

This week's announcements:

Panther Prints

Check the website for November **Panther Prints** to be posted soon.

Outside Recess

Remember we go outside for recess if the 'feels-like' temperature is 25 degrees or above so make sure your child has appropriate outerwear for the weather.

All School Mass Monday

Mrs. Maureen VanBecelaere's second grade class is coordinating the all-school Mass, Monday, November 7th, celebrating St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

PTO Meeting Tuesday

The November PTO meeting is Tuesday, Nov 8, 6:30 p.m., in the Etu Room. Childcare will be provided. If you need childcare, email [Brigid Obercrom](mailto:Brigid.Obercrom) with number of boys and girls.

Chess Club Cancelled Thursday

Chess Club will NOT meet this coming Thursday morning, November 10th. It will resume the following Thursday, Nov. 17th, as scheduled.

Veteran's Day Friday

Friday, November 11, is Veteran's Day, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. The students will be marking Veterans Day in their individual classrooms this year.

Student Council News

Thank you to everyone who participated with the dress down day on Monday, October 31. STUCO collected \$220.23 for the Bright Futures Fund of the diocese. This money will help a student attend a Catholic school that may not have been able to afford it. As soon as O'Hara High School counts all of the money from Red Ribbon Week with the collection of pennies we will let you know.

Sack Mass

Monday, November 14 Brown Hy-Vee sacks will be coming home with your student in the next couple of days and there will be a flyer on the sack indicating what food and paper items each grade level will need to bring in for this mass. All of the items collected will go to the Lee's Summit Social Services. If any parents can help drive after mass to Lee's Summit Social Services on Nov. 14 please contact Vicki Mueller at vmueller@presentation-parish.org We will load up the cars by the gym doors after mass is over. Thank you for your continued support.

Scrip

With all things that have changed with the renovations, the location of Scrip sales on Monday's and Friday's before and after school will as well. So that we are not in the very cold hallway, Mrs. Drake has graciously agreed to let us use space in the Library. So, if you don't see the Scrip gals outside, you will find them in the Library. Also, newly added to the Scrip sheet are Buffalo Wild Wings and Harry & David!! Start planning ahead for the Christmas rush and BUY, BUY, BUY SCRIP to help our school!

Christmas Fair

Due to the construction making access to the school front door more difficult, we have made arrangements to place a secondary drop-off for items for our Christmas Fair. A marked container has been placed in our Music room only for before and after school hours. It is much preferred that the main drop-off point at the front door be used when at all possible. St. Paul's needs your votes:

Please help St. Paul Catholic School, Olathe, KS win \$50,000!

St. Paul's is a small catholic school in Olathe, Kansas in need of new and updated technology. We are currently in the top 25 out of 840+ in our category! But we need to really kick it up to be in the running.

2 Easy Ways to Vote!(You can do both)

1. Website: <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com> (You can bookmark this on your Smartphone!)
2. Text clorox2744 to 44144

Vote every day from Oct. 24th – Dec. 9th!

THANKS!

Bright Futures hosts Chiefs watch party

Bright Futures fund, helping families afford Catholic education, is hosting a Monday Night Football Watch Party, KC Chiefs vs. New England Patriots, at Arrowhead Stadium – Broadcast Suite & Lounge, November 21st. Information is attached.

School Advisory Board

Minutes from the October Meeting are now posted to the school website.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. There is always an open forum at the beginning of each meeting. If you would like to participate in the open forum, please contact Tim Drake timdrake6@yahoo.com prior to the meeting.

Archery Volunteers Needed

As you know, archery started this week. Several parents volunteered to help Coach Mayle and were fully trained to assist in the activity. We are now opening up the opportunity to all parents to be a part of the archery experience. You won't need special training as you will be supervising.

The children are very excited to have this new opportunity. Please sign up to participate at the following link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/archery3 the password is "archery".

Auction-Class Projects

We are still in need of parent volunteers from most grade levels for the auction class projects! The Class Projects are a great way to get involved with your child's class and use your creativity to present a work of art to be cherished for years to come! We are looking for a parent volunteer/or volunteers from each classroom to head up the project. If there is more than one volunteer from each classroom, I can put you in touch with the other parents to help coordinate the effort.

Please email Lori Meyer at lorimariebailey@hotmail.com or call (816)623-3123 if you are interested in participating in the project. Help make the 2012 auction a success!

Basketball Spirit Wear

Attached is the 2011 Basketball Spirit Wear order form. New this year are fitted baseball caps. Get your orders in before November 18, 2011. Merchandise is expected to be delivered the week of November 28, 2011. Any questions please contact Jonah Koob @ jekkc@kc.rr.com.

Panther Shop News



Start your Christmas Shopping!

- ❖ **NOVEMBER TO DECEMBER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:** Receive \$1.00 off for each \$10.00 spent at the Panther Shop! See our NOVEMBER - DECEMBER e-FLYER in the Weekly Updates and on our Panther Shop Tab!
- ❖ Check out our **NEW Panther Boutique** items!
- ❖ More **Bling Tees** coming – Cash and Carry! No more waiting for special orders!
- ❖ We are *almost sold out* of Youth sizes of the new **Long-Sleeved Performance Tee** we premiered for the Guys at our October Sale. However, we have a good number of Adult sizes available. Don't forget Dad! (By the way... the Girls and Moms are loving this shirt, too!)

- ❖ Next Panther Shop Sale Date: **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**, from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., in the AUDITORIUM.
- ❖ **Place orders ANY TIME** – no need to wait for the next Sale Date! Just click on the Panther Shop tab, under PTO, on the School's Website.

Proposed New High School

From the "Insider Letter": "As part of a strategic plan, the diocese aims to open a new high school to serve the rapidly growing communities in Jackson County. While not finalized, the location of this school will be accessible not only to families currently served but also to families in Eastern Jackson County." The full article is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary
Our Lady of the Presentation School