



# THE SCOOP



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## End of 1st Quarter

Believe it or not, this Tuesday, October 21 is the end of the 1st quarter. As stated in the handbook, Tuesday will be the last day for the kids to wear shorts and skorts to school until 4th quarter begins.

## Dress Code Reminders

Now that the weather is getting colder, remind your child that only school sweat shirts may be worn during the day. Only certain color pants may be worn under the uniform. Plain white tee-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirt also. For the complete dress code, please see the attachment to this week's family folder.

## Jr. High Service Hours

Next week the JH students will receive a summary of their service hours that have been turned in to the office up until this point. Please make sure your child has turned in sheets for everything he/she has done. If you have any questions, call the school office.

## Wednesday Night Parish Night

If you have not attended the Wednesday Parish Night, be sure to come and check things out. Mass starts at 6:30 and immediately following there is something for everyone! Presentations for the adults and youth programs for the kids. Kids are grouped by ages. There has been a great number of families attending so come and bring a friend if they are not already a part of the program!

## Reminder

Just a reminder that the final school fees payment of \$200 per student in grades 1-8 is due November 1st. All school fees should be paid by then. If you have a question about the total your family owes, please call the school office. If there is a problem with making your payment at this time please let us know.

**Be sure to see page two for more important information.**

## Membership Drive

If you are not already a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, this is the perfect time to join! We are in the midst of a membership drive! If we can sign up 50 new members by October 25, the Foresters will purchase a new Smart Board for the school! What an incentive for everyone! See the attached flyer this week!

## NCC's Pumpkin Patch

Please join us on the NCC Hill for a Pumpkin Patch on Sunday, October 26 from 1:00—5:00 PM. There will be pony rides, face painting, pumpkins for sale, crafts, corn hole, treats, candy, and more! All proceeds will go toward the foreign exchange program at NCC and specifically the spring Denmark trip. Thanks for your support.

## Red Ribbon Week Theme: I elect to be Drug Free!

**Monday**-Students have a choice to create a skit, poster, or diorama centered around the week's theme. Names of participants will be drawn every day for a prize. Red ribbons will be given to all students. **Tuesday** Student Council members will share how choices shape our future on the announcements in the morning. Kids will receive stickers to wear. **Wednesday** is Too Cool to do Drugs Day. PTO volunteers will share a cool treat during lunch time. **Thursday** is red accessory day. All kids can wear red accessories to school. **Friday** there will be a guest speaker for the 5-8 grades. K-4 will have a fun "drug-free" afternoon with videos or games.

## Calendar of Events

October 20-24	Red Ribbon Week
October 21	End of 1st Quarter
October 24	Mass (Grade 8)
	Jr. High Social 6:30-9:30
	Report Cards go home
October 27	Picture retake day
October 30	Market Day pick up 5:30 PM
October 31	Mass (Grade 5) Saint Procession
	Halloween class parties 1:45

### **Morning Traffic Problems**

It has been brought to our attention that traffic is backed up onto N. Ft. Thomas Ave. in the mornings. Please be sure to pull up as far as possible to drop off your child in the morning. (This can be done in the upper or lower parking lot.) That way we can have 3-4 cars unloading at the same time. This should keep the traffic moving and hopefully stop any traffic congestion on the main streets. If you would like to get out of your car to kiss your child good bye or help them out of the car, please pull into a parking place to do this. Thanks for your help in this matter.

### **Server/Eucharistic Minister Schedules**

The Server and Eucharistic Minister schedules were distributed to all the kids today at school. Please be sure to ask your child if you or your child are included on either schedule. It is very important that you show up on your assigned day or get a sub. Call Kim Lampe if you have any questions concerning the schedules.

### **Save those Milk Jugs!**

The JH Social Decorating Committee is looking for some clear milk jugs to use for a decoration during the social. If anyone empties a jug of milk this week, please wash it out and send it to school to be used next Friday. Thanks in advance for your help with this!

### **Jr. High Quick Recall**

We were light on players this Wednesday at the Junior High quick Recall matches due to a volleyball conflict, but we still managed to win Varsity and JV! The 6th grade hung tough, but having to give up a couple of players to the JV, they lost their first match. Varsity is now 3-0 while JV and 6th grade are both 2-1. We will be going 3 for 3 next Wednesday as we will host Walton-Verona!

### **Market Day**

We have a special request along with our usual orders this month. Each pie you buy means an increased payment to St. Catherine. We are also asking everyone to buy one extra pie to donate to Sr. Madalena at the St. Bernard Food Pantry in Dayton. Get dessert for Thanksgiving for your family and for a needy family as well! Order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com) or drop off orders to the school office by Friday, October 24. Delivery is on Thursday, October 30. Questions call Matt Connolly at 750-2385.

### **Variety Show**

Bring the whole family to the St. Catherine Players' Variety Show on Saturday, October 18, at 7:00PM. Come to McCrystal Hall for desserts/chocolates and the talent of the Players. The show will last approximately one hour; freewill offering accepted.