

Weekly Email October 28, 2011

Respectfully submitted by Alice Atwell, Secretary

Directory Change

Please change the home telephone number for the Stuckmeyer family to 816-697-3981. We printed the number incorrectly in the directory. We apologize.

Parking Lot Reminders

For the safety of our students:

Drop Off-please pull to the crosswalk if you are the first car in the line. When dropping off by the sidewalk leading to the gym doors, please instruct your child(ren) to go directly to the sidewalk and walk around to the doors. If you need to assist your child out of the car, please park and walk him/her to the crosswalk.

Pick Up-please do not allow your children to run ahead of you in the parking lot. The parking lot is full and there is a lot of moving traffic. For the safety of our students, we need everyone to be attentive when walking to the car and when pulling out of a parking spot. Please be sure to **back into the parking spot** so you will not need to back out when leaving. We know that with the additional cars in the north lot, it is sometimes difficult to find a spot right at 3pm. Please be patient and wait for a spot to open up, parking along the curbs will prohibit any emergency vehicles from accessing the building. Please be patient with us and with each other during this time.

Lunch visits

IF PARENTS ARE COMING TO EAT LUNCH, MRS. LOEHR NEEDS TO KNOW IN THE MORNING.

Call the office and let us know.

Dress Down Day, Monday, October 31st

STUCO sponsored dress down day for 50¢. Students may wear free dress bottoms with orange, black, white or Halloween themed shirts. All proceeds will benefit the Diocesan Bright Futures Fund.

Halloween Parties

Parties will begin at 2pm Monday. If you are assisting with the celebration, please be mindful that teachers will be teaching right up until the festivities begin. Just a note to parents joining the Halloween festivities - with space so limited and the amount of activity, please try to find an alternative for siblings.

All School Mass

All School Mass will be TUESDAY, November 1, celebrating All Saints Day, coordinated by Mrs. Lenihan's 2nd grade. There's no all school Mass Monday.

Book Fair Second Chance

Did you miss getting something in the Scholastic Book Fair? Did your child want to pre-order **The Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever** or **Dolphin Tale a Junior Novel**? If you want to pre-order Wimpy Kid,

stop by the library for an order form or send Mrs. Drake an email with student name, classroom, and then send in cash or check in the amount of \$9.14. You can still order other titles also. Just go to www.thescholasticstore.com, write down what you want, email it to Mrs. Drake, send in a check for payment, and Mrs. Drake will place one last order that will help our school. All orders will be shipped free to school. Mrs. Drake will be closing the fair ordering on Wednesday, November 2nd. If you have questions, just email Mrs. Drake – jdrake@presentation-parish.org

The preschool is also holding a book fair 10/27-11/2. Feel free to stop by at any of these times: 8-9:30am, 12:00-1:00pm, or 3:00-5:00pm

Family Fun - CHIEFS

Chiefs tickets will be available for pick-up next week after school on Tue Nov 1st, from 2:45-3:15 outside on the side walk. Any tickets not picked up will be left at the school office.

Basketball Sign ups

- Please register for basketball online at www.plkc.org and click on participant registration and follow the complete steps from there.
- Pay \$100.00 for the first family member on line at www.plkc.org.
- The second/third family member is \$75.00. Please make the check payable to "Presentation Sports Program" and send through the school office. You must submit a check for the second/third member. You cannot complete this requirement on line.

OLP Basketball evaluations

No parent, grand parent, athletic director will be allowed in the gym during the evaluations. The outside evaluators will split the teams as evenly as possible per the Parochial League rules.

3rd grade boys - this Saturday morning 10/29/11 at 8:00 am at St. Thomas More.

4th grade boys - this Saturday morning 10/29/11 at 9:00 am at St. Thomas More.

5th grade boys - this Friday night 10/28/11 at 7:00 pm at St. Thomas More.

6th grade boys - this Friday night 10/28/11 at 8:00 pm at St. Thomas More.

7th grade boys - November 2nd and 3rd from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Christ the King.

8th grade boys - November 4th at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and November 5th at 10:00 am to 11:30 am at Christ the King.

3rd and 4th grade girls - one team each; no evaluation required

5th/6th grade girls - TBD

7th grade girls and 8th grade girls One team each; no evaluation required

Tim Waris, President, t_waris@sbcglobal.net-Bill Waris Blue Jays Basketball Club
Athletic Director-Our Lady of the Presentation Catholic School

Girl Scout Car Wash

GS Troop 1667 (8th grade girls) Car Wash Fundraising Event

When: 29 October 2011, 9 to 12 pm

Where: HYVEE Lee's Summit West

3rd Street and Ward

Get your car washed and help our GS troop 1667 (composed of 8th grade girls from Presentation Parish and St Margaret Parish) raise funds for their activities and to help the less fortunate of our community!

Girl Scouts and Harvesters Thank You

The 6th Grade Girl Scout Troop and Harvesters would like to thank all the Presentation families for their generous food donations. The Girl Scouts delivered 260 pounds of food to Harvesters which will provide 200 meals to families in need. The girls also had fun working in the warehouse. Thank you again for your generosity.

Thanks,

Michele Warnecke

Troop 126 Leader

AUCTION NEWS

CALLING ALL SUPER HEROES

We wanted to give a shout out that our next auction meeting is scheduled for Wednesday November 2nd at 7:30 in the auditorium. There is a planned tour of the online auction site that will be used this year for the silent portion. So all of those interested come and check out what it's all about. We are fast approaching April and still are in need of committee leaders. Please **HERO UP** and join us.

Thanks,

Alicia and Jen

Auction- Class Projects

We are still in need for 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!