



THE SCOOP



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School Paperwork and Fees

If the office is missing any of your beginning of the year paper work, you should receive a copy of the form(s) in today's paper folder. Please fill it out and return it to the office on Monday. We would like to have all paperwork filed by this week. If you have not paid your school fees that were due by the first day of school, please send that to the office Monday morning via the family folder.

Picture Day

Also in your family folder today you will find your child's order form for school pictures. Please return the envelope and money to your child's homeroom teacher. Please note that there is not a place to mark your background pick. Please write your choice on the form if you would like a specific color.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday after the 9:00 Mass there will be a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Foresters. All are welcome to attend. There will be a free will offering that will go to the Social Concerns of the parish. This is a great way to help those in need in our own parish while enjoying the company of friends and fellow parishioners.

Cafeteria Fees

Every family has a cafeteria fee of \$45 each year. If you work cafeteria, this fee can be reduced or even waved depending on how many times a year you work. If you owe a fee this year, you will have a bill in your family folder. Please return the fee in an envelope with your family name and "cafeteria fee" on the outside of it. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Brewer at 572-0094.

Market Day

Last chance for Market Day -- you can still order online at www.marketday.com until Saturday, Aug 30th at noon. We'll see you on Thursday evening, September 4th, with your grocery order packaged and ready to go. Use ID # 7756 for St Catherine of Siena to profit. Any questions or help needed, call Matt Connolly at 441-7195. We'll even place your order for you.

PTO Recap

Here's what you missed at Tuesday's PTO meeting! We were happy to see so many new and familiar faces in attendance. Nancy Holmes welcomed everyone and gave an overview of PTO. Anita Tracy discussed Everybody Counts Week which will be held the week of November 11th. Please contact her if you would like to help. Ken Farney will be the Chair of Love Boat '09 scheduled for February 7th. Please contact him if you would like to help. Doug Lonneman said the school year is off to a great start and discussed the homework policy. Sally Brewer was the lucky winner of Split the Pot! Mark your calendars now for the next meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd. We will have a Halloween costume exchange. Gather up your children's costumes from prior years and bring them to PTO for someone else to use and look for new ones for your children for this year! Also, if you bring a new member, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 scrip. Everyone who attends at least 6 PTO meetings this year will be entered in a drawing at the May meeting for \$100 off next year's school fees!

Children's Choir

The Parish Children's choir will begin next Friday, September 5th. Children in grades 2-5 will rehearse on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Youth in grades 6-8 will rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. Rehearsal will be from 3:15-4:00. Please make sure your child is supervised by an adult before practice if he/she is planning on staying after school. After rehearsing on Friday, they will eventually be singing at 4:30 Mass on Saturday.

Free/Reduced Lunches

If you think you may qualify for free or reduced lunches, please be sure to fill out and return the form in your family folder. If you are unsure whether you qualify, please call or stop by the office to find out. All names are kept confidential. Even your child will not know he/she pays a reduced price. Please be sure to take advantage of this if it can help your family. The cafeteria will receive more government funds for each child that qualifies.

Calendar of Events

September 9 Picture Day
September 12 Mass (7th Grade)
September 18 Progress Reports go home