



# THE SCOOP



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## **No School**

Please remember that tomorrow, September 30th, we will not have school. All the teachers in the diocese have a mandatory meeting that day.

## **Colts Get Fit**

Thanks to everyone who has been participating in the Colts Get Fit program after school. If your kids are taking part in the program, please consider coming and helping out some days. Kelly Glaser does a great job but needs help from parents. Please come and enjoy being with the kids when you are able. The next dates will be Friday, October 7th and Wednesday, October 12th. Please mark your calendars!

## **International Walk to School Day**

Join us on October 5th for Walk-to-School Day. Grab your sneakers and start your day off with a morning walk! Any parent who can walk with the students is welcome to join us. For those of you who would like to walk to school but do not have a safe or reasonable route, we will meet and leave at 7:30 from Doug and Kelly Lorenz's house, 1107 N. Ft. Thomas Ave. See the attached flyer for more information.

## **Pet Blessing**

Every year we have our annual Pet Blessing on the Feast of St. Francis, October 4th. Children are not allowed to bring their pet to school with them, but a family member or friend may bring the pet up to the side parking lot at 2:30 that day for a special blessing by Fr. Stef. Please make sure all pets are on a leash or in a cage of some sort.

## **Recycle Bin**

Just in case you haven't noticed, we do have our paper recycle bin back in the lower parking lot. It is the big green and yellow container. This is a great fund raiser for Student Council and we would like to remind all of you to bring your paper recyclable paper to us. Every little bit adds up! Thanks.

## **Food Pantry Item**

For the month of October, we will be collecting stuffing and yams in preparation for November's distribution of Thanksgiving items. Our next "Feeding God's Children" day will be Friday, October 28th. They can be out of uniform if they wear their gold Feeding God's Children shirt.

## **Texas Hold 'Em Tournament**

There will be a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament at Newport Central Catholic on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The tournament will begin at 7:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the Jeff Wagenlander Memorial Scholarship Fund and NCC PABO. The cost is \$65.00 pre-registration or \$85.00 at the door. Payout will be \$8,125 based on 250 players. Pre-registration forms are available at [www.ncchs.com](http://www.ncchs.com).

## **Cincinnati Public Square Rosary Crusade**

Come and join many other Catholics on Fountain Square on Saturday, October 15th at noon to say a rosary on the occasion of the 94th anniversary of Our Lady's appearance at Fatima. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

## **Marydale Retreat**

Save the Date! St. Catherine Parish will have it's 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!

## **Calendar of Events**

September 30	NO SCHOOL
October 4	Pet Blessing 2:30 (side parking lot)
October 5	Walk to School Day
October 13	Boosters meeting 7:30 Skyline night (Highland Heights only)

*Please see page 2 for more important information*

**PTO Recap**

In case you couldn't make it to the PTO meeting Tuesday night, here's what you missed. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Rahali gave a very informative presentation on helping your child succeed in Math (see attached information). Doug Lonneman discussed possible upcoming community outreach opportunities for our children. Anne McSwigan discussed the situation regarding keeping children in from recess as brought to the School Committee and the procedures for doing this (see attached). Vickie Smith discussed upcoming plans for Love Boat 2012 which is scheduled for February 4th (planning meeting scheduled for October 10th). Lisa Myers and Kelley Glaser discussed Healthy Challenge Week to be held in October and the Colts Get Fit Program (more parent volunteers are needed). Mark your calendars now for the next PTO meeting, October 25th. Mr. Schlachter will present information on helping your child prepare for Science Fair. Science Fair is done by students in grades 5 and 8, but all parents are encouraged to attend as his information will be beneficial for helping your child with any project. Hope to see everyone there!

**Box Tops for Education**

Please remember to collect and send in your box tops. Please check your receipts from grocery stores as sometimes bonus certificates are printed with your receipt if you purchase several items which contain box tops. You can also go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) to sign up for special offers and ways to earn additional box tops. The next submission date is October 31st. We earn 10 cents for each box top so these can really add up!