



THE SCOOP



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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.

Food Pantry Collection

If you did not get a chance to send in your item for the food pantry, it is not too late. This month we are collecting Shampoo, Toothpaste and bar soap for the food pantry. Donations may be left in the lobby as usual. Thanks for your support this year.

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.

Library News

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.

Volunteer Appreciation Day

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

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PTO Recap

If you were unable to make it Tuesday night, here's what you missed at the final PTO meeting. Outgoing president Paula Miller expressed her thanks to everyone for their help and support this your year and we thank Paula for all of her hard work as PTO president this year. The 2010-2011 PTO officers were installed. Kelley Glaser is President, Lisa Wormald is President-Elect, Vice President is Cheri Zieleniewski, Secretary is Karen Owens, Treasurer is Catherine Ampfer, Treasurer Elect is Gwen Fields, and Members at Large are Anne McSwigan and Maryanne Zeleznik. Kelley Glaser discussed a new run/walk program for the children that is likely to begin next year to help our children (and parents and teachers) stay healthy and active. More information to follow soon. Please contact Kelley if you would like to help with this program. We are in need of a Chairperson(s) for Love Boat 2011 and someone to coordinate Everybody Counts Week. Please contact Kelley Glaser if you are interested or would like more information. Kelly Frost reported that the Flower Sale was once again a huge success. Thanks to Kelly and everyone who helped with this great fundraiser for the parish. Outgoing 8th grade parents were honored and thanked for their support and dedication to our school. Jennie Cox was the winner of the \$100 toward tuition next year for attending at least 6 meetings. We look forward to seeing everyone at the first PTO meeting of the school year in August!

Calendar of Events

May 21	Jr. High Social
May 22	Mokka Day/Evening
May 24	Spirit Night 5:30
May 26	Olympic Day
May 27	8th Grade Promotion
May 28	Mass at 8:45
	Awards in church following Mass
	Last day of school –11:00 dismissal

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

Summer fun

Be sure to check our “summer camps for kids” site on the web. We are continually updating the list of fun things to do this summer. Lots of the classes have limits as to how many may participate, so be sure to check it out soon! <http://www.stcatherineofsiena.org/summer%20camps%202010/summer%20camps%202010.htm>

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.

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 Kessler 513-579-9077 mkessler@finsvcs.com See registration form attached to last week’s family folder.

Kids Games

Only 4 weeks until the festival and we’re starting to get ready for the Children’s game area. Please consider any of the following as this will be a big help to making this part of the festival a success. Send in a 2 liter bottle of pop on Olympic Day. We will be collecting these for use in the Children’s game area (pop ring toss). Sign up to send a baked good for the cake walk. Although we definitely need older kids (grades 6-8), this year we would like to encourage parent/child “fun time”. Working a game together could be a nice way to spend an hour at the festival and will allow the younger kids (grades K-5) a chance to work. As you know, they are often fabulous helpers! To sign up, please send an email to either Amy Dietz at aedietz@insightbb.com or Candace Doepker at doepkercl@insightb.com or call Candace at 859-572-0113.

Box Tops for Education

Don’t forget to continue to save those Box Tops over the summer! Attached to the folder this week is a complete list of items that have box tops on them. Remember, each box top is worth ten cents for our school! They really add up!