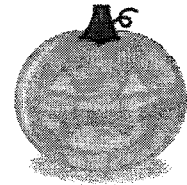


Saint Mary's Newsletter

Wednesday, October 14, 2009



Dear Parents,

Our Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, October 23rd. Parents will receive their child's report card from the homeroom teacher. In addition to this we asked you to let us know on a provided form if you wanted to see any other teacher. We also requested that the teachers let us know if they wanted to see other children other than their homeroom students. We combined both these request and are almost ready to send you your scheduled times --- probably on Monday, October 19th. We realize that the scheduled 8 minutes is not an excessive amount of time, but if ample amount to receive the report card and have a brief discussion. If by chance you have a concern, please make an appointment to see the teacher. If we all abide by the 8 minute time limit NO parent will have to wait in line. We want you to enjoy the day! Thank you for your cooperation.

There will be no classes on Friday, October 23rd.

Once again I ask you to assist us with our Capital Campaign. We and the children are certainly reaping the benefits of last summer's detailed and beautiful renovation! We also encourage you, to respond to the request of completing the pledge card. As this is a means that will enable is to have our wishes of making Saint Mary's an updated, beautiful and wonderful facility for our students come true as we anticipate Phase III of our Capital Campaign.

We, as well as you, have been concerned about the absences and the sickness of some of our students. In order to alleviate the spreading of any disease, we have asked that no books or homework is picked up for any child with the flu. Teachers will allow an extension on time upon their return in order to make up this work. Please do not send your child to school if she/he has the flu and if he/she does has flu symptoms we ask that you check with the doctor. Thank you. We hope the children are getting better and that they enjoy good health.

In addition to requesting that no books go home, in order to help with eliminating any spreading of germs, we have also had new dispenser with disinfectant soap installed in classrooms, cafeteria, bathroom, etc. The children are complying with our request to wash hands thoroughly throughout the day --- especially, before and after lunch, using the bathroom, etc.

We remind you that the Archbishop annual School Fund Dinner will be held on Friday, October 30th. Tickets are on sale at the Catholic School Office 831-8173.

Flag folding: The Boy Scouts took me up on my offer and we had a flag folding practice. The young scouts were very professional in their effort to learn to fold the flags. Hopefully, they will be able to help Mr. Moseley or me fold the flag when they are able. Any others interested in helping with this responsibility? Mrs. Thorson

Math Counts (not to be confused with our Math-A-Thon): Calling all 6th-8th graders interested in working on furthering your math skills in a group setting. We will work math problems, seek unique solutions, make new friends, and gain confidence as we participate in the Math Counts non-competitive program. Meeting day: Tuesday, (starting October 20th), time: 3:05 -3:45ish, location: room 103, Sponsor: Mrs. Thorson. Hope to see you on Tuesday!!

Thank you and God bless you.

Sister Marianella S.C.
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