

STM

Thursday, October 15, 2009

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THESE HAND OUTS ARE COMING HOME TODAY

School Directory - PreK-8th Oldest & Only
Grandparent Letter - 2 per family - K-8th Oldest & Only
Vox Christi - 3rd-8th All
Labels for Learning - flier - K-8th Oldest & Only
November Serving Schedules - Servers Only
Free Volleyball Clinic - flier - 5th-8th Girls

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 15 - Rainbows
Oct. 17 - First Reconciliation Retreat - 9am-12noon
- Vox Christi Student Meeting Following 5pm Mass
Oct. 23 - Priesthood Sunday - Mass 9:00am

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY =

We will honor our priests in a special Mass next Friday, October 23rd at 9:00am. Thank you to all families who made a donation to their gift. If you would still like donate, please send your donations to the school office by Monday, Oct. 19th. Help us show our appreciation. We welcome families to join us for this special Mass. Thank you

GRANDPARENT LETTER/SPECIAL MASS & BREAKFAST

Each school family has received two letters to be sent to their Grandparents. Please have your students sign the letters and mail them out Grandparents or a special friend, inviting them to celebrate a special Mass and breakfast with us in their honor. **The Mass will be held on Friday, October 30th at 9:00am with rolls and refreshments to follow.** We ask that all guests read the letter and follow the special instructions given. Students can add a special message or draw a picture to be sent with their letters.

ILLNESS

We would like to take this time to inform parents that the flu season is here and we are definitely seeing an increase in the number of students absent. In an effort to keep the absent rate manageable, we are asking all parents to please, please keep your children home if they are having any type of flu-like symptoms. If a student has a fever they cannot return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication. Parents, please partner with us to maintain the healthy and safe environment for all students and staff. Take a minute and talk with your child about proper hand washing and please keep your children home if they have any flu-like symptoms.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 📖

Today we are sending home one School Directory per family. Please keep these in a safe place, as the school does not have extra copies to give away, due to printing expenses. We thank Judy Haug for her time and talents put into the making of the School Directory.

SYCAMORE ONLINE STUDENT INFORMATION

Many of our school families have been using the online student information system for news & updates on student progress. If you would like to have access to your student's grades and class information, please notify the school office and we will be happy to grant you access to your student's information.

LUNCH NEWS

Today, Oct. 15th was our 40th lunch served. If your child eats hot lunch every day then they will need lunch money at this time. Prices: PreK = \$1.75, K-5th = \$1.90, 6-8th = \$2.00.



VIA CHRISTI OUTREACH MINISTRY

We invite all 3rd-8th grade students to be a part of our outreach ministry group visiting the Via Christi community living center. Mrs. Gina Nailon will be accompanying the students to Via Christi before each Saturday Vox Christi meeting from 3:30-4:30 pm. To be a part of this outreach group please contact Gina Nailon @ 715-5003 or sign up in the school office.

VOX CHRISTI >

We welcome all 3rd- 8th grade students to join us at the Vox Christi youth meeting this Saturday, Oct. 17th following the 5pm Mass for food and fun.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT

First Reconciliation Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 17th from 9am-12noon.

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

We welcome all parents/guardians to join us for a Home & School meeting on Monday, October 19th in the STM school library. Earn 1 hour of PPP for your attendance.

CALENDAR CLUB VOLUNTEERS

If you are able to help at the weekend Masses selling Calendars for the Calendar Club, please call Amy McDonnell @ 933-5370. Earn Parent Participation Hours!

SWING MORE PUTT-PUTT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

Register now for Swing More Putt-Putt coming Nov. 7th. Forms were sent home last week.

3RD GRADE BOYS CYO BASKETBALL

Any and All 2nd Grade Boys interested in playing on the 3rd Grade CYO basketball team call John Coniglio @ 556- 6111 for more information.

PICTURE REMINDER FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

This Sat., October 17th will be the last day for the 8th graders to come to the studio to have their pictures taken for the yearbook. Call Sterba Photography @ 551-8391 for an appt.

PACK MEETING

Reminder: there is a Pack meeting on October 22nd in the STM Social Hall at 7pm. Spaceship kits will be handed out. If you cannot attend please notify Doreen Edmonson @ 884-6370.

RED WHEEL IS HERE

Please see the packet that was sent home Wednesday, Oct. 14th. Thank you for your support with this program which ends Oct. 30th.

COME HELP AT THE QWEST CENTER! EARN TUITION CREDIT!

STM will be working the following events at the Qwest Center. If you are available to work any of these events please call Kim Lucas @ 556-8245. This is a great way to earn tuition credit. Recruit your friends and family members for earn additional tuition credit.

UNO Hockey-October 30th, Creighton Game-November 4th, UNO Game-November 28th

HY-VEE SMART POINTS

Every \$20 of P&G products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns the shopper 100 SMART Points to donate to the school of their choice. Printed on their receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.hy-veesmartpoints.com. Once the code is entered, they will select the school for which they would like to make the donation. Shoppers can earn SMART Points from Sept. 1- Oct. 31.

HYVEE RECEIPT COLLECTION

Start sending in your Hy-Vee receipts today! Hy-Vee will donate \$1 for every \$200 spent through Thursday, December 31, 2009. We appreciate your help.

MIRACLE OF MARCELINO FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Come learn about the Miracle of Marcelino and the canonization of Sister Jeanne Jugan at a family movie night held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Friday, Oct. 23rd @ 7pm in the parish hall. For information please call: 342-1074. Free will donations accepted.