SAINT MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Bridge

AUGUST 27, 2010

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ST MARK CATHOLIC SCHOOL.....FAITH IN EVERY CHILD

Parents,

As we conclude our first full week we have had numerous activities that have laid the foundation for a great school year. Last Friday we had our first all school Mass. Our students experienced the reverence and spiritual excitement that comes from attending Mass with their classmates and teachers. I encourage you to continue this tremendous experience with your children by attending Mass on the weekend. We also had a great pep session where our staff explained our Ephesians 6, 10-18 verse that we will be using this year. We ended the pep session with a highlight video from last school year and some cheers!

It was good to see all of our parents that attended the Back to School Night on Tuesday. We had a very large crowd, considering the Virtus training was going on at the same time. Our staff used this time to meet with parents and explain some classroom procedures and answer questions that the parent had. I would like to also thank Jeff Fryar and the PTG for all that they do for our school. We are very blessed to have people that support our school and our staff with various activities that give support to our mission of a Catholic education the way the PTG does. Please join the PTG and get involved in your children's education!

We will begin our biggest fundraiser of the school year today. Our magazine sales will begin today, so please be on the lookout for the big envelope with sales materials. We have two major fundraisers a year. The magazine sales proceeds are very important to our school. With the proceeds we purchase new technology, software, equipment, supplies, books, and other educational materials to help keep the cost of tuition down. Our goal is to have every child sell 7 magazine subscriptions and to sell $30,000.00 for the entire school. There are great prizes for the magazine fundraiser and as an added incentive; every child that sells 7 or more subscriptions will be eligible for a brand new Apple iPad! If you have 3 or more children at St. Mark you only have to sell 20 subscriptions as a family to have all of your children in the drawing for the iPad. If you have any questions on the magazine sale, contact Jennifer Skojac at: jsko9@sbcglobal.net . This is the best way to renew or start a magazine subscription!

A reminder that students will not be in school on Friday, September 3rd for South Deanery staff development or on Monday September 6th for Labor Day. Please enjoy the weekend with your children!

Have a great weekend and God Bless,

Rusty Albertson
Principal
St. Mark Catholic School

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDERS:

- Please drop off forgotten items to the school office. The secretary will see that your children get them.
- PreK and Kindergarten parents – please send in your child's birth certificate and immunization record if you have not done so yet.
- We still have a number of 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students who have not sent in their proof of immunization for Varicella, Tdap and Meningococcal vaccines. If your child had the chicken pox, we will need to know that.

CUB SCOUT PACK 92 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT: St. Mark Cub Scout Pack 92 is looking for boys in grades 1-5 to join our Pack. Come learn about scouting and meet the leaders. We will have information for the parents and activities for the boys. If you or your son is interested in scouting, please join us at 7 p.m. on August 31st in the church basement to learn more. If you have any questions please contact Molly Burns at 317-440-6071.

FUNDRAISING

MAGAZINE SALE KICKOFF begins today. Please check each of your children's backpacks for magazine packets. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Jennifer Skojac at jsko9@sbcglobal.net This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we really appreciate all of your support

SCRIP: Don't forget to sign up for shopwithscrip.com! It's easy!

Go to www.shopwithscrip.com, and click on "Create an Account." Follow the four simple steps and click "I Accept." Enter the following enrollment code: **5EA7C28B3L75** and click "Join." From there you are ready to start shopping 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The Scrip program supports the tuition assistance program and also helps to defray the cost of your own child's tuition!

Place your orders by Monday morning of any given week and receive it that same Friday!

FROM THE CAFETERIA

LUNCH MENU – AUGUST 30th WEEK

Mon. – Hot dog on bun, French fries, celery & carrot sticks, applesauce
Tues. – Pancake on a stick, warm syrup, cheddar omelet, fresh banana
Wed. – Chicken tenders, cheesy potatoes, cooked broccoli, peach slices
Thurs. – Tacos, soft or hard shells, seasoned beef, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, sliced pears
Fri. – **NO SCHOOL**

SPORTS

Sports Notes

Event	Day of Week	Opponent	Time, Location
Aug 27 – Sept 3			
56 Kickball	Friday (8/27)	OL Greenwood	5:00, OL Greenwood
Cadet Kickball	Friday (8/27)	Holy Name	5:00, St. Mark
Cadet Kickball	Monday (8/30)	St. Roch	5:00, St. Roch
56 Kickball	Monday (8/30)	St. Barnabas	6:00, St. Barnabas
4 Kickball	Tuesday (8/31)	Ss. Francis & Clare	5:00, St. Mark
56 Kickball	Wednesday (9/1)	St. Rose of Lima	5:00, St. Mark
4 Kickball	Wednesday (9/1)	OL Lourdes	6:00, St. Mark
Cadet Kickball	Thursday (9/2)	St. Jude	5:00, St. Jude

St. Mark CYO Basketball Registration - Registration for grade school basketball (Grades 4-8) is now underway. The girls' basketball registration deadline is September 2 and the boy's basketball registration deadline is October 7. St. Mark registration and CYO physical exam forms are available in the church narthex, parish office, school office, and the school and parish web sites. Registration for CYO sports now is a two-step process. You must register for each sport using a St. Mark registration form PLUS complete a CYO registration. CYO registration is performed online at www.cyoarchindy.org. Follow the "Register Child" link and complete the information requested. Please contact Patrick Collier at 881-0316 or collierfamily8@att.net for more information.

INDY DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM: Looking for a youth program that develops cardiovascular endurance, kinesthetic awareness, nutrition, and lifelong skills? Why not try swimming? The Indy Dolphins Swim Team is accepting new members for the 2010-2011 season. Team tryouts are September 13 through 16. Come anytime between 5:00 – 5:30pm (please allow 30 minutes for tryouts) to the IU Natatorium on the campus of IUPUI. This is for ages 5-18 at any skill level. Questions can be answered by going to www.dolphins.iupui.edu or contact Ed Merkling directly at 317-274-6783 or emerklin@iupuii.edu.