

Weekly email Friday December 16th, 2011

Next week at Presentation

Monday, Dec. 19 – all school mass, celebrating the fourth week of Advent, coordinated by Ms. Weston's 4th grade

Thursday, Dec. 22 – Early Release, Spirit Day, end of second quarter

Friday, Dec. 23 – Christmas Break, no school, school resumes January 4th.

Announcements:

Toys for Tots – donate by Monday, Dec. 19th

The sixth grade girl scout troop has extended their Toys for Tots deadline to Monday, December 19th. Please pick up an extra toy to donate and place it in the container near the front office. Please be generous.

Lost and Found – last chance to claim

Starting Monday of next week until 11:00 on Thursday, Lost and found items will be in the hallway outside of Mrs. Briggs' office for people to come and claim. There are many coats, uniform items, hair accessories, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, hats, gloves, etc. which need to find their rightful owners. After 11:00 on Thursday, all remaining items will be taken to Lees Summit Social Services for donation.

Scrip – available everyday next week

It's not too late to support the scrip program this Christmas season. We will be available **everyday** next week before and after school in the library to fill all those last minute orders. Please stop by for all those stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, hairdresser, babysitter, paper carrier, etc. check your list! We have one stop shopping right here at school and best of all you help out our school. Any questions contact Cheryl Melton 816-522-5507 or ca1907@sbcglobal.net.

Christmas Fair – Thank you

Nicole Jenkins would like to thank all who assisted with the Christmas Fair to make it such a success. Your volunteer time and effort and all the donations are greatly appreciated.

Christmas Fair & Spirit Store IOU's

Please send in the money for your IOU's to the Christmas Fair and the Spirit Store as soon as possible. We would like to make the donation to charity.

Archery

Attached is a list of the students who have signed up for the archery team. Please note that if your daughter or son wishes to participate and is not on this list, contact me immediately. Money is to be turned in to the front office. Practice will begin the second week of January. Once the final practice schedule is complete, I will send it out. Thanks so much for everyone's efforts. Clint Rogers

Self Defense Classes

We have an opportunity to work with Mr. G from Lees Summit Martial Arts. If you think you might be interested in either an adult class or a mother/daughter class, please email Helena Vilott at h.vilott@att.net. Please indicate in your email which type of class you would like to take. He can offer a seminar format or an actual class. See his explanation of the two class formats: A seminar setting only requires two or three instructors to overlook a group of 12-16 women while they work with each other. An actual class requires at least one instructor for every 2-3 women and the instructor works with the women. It costs more and a bit more intense. Prices are as follows: Classes are \$65 for one person, \$85 for 2 and \$105 for a family of 3-4. More details will be available once we see who is interested.

Auction- Class Projects

Thanks for all who have volunteered for the class projects so far! Just a few classrooms still need volunteers:

3rd grade: VanBecelaere

6th grade: Lock, Memoly, and Rogers

7th grade: Nyhan, Vittorino.

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!

Catholic Insider Letter

To keep you informed and to enlist your aid, I wanted you to know that the November 2011 'Insider Letter' on the new high school project in Jackson County has been posted to the School Office and Diocesan websites. You can access it at <http://www.mycatholicschools.com/Our-Schools/Strategic-Plan>

Reminders:

Tuition

As a reminder....please keep up to date on your tuition; it's easy to overlook through the Holidays. The next report card date is January 4th. If you need to check your status please feel free to contact Celia at 251-1109.

Panther Shop – December Sale

Our November - December Panther Shop Special, (\$1.00 off each \$10 spent), continues through December 22nd. Please note that any Special Orders placed during the month of December will not be placed with our vendor until January. Expected Delivery - mid to late February.

- ❖ 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 love these shirts, too!)
- ❖ **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.

Scholarship and Placement Test for In-coming Catholic High School Freshmen

All 8th grade students planning to attend a Catholic high school next fall must take the Scholarship and Placement Test on **Saturday, Jan. 7**. All Catholic high schools are testing sites. Doors open at 8 a.m., and the test begins at 8:30. The test is an entrance requirement for all diocesan and private high schools in the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph. Students may test at Archbishop O'Hara, Bishop LeBlond, Cristo Rey in Kansas City, Notre Dame de Sion, Rockhurst, St. Mary's, St. Pius X, or St. Teresa's Academy. Please call the school of your choice to reserve a spot.

OLP Choristers open to 2nd Graders

Choristers are preparing to welcome their newest members from the Second Grade in January. Parents who "think" their child will be joining Choristers are asked to email their interest to Mr. Armstrong, darmstrong@presentation-parish.org. Forms for registration and liability can be found at the OLP Choristers School web page.

For information regarding OLP Choristers, click on the following link: <http://www.presentation-parish.org/Ministries/Liturgy%20and%20Music/School%20Choristers/School%20Chorister.htm>.

Parker Uniforms – December Sale

20% off all in-stock merchandise; free shipping on \$100 or more; WWW.PARKERSU.COM

Basketball– eligibility and tournament schedules attached

Teacher of the Year Award – deadline Jan. 4, details attached

Love & Logic class – registration deadline Jan. 13th, details attached

Panther's Pen – deadline Jan. 20th, application/details attached

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary
Our Lady of the Presentation School