



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Next Tuesday, November 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints Day, which is also a Holy Day of obligation. Check the parish bulletin for Mass times. It is a great tradition of our faith to remember the holy men and women, named and unnamed, who now stand before the face of God. This is a wonderful day to remind the children to strive for holiness. It is also a great opportunity to place before them individuals who "fought the good fight" of holiness – the Saints.

The Saints comprise the Church Triumphant who have achieved the goal of heaven. Next Wednesday, we will also celebrate All Souls Day, the Church Suffering, those souls in purgatory who are being purified for entrance into Heaven. The Church Militant is the final group composing the mystical body of Christ. It includes all of us still on earth working out our salvation. All three groups are interdependent on one another. We should ask the saints to pray for us and to assist us on our journey to the Kingdom. We can and should pray for the souls in purgatory to hasten their journey to Heaven.

Again this year, I would encourage each family to select a Saint to intercede for you during the month of November. (Here are a couple websites to help you – www.catholic.org and www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly.) Also, the 5th grade religion classes are preparing to bring several of the saints to life for the rest of the children. The students will be dressing as saints and then teach the other students about their saint on the Eve of All Saints, Monday, October 31st.

Let us remember to call on Mary as queen of heaven and earth as we end this month of the Rosary. Mary Queen of Saints, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.
Principal

SAFETY ALERT -Many of you may have noticed the procedure for entering and exiting from the parking lot to the right of the church facing the grotto. This is not a drop off area. We ask that you follow the teacher's directions. Cones with arrows show the direction for traffic. This procedure is for the **SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN.**

All Saints Day

All Saints Day November 1st. No School.

Thank You

To our faculty for their work preparing for our parent/teacher conferences.

To Home and School for the wonderful food that was prepared for the teachers during parent/teacher conferences.

To our parents for taking the time to meet with teachers to discuss the progress and challenges facing our students.

Uniforms - Additional uniform information will be in next week's Tiger Connection.

Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade Open Houses

October 26th from 9:30-11:30 for new prospective families

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Open House

November 6th from 12:00-1:30 for new prospective families -

Health Alert: Fifth Disease

We have experienced a few confirmed and a few suspected cases of Fifth disease. Although the symptoms (low or no fever, red "slapped" cheeks, lacy rash) are mild in the school age child, they can be harmful to a pregnant woman. Please see the CDC web site for more information.

www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/parvovirus/b19.htm

First Penance

November 9th at 7:00 pm is First Penance for our second graders. Please keep them in your prayers.

Winter Uniform Alert!

Uniform reminder-Out of uniform day follows the winter uniform dress code. No shorts may be worn.

First Friday

-Take a moment out of your busy day and spend time with the Lord. I think you will find it a moving experience to see how beautifully and reverently your children pray. Students may wear the new Faith Rally shirt and jeans on First Fridays. Also, on First Friday, we ask students to bring in a needed food item for those who are in need in the community. Thank you for always being so generous to others!!

The items we are most in need of are:

Spaghetti sauce	Spaghetti noodles
Canned fruit	Canned meats especially chicken
Breakfast cereal	Household cleaning supplies
Jelly	Personal products

Any donations of food are always welcome. Your donations and prayers make a difference to many. Thank you for your generosity!

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7th & 8th Grade Science Olympiad

Parent/Student Meeting

There will be an important meeting on October 27 at 7:20am and 3:20pm for any student who is interested in participating on the Saint Henry Science Olympiad team. You will need to attend *only one of the two scheduled meetings*. We are asking that *both the parent and student* attend. We also encourage you to visit the Science Olympiad webpage (<http://soinc.org>) prior to this meeting.

Athletics

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade football team for winning the championship football game against St. Edwards. More importantly, they did a great job of representing Saint Henry with great sportsmanship throughout the year. Congratulations to the 8th grade girl's competitive cheerleading squad. They did a great job!

Witness of the Week

The witness of the week for Pre-K-4 is Maddie Gilliland in Mrs. Gaughan's 4th grade class. Maddie showed her classmates how important it is to let people know you care. When a classmate needed Maddie, she let her know she could always count on her for help. The witness of the week for 5-8 is Sam Hartung in Mrs. Pilon's seventh grade class. Sam showed his classmates how important it is to be selfless. A classmate didn't have a spirit shirt to wear so Sam gave him one of his to wear for the day.

Explorer Test

The 7th & 8th graders will be taking the Explorer test this week. Please make sure the children get plenty of sleep and a good nutritional breakfast.

Faith Rally T-shirts

Your child's Faith Rally t-shirt will be coming home today. All students should wear this Faith Rally shirt on the First Friday of each month and at the Faith Rally on February 3rd. *Please be sure to take good care of this shirt as they will need it throughout the year.*

Art

We had two entries to make it into the Middle Tennessee Regional Student Art Exhibition at the Renaissance Center. Austin Wilson (8th) Drawing

Alex Hoang (8th) Painting

Awards Ceremony 4-5pm, Reception 5-7pm November 19th
Exhibition Dates November 19th - January 13th, 2012

Awards will be announced on Saturday November 19th in the Performance Hall at The Renaissance Center from 4-5pm, and a reception will follow from 5-7pm in the Rotunda.

Auditions for Beauty and the Beast will be October 25, 26, and 27 in the dining hall from 3:00 -5:30.

Students will need to sign up for one of the three days in the library. Students wishing to be on the tech crew will also need to

sign up and come to one of the three days. Call backs will be Friday the 28th from 3:00-5:30. All students must have a signed permission slip and fees paid on or before their audition. They may be turned in to the front desk prior to auditions.

5K TIGER TOWN RUN **Less Than TWO Weeks and Counting***KEEP THOSE REGISTRATION FORMS COMING IN!

~ We are in the final stretch Tiger Town -- turn those registration forms in, and give one to your family, friends and neighbors to join you on November 5. Additional forms may be downloaded at www.sthenryschool.org. And remember, *a race registration form must be filled out for EACH PARTICIPANT* -- one per person (a family of four turns in four separate forms) -- thanks for helping make the registration process go smoothly!

THE HALF WAY PLEDGE REPORT IS IN.....

We are pleased to announce that on October 20th "Half Way Day" students reported a total of \$6,500.00 pledges gained so far for the 5K!! Way to go Tiger Town!!! With THREE DAYS LEFT, keep it going out there asking family, neighbors and friends to sponsor you for the run. With so many exciting incentives --cash prizes, pizza parties, free ice cream, an out of uniform pass (spirit tee/jeans)-- we know you will have those pledge sheets 100% filled! And remember if our final goal of \$12,500 in student pledges are collected, Assistant Principal Dan Hodes will kick off the 5K with a skateboarding demo! *Pledge envelopes must be returned to SHS no later than Oct. 28 to be eligible for prizes.*

IMPORTANT RACE VOLUNTEER UPCOMING

MEETING DATES ~ 5K Team Leaders and Volunteers please watch your email in boxes for two final team meetings scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26 (6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall), and a Team Leader walk-through Wednesday, Nov. 2 (6:30 p.m. outside the Library). **THIS IS YOUR RACE TIGER TOWN ~ WE APPRECIATE YOUR ON-GOING SUPPORT!!**

SHS Sports

Saint Henry School tryouts for Varsity Boys Basketball are Thursday 27th 6-7:30pm and Friday 28th 3:30-5pm

Catholic Middle School Swimming CMSS

5th thru 8th grade only- All ability levels

Contact Jaimie Ragghianti 414-9986

Nashville Catholic Baseball tryouts- Sat. Oct. 29th

Details at www.nashvillecatholicbaseball.org.

Father Ryan Alumni Association

invites all veterans from the Father Ryan Family to the **7th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast** on Friday, **November 11th** at 7 am in the Dining Hall. Jenny Andrews '01, Program Director at Not Alone will share how the organization provides veterans and their families resources in their communities to find a new normal. Please RSVP by November 1 to the Alumni Office at (615) 269-RYAN (7926) or millsa@fatherryan.org.

November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Solemnity of All Saint – Holy Day of Obligation – No School	2 – Day 3 All Souls Day 8:00 Mass 5Sr	3 – Day 4	4 – Day 5 First Friday Adoration 2:30 (M) Benediction	5 Tiger Town Run
6 12-1:30 Pre-k and K Open House	7 – Day 6 2:00 Dismissal	8 – Day 1	9 – Day 2 8:00 Mass 5W 7:00 1 st Penance	10 – Day 3	11 – Day 4 In-House Forensics	12
13	14 – Day 5 2:00 Dismissal	15 – Day 6	16 – Day 1 8:00 Mass 4-B	17 – Day 2	18 – Day 3	19
20	21 – Day 4 2:00 Dismissal 9:15 Forensics	22 – Day 5 8:00 Mass - Faculty	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24 Thanksgiving Day Holiday	25 Thanksgiving Holiday	26
27	28 – Day 6 2:00 Dismissal	29 – Day 1 Interims go home	30 – Day 2 8:00 Mass 4E			

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