements can be a "shout out" line of support or for a business. Please contact West Catholic High School if you are interested.

Former Sacred Heart students will be in this play or are helping out in some way.