



THE SCOOP



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Parent Homework Seminar

This seminar will be on Thursday, October 16 at 7:00 pm—8:30 PM at Highlands Middle School. This seminar is designed to help parents help their children complete homework assignments. It will discuss expectations for homework completion, homework completion strategies, and study strategies. It will also discuss how to encourage students to complete homework, how to develop good study habits, how to determine how much help to give, and how to develop student responsibility. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Virtus for all Volunteers

Remember that anyone who volunteers or comes in contact with our children in any way at St. Catherine, must complete the “Protecting God’s Children” program through the diocese. To find out when the available sessions are, go to covingtondiocese.org. Scroll down to “latest virtue training schedule” on the right hand side. Click on that and it will tell you when and where training is available. You can register from that page of the website. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 572-2680.

Wednesday Night Parish Night

If you have not joined us yet for 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! There is a speaker for the adults while kids of all ages can go to a youth program. Kids are grouped by ages. There has been a great number of kids attending so come and bring a friend if they are not already a part of the program!

Box Tops

Don’t forget to send in those box tops you have been collecting! They will be sent in at the end of October. Please try to turn in any you have by October 20 so there is time to count and package all box tops before the deadline! Thanks for taking the time to save them!

Jr. High Social

The first Jr. High Social of the year, sponsored by the Student Government, will be on Friday, October 24 from 6:30—9:30. This is always a fun event for the 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Be sure to get your child’s permission slip in as soon as possible.

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.

Did you know...

With this being Fire Safety Week, the kids in grades K-5 had the Ft. Thomas Fire Department visit with the Safe House. Be sure to ask your child if they did not already tell you about it! The 6-8 graders have or will learn the proper way to use a fire extinguisher. The Fire Department was here for a demonstration and each child had or will have the opportunity to use the fire extinguisher and put out a fire. If you have not already talked to your family about fire safety in your house, this would be the perfect opportunity to bring up the topic and plan a safety check in your home.

Calendar of Events

- October 10 NO SCHOOL –In Service Day
- October 17 Mass (Grade 3)
- October 24 Mass (Grade 8)
- October 27 Picture retake day
- October 31 Mass (Grade 5) Saint Procession