



# THE SCOOP



ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER September 9, 2011, VOLUME 12, ISSUE 4

## Room Parent Donations

Once again this year we will be collecting money from every student for teacher gifts for Christmas, birthdays and end of the year gifts. Your money can be given to your room parent, or sent in through your child to the main office. Please make checks payable to your specific room parent. We are asking for at least a donation of \$12.00 again this year. If you would like to give more, it would certainly be appreciated. When you give this money you are getting 3 gifts for your teacher for only \$12.00 - that would be almost impossible to do on your own! Room parents will combine all donations and split the money between those 3 events. All of your shopping is complete! If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Lorenz or your room parent.

K-AM - Julie Rafferty, K-PM - Carrie Carnohan, 1st - Tina Smith, 2nd - Angie Poynter & Becky Pangallo, 3rd - Amy Dietz, 4th - Helen Brune, 5th - Catherine Ampfer, 6th - Amy Dietz, 7th - Kelly Johnson, 8th - Caroline Kaelin

## Booster News

If you have not already returned your Booster sign up form, (attached to last week's family folder) please do so this week. They are due in the office by Friday, September 16.

## Pro-Life Car Wash

The Diocese of Covington Pro-Life Office and Pro-Life High School Ambassadors are participating in the National "Wash for Life" car wash to benefit local pregnancy centers. Car Washes will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Joseph in Cold Spring. On Sunday, September 18 from 1:30 to 4:30 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Burlington. Donations will be accepted. If you are unable to attend, but would like to support our efforts, donations can be mailed to Diocese of Covington-Pro-Life Office/Wash for Life, PO Box 15550, Covington, KY 41015. If you have questions or would like more information or would like to help, please contact Peggy Piccola at 859-392-1546 or [ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org](mailto:ppiccola@covingtondiocese.org).

*Be sure to see page 2 for more information*

## School Wellness Council Meeting

The next St. Catherine School Wellness Council meeting will be held next Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center meeting room. We have some fun things planned for the school year but the more people in attendance the more wonderful ideas we are getting on how to better the health and wellness of our school children! Mark your calendar now for next Tuesday.

*Healthy Recipe*— It is always hard to say goodbye to summer, but the two attached salsa recipes will help utilize those wonderful garden ingredients still being harvested... fresh tomatoes and, believe it or not, watermelon! Buy some whole grain tortilla chips, and you have a fabulous, healthy snack!

## 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!

## Everybody Counts Week

We are in need of a coordinator for Everybody Counts Week which is tentatively scheduled for the week of Nov. 14th. During this special week, our children learn about disabilities and limitations of others through hands-on classroom activities. We already have several parents who have volunteered to assist with this and we thank you, but we do need a coordinator. The responsibilities of the coordinator include: obtaining the materials from St. Thomas (we share with them), making sure all of the materials are in place for each class (they are divided in separate tubs for each grade with all information included), coordinating the day/time each teacher would like to have the classroom activity done and then coordinating the volunteers for each grade. The majority of this can easily be done from your home. If you would be interested in doing this, please contact Lisa Wormald at [lwormald@fuse.net](mailto:lwormald@fuse.net) or 468-7997. Thanks

## Food Pantry Item

The food pantry item for this month is personal hygiene products. Our next "Feeding God's Children" day will be on Friday, Sept. 23rd.

### **Dine to Donate**

Don't miss out on our Dine to Donate nights coming up this month. The Highland Heights Skyline night will be Thursday, September 15th. Just tell your server that you are from St. Catherine and they will donate a portion of our bill to St. Catherine parish. It is that easy! Papa John's night will be Wednesday, September 21st. Flyers will be distributed before then. Mark your calendars now for both nights out!

### **NCC Sports Nights**

Please see the attached flyers regarding the free sports night for grade school kids. Print the flyers and they will allow grade school children to attend Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer and/or the Girls Volleyball games at no charge.

### **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 to 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).

### **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.

### **Calendar of Events**

September 12 8th Grade Explore testing begins  
September 15 Skyline night (Highland Heights only)  
September 21 Papa John's night  
September 22 Colts Gets Fit  
Progress reports go home