



THE SCOOP



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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.

Tardies

Since school has been starting at 7:50, we have had a very high number of kids coming to school late. Please try to have your child at school by 7:45. This gives you a few minutes if running late. The kids really do need those extra minutes to get settled into their class and make their day run more smoothly.

PTO Reminder

Just a reminder that the PTO meeting is this Tuesday, October 28th. Social time begins at 7:00 and the meeting at 7:30. 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 of next year's school fees. Also, each month you bring a new member, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 scrip of your choice! Hope to see everyone there!

Box Tops for Education

The deadline for the first submission of Box Tops is at the end of October. Please send in any that you may have as soon as possible so they can be included in the first submission. Remember, we get 10 cents for each box top and that can really add up fast to provide extra money for our school! Thanks.

Flu shots

Flu shots will be given to those 12 years of age and older this weekend in the usher's room after 4:30 mass and between 9:00 and 11:30 am masses. Cost is \$20 cash or check payable to SEMC (St. Elizabeth Medical Center) or free with Medicare card. Call Carol Gessner at 442-5280 with questions.

Scholastic Book Fair—Mrs. Perkins

Book fair time is here! The dates will be November 4 during parent/teacher conferences and November 5 and 6th during regular school hours. This week we will begin to join in Scholastic's "One for Book" program. Each classroom will have a container to collect \$1 or change from our students on a voluntary basis. Our teachers will use the money to purchase books from the Fair for his/her classroom library. For each dollar donated, Scholastic will donate one book to Marines' Toys for Tots for needy children. Volunteers are also needed to help work at the Book Fair any time on Tuesday, Wednesday for classes 1,2, 5, and 6 and Thursday for K, 3, 4 and 7th grades. Please call Susan DeWald at 291-3053 to sign up to volunteer. Thanks to all for your family's support of the book fair. All proceeds are for library needs.

Membership Drive-Extended One Week!

We have added many new Forester members over the last couple of weeks and we are still looking for more! For those of you who are not aware, the Foresters have raised over \$12,000 in the past year! This money is spent on the kids and parish! We have bought Bibles for graduates, rosaries for 1st Communicants, a smart board for the kindergarten class and many more items. We sponsor and pay for many of the parish activities such as the spaghetti dinner for Parish night, the youth groups on Wednesday nights, Lock-in for the kids, story night for younger kids and movie nights and many more fun activities. If you are not already a part of this fantastic group, please consider joining and helping the Foresters purchase another new Smart Board for the school! What an incentive for everyone! Call Tom Kaelin at 630-3217 for more information.

Calendar of Events

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