



THE SCOOP



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Picture Day

Your child should have brought home his/her picture order form on Wednesday. If you have not filled this out, please do so and return it Monday to your child's homeroom teacher. The kids will not be able to order pictures unless they have their form and money at the time their picture is taken. Pictures will begin at 8:00 am.

Paper work

All paperwork was due to the office today, August 26th. If you have anything outstanding, please send it in Monday. Thanks for your cooperation with helping the office get everything in and organized in a timely manner.

Handbook and PE Form

There are two more forms attached to this week's family folder that need to be sent back next week. One is the form stating that your family has read the School Handbook and the other is the form for PE class. Please read both, sign and send to the office by Wednesday. Thanks for your prompt response.

News from the Computer Lab

Mrs. Ampfer would like to remind everyone that each child should have a pair of headphones for the computer. The ear buds work best and can be purchased inexpensively at the Dollar Store or Walmart.

Cafeteria News

Please see the attachment from the cafeteria regarding the Federal Lunch Program requirement changes. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please see Dawn Wolfe, the cafeteria manager.

PTO News

Please join us for the first PTO meeting of the 2011-2012 school year this Tuesday, Aug. 30th in McCrystal Hall. Social time begins at 7:00 followed by the meeting at 7:30. We invite all parents to join us and extend a special welcome to new parents. Doug Lonneman will be presenting a "complete guide to helping our children with homework". Bring any questions you may have for Doug about homework. He will also be giving a general report about the school. In addition, we will be discussing some new things occurring in the cafeteria this year, information about the Wellness Council and overall plans for the new school year. Remember, if you attend at least 6 PTO meetings this year, you will be entered into a drawing at the May meeting for \$100 off next year's tuition. We look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday evening!

Attention Parents of Young Children

Are you in need of childcare so you can attend PTO meetings? If so, please see the attached flyer listing junior high students who are willing to babysit to earn service hours while you enjoy an evening out at PTO. Most of these students are Red Cross Certified in Babysitting. Feel free to contact them if you are in need of their services.

Calendar of Events

August 26	All paperwork due to office
August 28	Forester Day at Coney Island
August 29	Picture Day
August 30	PTO meeting 7:00 social/7:30 meeting
September 5	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
September 7/8	Reconciliation 11:30-1:00

Be sure to see page 2 for more information

After School Program in need of Supplies

Our After School Program is up and running and we have many kids using the program this year. Shelly Walsh, the program director, has created a list of wish items that is attached to this family folder. Please read over the list and send to the office any extra items you may have laying around the house. Thanks in advance for any donations you may send.

Booster News

If you do not get the Boosters newsletter, please email them at boosters@stcatherinecolts.com. They distribute an informative flyer each week regarding upcoming events.

International Speaker Coming to St. Catherine

Sunday, September 11, at 7 pm at St. Catherine of Siena, Wayne Weible, international speaker and best-selling author, will speak on the phenomenon of Medjugorje. He has become personally acquainted with all of the visionaries there, and for 25 years he has lectured on Medjugorje and has authored 8 books on the reported apparitions of the Blessed Mother including "Miracle at Medjugorje" which has sold over 100 million copies. It was events there that led him to convert to the Catholic faith, however he emphasizes that the message is for all faiths. Wayne has been a guest on the Oprah Winfrey and Mother Angelica Shows. Those who arrive early can join our students as they lead us in the rosary prior to Wayne Weible's talk.

Newport Elks 10th Youth Soccer Shoot

The Newport Elks will again be sponsoring a Youth Soccer Shoot. It will be on Saturday, September 17th at Penderly Park. Please see the attached flyer for more information. Hope to see everyone there!