



THE SCOOP



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Picture Day

Remember that Picture Day is Tuesday. If you have not already returned your envelope and money to your child's homeroom teacher, please do so. He/She can not place a late order. All payments must be in the hands of the child when they get their picture taken. Please note that there is not a place to mark your background pick on the envelope. Write your choice on the form if you would like a specific color.

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 should have received 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.

Substitute Teachers

This year we are looking to add a few more subs to our list. Ideally, we would like all our subs to be "teacher certified" but that is not always possible. If you are interested in being on our list and possibly filling in for a day here or there for a teacher, Please call the office and let me know your availability. All subs must be VIRTUS certified.

News from Room Parents

Once again we are collecting \$12.00 per student for the teachers gifts. Please send it to school in an envelope with your room parents name on it. The more who contribute, the better! The room parents are as follows: K-AM Lisa Wormald, K-PM Amy Dietz, 1st-Kelly Lorenz, 2nd- Catherine Ampfer, 3rd-Mary Murrin, 4th-Beth Volk, 5th-Karen Owens, 6th-Karen Walz & Kay Bunning, 7th- Susan DeWald, 8th-Karen Little. Thank you!

**Don't forget to buy your
Scripts this week!**

Children's Choir

The Parish Children's choir will begin today, 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.

Reconciliation for the Students

Next week, on Wednesday and Thursday, Fr. Stef will offer all the kids a chance to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation during his/her recess time. In the past, many of the students have taken advantage of this opportunity. Please encourage your child to participate. They will be discussing this in their classroom.

Free/Reduced Lunches

If you think you may qualify for free or reduced lunches, please be sure to fill out and return the form sent home last week 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.

Special Thank You

We would like to send out a special thanks to Daniel Connolly and Jonathan Murrin for taking charge of the music at our Friday Mass this week. They planned all the music and practiced on their own to make Mass special for all of us. Thanks!

Calendar of Events

September 9 Picture Day
September 10-11 Reconciliation for the children
September 12 Mass (7th Grade)
September 18 Progress Reports go home