



THE SCOOP



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Virtus Update

Recently the diocese looked at all the Virtus accounts and they suspended many people who were not in compliance. Please check your status with Virtus by going to www.virtus.org. If your account has been suspended for non-compliance, contact Margie Schack at 392-1515 or Anita Geiger at 392-1565 at the diocese. While you are at the website, please make sure you are up-to-date on your bulletins. We do not want anyone to be unable to volunteer because of this. Thanks for taking the time to check your account!

Reminder

Just a reminder that the final school fees payment of \$200 per student in grades 1-8 is now past due. 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.

Menu Change for November 26

Please make the following change on your school menu at home. On November 26 we will have bagel with salami, cream cheese, corn, pretzels/chips, pineapple, and milk or orange juice.

Thank You from Cathy "Chick" Halloran

Thank you so much for hosting the successful FUNdraiser "Dress in Pink". Everyone looked so awesome in PINK and what a powerful message you sent that we are together fighting this disease! Once again my St. Catherine families have surrounded me with an abundance of support. I am so grateful for each of you, your families, and your prayers. Thank you for enabling me to keep my vow to God-"If you restore my health, I will help those who battle breast cancer and are unable to help themselves." With the donation we received from SCS we were able to purchase a wig for a patient. Her tears of sorrow turned to tears of gratitude for her wig. God Bless and many thanks! *Survivor/warrior/cured!* - Cathy "Chick" Halloran

Attention Kindergarten/1st Grade Girls

A new Daisy Girl Scout Troop is being formed at St. Catherine. Registration for the new troop will be on Tuesday, November 11 at 6:30 in McCrystal Hall. (Previously filled out "interest forms" are not considered registration.) Questions call Valerie Bleser at 441-2605.

Choir News from Ms. Denise Dirkes

A call for students to sing at the Bishop's Mass on 11/23 at 11:30 and the Advent Lessons and Carols on 12/3 after the 6:30 pm Mass. It is open to students from grades 2-8. We will rehearse every Friday, beginning 11/7 from 3:15-4:00. If your child is interested but cannot make that day and time please contact me at ddirkes@insightbb.com or at 991-2444.

CB Learn Program

Cincinnati Bell has instituted a program (*CB Learn*) to invest in the future and give back to our schools. Cincinnati Bell will donate \$10 yearly to the designated school for every household that enrolls in *CB Learn*. (Users must register each year to continue Cincinnati Bell's yearly donation.) The great thing about this program is that most people are already eligible to register. To be eligible to participate you must have home phone service through Cincinnati Bell and one of the following: Post-paid wireless, Zoomtown, Complete Protection, or ebill. Once you are a member of CB Learn, if you add any of the following services to your account, an additional donation will be sent to the designated school. \$20 for Home Phone, \$100 for Wireless, \$150 for Unlimited Everything Bundle, \$50 for Zoomtown, and \$20 for Complete Protection. Enrollment in this program is free and it is just one more easy way to help the parish raise much needed funds. Fill out the attached form today and return it to the church or school office.

Calendar of Events

November 10-14	Everybody Counts Week
November 14	Mass (7th Grade)
November 18	1st Reconciliation Parent meeting
November 21	Mass (4th Grade)
	Progress Reports go home