



# Parent Newsletter

October 27, 2011

## **School Mass**

Everyone is invited to join us for next week's school Mass on Tuesday, November 1, the Feast of All Saints. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Church of the Holy Spirit. Ms. Maiers' fourth grade class and Ms. Binsfeld's first grade class are helping prepare the liturgy.

## **School Mass Attire**

Our weekly school Mass is the most important event of our school week. We gather as a community to hear the Word of God and to receive Him in Holy Communion. It is very important that our students dress appropriately for Mass. We encourage you to have your children wear dress clothes if possible. We respectfully request that children not wear jerseys or any clothing that feature prominent advertising or slogans. Thank you for your help in setting this special day apart from other school days.

## **Volunteers**

A special meeting will be held next week for all of our current volunteers and anyone interested in volunteering at our school. A note with more information about the meeting will be sent home with all of the children this Thursday, October 27.

## **Science Express**

The Science Express of St. Cloud State University will again visit our school this fall. It will be at SEAS during the week of November 7-11. The mission of the program is to engage and excite students about science through hands on activities with research level equipment and facilities. More information will be given in next week's parent newsletter.

## **Spirit Day**

This Friday, October 28, is Spirit Day! All staff and students are encouraged to wear "Spirit Wear" clothing or the school's colors, blue and white.

## **Work-a-Thon Pledges**

Our goal for this year's SEAS Fall Work-a-Thon is \$15,000 in pledges. We have received a total of \$10,982 thus far. If you have not returned your pledge sheet and donations, please place the pledge sheet and donations in an envelope marked "SEAS Fall Work-a-Thon" and deliver it to the office as soon as possible.

### **Food Club Power Points**

Thank you to everyone who is saving the Food Club Power Points coupon from the bottom of the Coborns and Cash Wise receipts. We just received a check from Coborn's in the amount of \$200 for the coupons you donated to the school in September and October!

### **Thank You!**

We would like to say thank you to all who were responsible for the delicious meal offered to the staff during last week's Parent/Teacher Conferences. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness!

### **Kid-Kare**

If you have not returned the Kid-Kare envelopes you received on October 13, please return them to the office by this Friday, October 28.

### **Roller Skating Party**

The Home & School Roller Skating Party will be held at the Skatin' Place on Thursday, October 27. A flyer was sent home with the students last week.

### **PAA Sports**

An organizational basketball meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Tuesday, November 1. All interested fifth and sixth grade students and their parents are asked to attend the meeting. The meeting will include information about the program, registration, and distribution of uniforms. You are asked to use the main entrance at the front of the building, door #3.

### **Upcoming events**

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| October 27    | Halloween Roller Skating Party @ the Skatin' Place |
| November 7    | Knowledge Bowl meet @ SEAS                         |
| November 7-11 | Science Express @ SEAS                             |
| November 18   | End of first trimester                             |
| November 24   | Thanksgiving Break-school is not in session        |
| November 25   | Thanksgiving Break-school is not in session        |
| December 1    | Reports cards will be sent home                    |
| December 2    | Faculty In-Service Day-school is not in session    |

God Bless,

Tom Troness, principal