



# THE SCOOP



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## Pictures

Picture Day will be early this year. Please mark your calendars for Monday, August 29th. Students may be out of uniform that day. The picture order form will come home with the kids the first week of school. Please look for it at that time.

## Ongoing Fundraisers

**Box Tops For Education** Please remember to save your box tops and send them to the school office. Check all packaging—box tops are on all different types of products—from food to school supplies. The school receives money for each box top sent in.

**Script Program** Don't forget to stop in the church office on a regular basis to purchase your gift cards. These can be used to give as presents or just use when you are going shopping or out to eat. If you don't already have a Kroger card, be sure to buy one from the office and reload it with money when you go to Kroger. Kroger gives us 4% for all money added onto cards! How easy is that! Gift cards are also sold after each mass on Sunday. This is an easy way to support the parish and won't cost you any money other than what you normally spend!

**Dine to Donate** Hopefully we will continue having certain nights set aside to dine at restaurants that will donate a percentage of sales to St. Catherine for all who eat there. We will send more information as we receive it.

## Lunch tickets

This year, lunch tickets will be sold at Open House and the 1st day of school. After that, they will be sold the 1st day of each week. As in the past, someone will be in the lobby as the kids come into school ready to sell the tickets.

## After School Information

If you are interested in the afterschool program this year, please be sure to contact Shelly Walsh (if you have not already done so.) She can be reached at 609-0032 or shellywalsh41@yahoo.com. Shelly will have more information at the Open House on Thursday, Aug. 18th.

## Free/Reduced Lunches

If you think you may qualify for free or reduced lunches, please be sure to fill out and return the form attached to this electronic family folder. If you are unsure whether you qualify, please call or stop by the office to find out. All names are kept confidential. Even your child will not know he/she pays a reduced price. Please be sure to take advantage of this if it can help your family. The cafeteria will receive more government funds for each child that qualifies.

## Protecting God's Children

Please be aware that, if you wish to participate in any parish or school activity, you need to be trained and in compliance with the safe environment program in the Diocese. If you are not signed up yet, you can obtain forms from the parish office, school office or online at [www.covingtondiocese.org](http://www.covingtondiocese.org). Further instructions to register are also on the website. If you are already registered, please be sure to stay in compliance by reading the bulletins and modules.

## Cafeteria Schedule

Attached is the cafeteria workers schedule for this year. If you have not scheduled a day to work, be sure to pick a day and call Judy Leick to get on the schedule. If you are unable to work, remember that a VIRTUS certified grandparent, aunt, uncle or family friend can work in your place. Your child loves to see someone he/she knows working. Also, please make sure you find a sub if you can't make your scheduled day. Please remember to be in the cafeteria at 10:35 on your assigned work day. Thanks, Judy Leick (781-3890 or [gleick@fuse.net](mailto:gleick@fuse.net))

## Calendar of Events

August 18	Open House for all parents 6:30 gym
August 22	Kindergarten Open House 12-2
August 23	1st day of school (full day)
August 26	All paperwork due to office
August 29	Picture Day
August 30	PTO meeting 7:00 social/7:30 meeting
September 5	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day