



THE SCOOP



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October 10-Not a Make-up Day

Many of you have been asking if we will have to make up days from the power outage. We are still waiting to hear from the State. We definitely *will not* be using October 10 as a make up day though. This is an in-service day for teachers that the diocese has made mandatory.

School Pictures

The kids received their school pictures on Wednesday. If you are unhappy with the picture of your child, please return it to the school office *next week* and your child may get his/her picture retaken on October 27th. That is our retake day. They will not get the picture retaken until after noon so please keep that in mind when making your decision. Please remember that all class pictures are sent to us *after* the retake day.

Jr. High Service Hours

Just wanted to remind all the Jr. High parents that students are responsible for filling out their own service hour sheets. Do not assume that the person in charge of the event will turn it in for your child. They can turn their sheets into the office any day. Reminder that 6th graders need 5 hours in each category of Home, Parish, and Community. 7th graders need 10 hours in each and 8th graders need 20 hours in each group. Thanks

Market Day

Did your freezer get emptied after the blackout? Ours did too! Fill it up again through Market Day and help our school and parish with your order. Orders can be placed online at marketday.com by noon Saturday, September 27. Pickup is scheduled for Thursday, October 2nd, 5:30-6:30 in McCrystal Hall, staffed by our 7th and 8th grade families. If you have any questions, call Matt Connolly at 750-2385.

Mr. Schlachter—Trip to Medjugorje

Please keep Mr. Schlachter in your prayers while he travels to Medjugorje. He will be taking any special intentions and prayers with him on his prayerful pilgrimage. If you have a special intention you would like him to take and present to Our Lady, please email him at dschlachter@stcatherineofsiena.org.

PTO Meeting Recap

Here is what you missed at Tuesday's PTO meeting. Doug Lonneman expressed his thanks to everyone for their cooperation and patience during last week's power outages. An emergency notification plan system to provide communication during wide-spread power outages will be implemented in the future—several options are being considered at this time. Love Boat '09 plans are underway. If you have not already signed up to help, please contact Ken Farney. Everyone's involvement will help to make this another huge success and you will have lots of fun being a part of this great event! Karen Owens was the lucky winner of split the pot! Mark your calendars now for the next PTO meeting which will be held Tuesday, October 28th. Hope to see you there!

Forester Lock-in Is Back!

Many of the kids have been asking when the Lock-in will return! It is planned for next weekend, October 4th! 3rd-6th graders may come immediately after 4:30 Mass and stay until 8:00 pm. 7th-12th graders are welcome to come beginning at 9:00 pm and may stay until 8:00 am. Please see the information and permission slip in this week's family folder.

Calendar of Events

- October 3 Mass (Grade 6)
 Pet Blessing—2:20
- October 4 Lock-In
- October 6-10 Fire Safety Week
- October 10 NO SCHOOL—In-Service for teachers
- October 17 Mass (Grade 3)