



# Parent Newsletter

September 29, 2011

## **School Mass**

Please note the change in next week's school Mass. Since Fr. Tom and Fr. Matthew will be attending the Diocesan Clergy Conference in Alexandria from October 2-5, the Mass ***will be held on Thursday, October 6***, instead of next Tuesday, October 4. Ms. Maiers' fourth grade class is helping prepare the liturgy, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the gym.

## **SEAS Spirit Wear**

This is a reminder that Spirit Wear orders are due in the office by this Friday, September 30.

## **Spirit Day**

Spirit Day will be celebrated this Friday, September 30. The staff and students are asked to show their pride in our school by wearing school spirit clothing or the school's colors, blue and white.

## **SEAS Fall Work-a-Thon**

Those who have returned the participation form, indicating you will participate in the work-a-thon on Saturday, October 15, will receive a job assignment next week. The job assignment includes the address of the lawn you have been assigned and the names of your team members.

## **Congratulations**

Ms. Rachel Gapinski, a third grade teacher at our school, will marry Mike Zierden at 1:00 this Saturday, October 1, in the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul in Gillman. We would like to extend congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Gapinski and her fiancé, Mike Zierden!

## **Special Persons Day**

A letter about next week's Special Persons Day will be sent home with your child today. Please read the letter carefully as there has been a change in the day's schedule.

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

The bottom portion of the Parent/Teacher Conference Request form should be returned to the office by next Monday, October 3.

## **Bus Evacuation Drill**

District #742 Transportation will conduct its annual Bus Evacuation drill with our students next Monday, October 7, in the school's parking lot.

### **World Mission Rosary Day**

The Diocese of St. Cloud celebrates World Mission Rosary Day on the first Friday of October. Everyone is invited to join us in praying this special prayer in the gym at 12:30 on Friday, October 7. This Rosary is unique in that the beads of each decade are a different color, representing the different regions of the earth. We are asking that the children dress in the colors of this special Rosary. The color assignments are as follows:

- K & grade 1: green
- Grade 2: red
- Grade 3: white
- Grades 4 & 5: blue
- Grade 6: yellow

### **Knowledge Bowl Meeting**

The Knowledge Bowl team meeting will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 3. If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Laura Maiers (320-251-1988) or Mrs. Melissa Toenjes, the PAA Director (320-420-8782).

### **Student Pictures**

Pictures will be taken on Monday, October 10, for all of our students in grades kindergarten through six and our Monday/Wednesday/Friday preschool children. Pictures of the Tuesday/Thursday preschool children will be taken on Tuesday, October 11. A flyer and payment envelope will be sent home with your child on Monday, October 3.

### **Thank You!**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who donated office supplies, paper, and children's clothes. Your gifts are deeply appreciated!

### **Fall Festival**

The Holy Spirit Fall Festival will be held next Saturday, October 8, and next Sunday, October 9. The festival includes food, games, and activities for the whole family! A flyer with a schedule of the activities is included with this newsletter.

### **SEAS Band**

Mr. Ted Chopp, our band director, would like to invite all fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students to again consider music as part of their education. It is not too late to join band at SEAS! There are still openings for new students. If you have any questions or would like to receive more information, you may contact Mr. Chopp through email at [tchopp@chsj23.org](mailto:tchopp@chsj23.org).

### **Kid-Kare**

This Friday is the last day of the month, so Kid-Kare envelopes for the month of October are due on that day.

**Upcoming events**

October 3	Knowledge Bowl team meeting
October 7	Special Persons' Day World Mission Rosary Day
October 10	Picture Day (M/W/F preschool students & K-6)
October 11	Picture Day (T/TH preschool students)
October 15	SEAS Fall Work-a-Thon
October 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 20	MEA Break-school is not in session
October 21	MEA Break-school is not in session

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Troness", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Troness, principal

# Holy Spirit Parish Festival

Saturday October 8th and Sunday October 9th

Please come for the  
fun and fellowship!

Saturday: Mass 4-5pm, then kids games  
with prizes from 5-7, taco bar, cake walk,  
and bingo.

Sunday: Mass 9:30-10:30am, breakfast,  
kids games with prizes (10:30-11:30), and  
final raffle drawing at 12 noon.