



THE SCOOP



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Reminder– NO SCHOOL MONDAY OR TUESDAY

Picture Retake Day

If you were not happy with your child's school pictures, Lifetouch will be back on Thursday, November 3rd. If you would like your child to get his/her picture retaken, please return your child's picture package to the school office next week.

Food Pantry Item

Thanks to everyone who donated for our October collection. For the month of November, we will be collecting pasta and sauce. Please send any donations to the school lobby. Our next "Feeding God's Children" day will be Friday, November 18th. The kids may be out of uniform if they wear their gold Feeding God's Children shirt.

Marydale Retreat

Save the Date! St. Catherine Parish will have its annual Women's Retreat on Feb. 24-26, 2012 at Marydale. Our retreat director will be Fr. Greg Bach and the theme of the weekend is "Christ Be Our Light". More information will follow. Hope to see everyone there!

St. Therese Parish Fall Festival

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, Nov. 12th, 6:00 to 11:00 pm. St. Therese Parish will have their Fall Festival. Delicious turkey and roast beef dinners and wonderful desserts will be served from 6:00 to 8:00, with carry outs available. There will be children's games, major raffles, and activities for all ages in the gym until 11:00 pm.

Christmas House

St. Thomas Christmas House, a craft and vendor fair, will take place Saturday, November 5th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Bake sale and refreshments, crafts for the little ones. \$2 admission - come and get some early Christmas shopping done! (A few tables still available for \$35 each - contact Kristin Calme at 859-441-8338).

Colts Get Fit

Because of the short week next week, we will not be having Colts Get Fit. We will let you know of future dates. Keep the kids moving at home!

From the Wellness Corner

With Halloween upon us, I wanted to share this article. I felt it was very down to earth, but gives some great pointers on how to allow Halloween to be a little healthier. And no, it does not involve throwing out all of the candy! Happy Halloween!! ~ Lisa Myers <http://www.kansascity.com/2011/10/24/3220982/bad-candy-or-not.html>

PTO Recap

If you didn't make it to this week's PTO meeting, here's what you missed: Mr. Schlachter gave a very informative presentation on "Helping Your Child Prepare for Science Fair", Sheila Carroll discussed the Parish Health Ministry and the Health Screenings which will take place after the first of the year (volunteers will be needed - more info to follow). Lisa Hans discussed the new Math Facts/Star Math Program. Love Boat 2012 plans are underway. Volunteers are needed - please contact Vickie Smith if you'd like to get involved in this great event. Mark your calendars now for the next PTO meeting, Tuesday, November 22. Plan to arrive early to view the 5th and 8th grade science fair presentations. Tom Kaelin will be present to talk about the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Ads for Booster Program

Once again the Boosters will be selling ads for the basketball tournament program. If you would like to place an ad, please contact Stan VanLierop at 380-4544 or by email at stanleyvanlierop@fuse.net. One line ads will be \$5. Your kids will enjoy seeing encouraging comments from family and friends in print. Please consider buying an ad. Larger ads are also available. Contact Stan if you would like a 1/4 page, 1/2 page or full page add. Go Colts!

Calendar of Events

October 28-30 Youth 2000
October 31 NO SCHOOL
November 1 NO SCHOOL (All Saints Day)
November 3 Picture Retake Day
November 10 Skyline Night at Highlands Heights
November 14-18 Everybody Counts Week