

**Next Week:**

16th NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King

20th STUCO Dress Down

**Policy Reminders**

Parents, please adhere to the following rules:

No treats (cupcakes, etc.) for student birthdays or special occasions.

If birthday invitations are distributed at school (includes parking lot), every child of the same gender or the entire class is to be included; otherwise the invitations must be mailed.

If you bring lunch in, it is to be brought from home; i.e. no restaurant packaging.

**Directory Update:**

Please update your directory as follows – Klingensmith phone number: (816) 761-6779

**Technology Seminar**

Does Your Technology Savvy Need An Update? Join the PTO for a FREE Internet and Technology Safety Seminar for adults. Guest-speaker Ryan Melton taught our kids about Cyber Bullying and Internet Safety and now he will do the same for OLP parents. Plan to join us the evening of February 7th, when Ryan will speak following the regularly-scheduled PTO meeting. Please feel free to send specific questions or topics ahead of time to Katie Meiners at [cathmeiners@yahoo.com](mailto:cathmeiners@yahoo.com). See you there!

**Auction**

The auction is fast approaching and we're still in need of hosting families for the gift gathering parties for grades K, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 7<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to hearing from you and are eager to bring gift gathering parties back to the auction experience. These traditionally have been a great way to meet others and build excitement for the OLP Auction. If you're interested in hosting please get with Jennifer Watts [jenniferwatts@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jenniferwatts@sbcglobal.net) or Alicia Bailey [Alicia.bailey@tmcmcd.org](mailto:Alicia.bailey@tmcmcd.org).

**Father/Daughter Dance**

We're calling all girls to please join us for the annual Father Daughter Dance on Feb 11th. Admission is \$25 per couple, plus \$5 for each additional daughter.

For questions, please contact Victoria Shatto, [vshattopta@kc.rr.com](mailto:vshattopta@kc.rr.com)

See attachment for more information.

**Chess Tournament**

Open invitation to all who are interested...Rockhurst High School is sponsoring a Chess Tournament on Saturday, January 21st. It is open to all grade schools in the KC area. There are 3 divisions (K-5), (K-8), (K-12). Check in starts at 8am, matches start at 9am and will go for 6 rounds. The cost is \$7 dollars for pre- registration, due by January 19th or \$12 at the door. If anyone wants further info, they can e mail Paul Matlock at [pmatlock2@comcast.net](mailto:pmatlock2@comcast.net). Put the following part in as an attachment.

**Catholic School Week**

January 29<sup>th</sup> begins Catholic School Week:

Sunday, Parish Appreciation Day;

Monday, Student Appreciation Day; students may wear their favorite tourist destination tee-shirt with uniform bottoms.

Tuesday, Service Day;

Wednesday, Staff Appreciation Day;

Thursday, Family Appreciation Day;

Friday, School Spirit Day and Assembly

### **Registration for 2012-2013**

Registration for the upcoming school year is right around the corner. Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Tuesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration for grades 1 – 8 begins February 24<sup>th</sup>. Current school families, please refer to the weekly email for information on registering for 2012-2013. If you have a student that will be eligible for Kindergarten for the 2012/2013 school year, please contact the office to secure a spot for the child. Additional information about registration is attached in a letter from Mrs. Briggs. Please review it carefully.

## **REMINDERS:**

### **PTO REBATE UPDATES**

The deadline for the next Hy-Vee receipt and Box Top submittal is fast approaching!!! We appreciate all the material you have turned so far this year. The next “wish item” the Box Top proceeds will acquire is, drumroll please, an additional set of ACTI VOTES which are used in the classrooms on a regular basis, just ask your child! Don’t forget, we also collect Coke Rewards, Tyson labels, and printer cartridges.

Finally, thank you to the 88 families that have registered their Target Red Card with the Take Charge of Education program. We already have \$1,108.76 in our school year 2011-2012 account.

### **SCRIP**

We will continue to sell Scrip on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays after school in the Library until warmer weather.

### **Panther Shop News**



#### **Happy New Year from the Panther Shop!**

During January and February, we will be stocking up for Spring merchandising. Keep an eye on the Weekly Updates for news of First Communion and Confirmation gifts, and Spring athletic wear!

Next Panther Shop Sale Date:

***TO BE ANNOUNCED.***

(Probably not until late February or March).

**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.

Effective January 1, 2012 – Special Orders will be placed with our vendor ***once per month***. January Special Order Deadline **January 9, 2012**. Any Special Orders taken after January 9 will be held until our February Order Date.

### **K of C Free Throw Championship**

**WHAT:** The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

**WHEN:** Sunday, Jan. 22nd , 2012 beginning at 1:00pm in the HOLY SPIRIT Catholic church gym in Lees Summit(1800 SW STATE ROUTE 150)

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:** This event is open to **ALL BOYS and GIRLS who are of ages 10 thru 14** as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

**WHO IS HOSTING:** Knights of Columbus Council 6819

**REGISTRATION:** Registration occurs the day of the event beginning at 12:45pm in the Holy Spirit church gym...contest starts at 1:00pm

**COST:** There is **NO** cost for this event

**CONTACT:** Please contact Danny Banderas via phone at 816-674-8731 or by email [DBANDERAS@ATT.NET](mailto:DBANDERAS@ATT.NET) , if you have questions.

### **Basketball**

FYI all of the PLKC basketball schedules have been revised. All seven team divisions now have seven (7) games.

The following division will play a non league game within their division for a seventh (7) game:

42 Girls, 72 Girls & 54 Boys.

These division will play across division for a seventh (7) non league game:

Boys 41 & 42, Boys 61 & 62 & Girls 81 & 82.

These games are listed under the following headings.

4th Grade Boys 41-42 - extra game

6th Grade Boys 61-64 - extra game

8th Grade Girls 82-83 - extra game

The regular scheduled games are still listed under their respective divisions.

The new scheduling software doesn't allow for cross division scheduling at this time. So I had to get a little creative to get teams a seventh (7) game.

It is your responsibility to inform all of your teams of the revised schedules. Every scheduled for all levels may have been affected.

Any team who fails to follow the revised schedules will forfeit any game they don't show up for.

Thanks,

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Respectfully submitted,

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