



THE SCOOP



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Flower/Hanging Basket Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped at the flower sale by working, or by purchasing flowers. Over one hundred hanging baskets were sold! Total money raised will be reported at a later date.

Dine to Donate

We only have two more Dine to Donate dates left this school year! All you need to do is mention St. Catherine's when checking out. Mark your calendars now for Papa John's night on Wednesday, May 19th and Mokka day is Saturday, May 22nd. Be sure to thank the restaurants for donating to St. Catherine when you eat there!

NCC Boys Soccer Meeting

There will be a meeting for any 7th and 8th grade boys interested in playing soccer for NCC. *The meeting date has been changed to Monday, May 24th.* The meeting will remain at 6 PM in NCC's cafeteria.

Spirit Night

Don't miss out on this year's Booster's Spirit Night! Come enjoy pizza and sodas before seeing your child receive their awards for a wonderful year of sports! Ken Farney has been busy creating an AWESOME video for the kids to watch as a wrap up of all the sports seasons. Spirit night is Monday, May 24th starting at 5:30. Any questions may be directed to Tommy New at 630-7171.

From Head Room Parent- Kelly Lorenz

As the school year is winding down, it is time to remember how much Mr. Lonneman and Mrs. Stegner do each and every day to help everything run smoothly and to ensure that our children have a wonderful year. If you would like to donate to an end of the year thank you gift for them, you can send your donation through the school office (marked Kelly Lorenz) or give it to Kelly in person. Donations will be put together in order to purchase a nice gift for each of them! Any questions call Kelly at 441-8886 or email at dkblorenz@yahoo.com

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Summer Garden (Service Hour Opportunity)

Every year we ask families to volunteer to take care of our school garden over the summer. We have been very fortunate in the past that those who volunteered have kept their commitment and taken good care of the garden. It is crucial that we water, weed and harvest on a regular basis. If your family would like to volunteer (service hours may be given for summer work in the garden for incoming fifth to eighth graders), Please email Mrs. Stegner and request one of the following weeks. Weeks will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. June 20, June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18, July 25, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, or Aug. 15th.

PTO Meeting

Please join us Tuesday, May 18th for the final PTO meeting of the school year. We will be installing the 2010-2011 PTO officers, honoring the 8th grade parents who will be leaving our school, and drawing for \$100 off next year's tuition for those who have attended at least 6 PTO meetings this year - this final meeting counts! We hope to see everyone there as we celebrate the end to another great year at St. Catherine!

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Please join us for Mass on Friday, May 28th to celebrate you and all our other volunteers! We would not be the school we are without your help!

Calendar of Events

- May 17 8th Grade Retreat/Confirmation
- May 19 Papa John's night
- May 21 Jr. High Social
- Wear Blue Feeding God's Children shirt
- May 22 Mokka Day/Evening
- May 24 Spirit Night 5:30
- May 26 Olympic Day
- May 27 8th Grade Promotion
- May 28 Last day of school -11:00 dismissal

Food Pantry Collection for May is toothpaste, bar soap and shampoo

Walk-a-Thon

Last chance to send in your walk-a-thon money if you have not already done so. It will all be counted and deposited next week. Thanks to all who contributed!

4th Annual Cornhole/Euche Tournament

St. Catherine's Men's Group will be hosting the 4th annual Cornhole, Euchre & Reds Game on the Big Wall Event on Saturday, May 22nd from 6:30 pm-11:30 pm in the Parish Center-Gym. This event is for all adults 21 or older (not just for men). Come join us for an exciting night of cornhole, euchre and Reds game viewing. Reservations strongly suggested. Contact Rob Hans at 441-5430 or rlhans@fuse.net to register your cornhole team and /or to sign up for euchre.

Library News

All Library Materials are due back on Thursday, May 20th. If your child has a missing book, Mrs. Perkins will be sending home a notice. The used book sale will be on May 25th and 27th. Paperbacks will be 25 cents and hardbacks will be 50 cents. Please send change only with the kids if they wish to purchase something. Mrs. Perkins will not be able to change big bills.

Summer Service Hours

Once again this summer the maintenance staff has a need for some help. Tasks might be cleaning, helping outside, or where ever help is needed. This is a great way for your children to help out the parish and school while getting a good start on their service hours for next year! This is open to all incoming 7th and 8th grade students. If you are interested, please let the school office know your availability by May 26th. Thanks.

Summer Festival News

Rat Race

One of the most exciting events of the St. Catherine Summer Festival is The Rat Races! (well, actually mice races) In order for this event to be successful, we need families to sponsor mice. The mice will cost \$20 for one or \$35 for two. We will have 9 races, 10 mice per race. Simply send the names you'd like used for your sponsored mice, along with payment to the school office, church office or send via mail to Rob Hans, 34 Carrington Pt., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075. Sponsorships for the mice are going fast so names and payments should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, June 7th. Please contact Rob at 441-5430 or rlhans@fuse.net if you have any questions.

14th Annual Saint Catherine Golf Outing

If you have not already made your reservation for the annual St. Catherine Golf outing, be sure to register soon! It will be at Hickory Sticks Golf Course in California, KY on Thursday June 10th. Registration and Lunch will be at 11:30 with a shotgun start at noon. Cost is \$85 for golf and dinner, \$65 for golf only, or \$20 for dinner only (drinks included at course). Contact: Mike or Michael Kessling 513-579-9077 mkessling@finsvcs.com See registration form attached to last week's family folder.

Food Pantry Collection

This month we will be collecting Shampoo, Toothpaste and bar soap for the food pantry. Donations may be left in the lobby as usual. The new blue Feeding God's Children's Shirts may be worn over uniforms on Friday, May 21st.