



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

It is a joy to welcome our new families and welcome back our seasoned families. The school certainly came alive last Thursday with the return of our children. There is something wonderful to hear their voices fill the halls, classrooms, and parking lot areas. It seems like everyone is settling in for a good school year. Let us continue to pray to remain open to the graces God offers to us this year. These graces will most likely come in unexpected ways!

During our Parent Expectation Nights and over the next several weeks in the Tiger Connection I will continue communicating ongoing initiatives for the 2010-2011 school year. With time and the help of so many, it is an exciting future for our school! It is a privilege for me to be Principal of Saint Henry School and share with you the wonderful responsibility of bringing the truth and love of Jesus to our children.

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.

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Any items for the Tiger Connection should be submitted for consideration by 11:00 on Friday. Any attachments need to be sent electronically to facilitate posting on the website.

Parents' Expectation Nights

The first Parent Expectation Night is for parents of students in grades Pre- K-5th. We will meet in the gym on Thursday, August 26th at **7:00 p.m.** Time will be provided to visit your child's homeroom.

The second Parent Expectation Night is for parents of students in grades 6th-8th. The date is September 1st at **7:00 p.m.** in the gym.

Welcome New Teachers

Please welcome our new teachers and staff to Saint Henry School:

- Bridget Vaillancourt - Kindergarten
- Sister Cora Marie O.P.-2nd Grade
- Sister Veronica Marie O.P. – 5th Grade

- Beth Higgins – 1st Grade Aide
- Eileen Miller – Cafeteria Staff

Boo Hoo Breakfast

The Boo Hoo Breakfast on Thursday, August 19th will be in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m. for all Kindergarten Parents. Please park behind the school near the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

All School Mass

All school Mass tomorrow at 8:00. All are welcome.

Safety Alert!

Cell Free Zone Signs – Your undivided attention is needed in the dismissal area to protect our children. We have posted signs to remind you to refrain from using cell phones while driving in the dismissal area and be conscience of driving slowly in this area. Thank you!!

Please complete and return the following forms by August 27th:

- **Emergency & Illness Information Form**

We care about your child's safety. The emergency form is an important document that will help us to protect your children and to be prepared in case of illness or injury. Please fill out one form (it was sent home through your child) per child and send it back to school.

- **Parent/Student Handbook Agreement Form**
- **Grandparents Day**
- **Press Release Form**
- **School Reach Form**

Student Picture Days

Pictures for students in grades Pre-Kindergarten M/W/F and K-4 will be on Monday, August 30th. Pictures for students in grades Pre-Kindergarten T/Th and 5-8 will be on Thursday, Sept. 2nd

Monday Dismissal Time

School dismisses at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays for faculty meetings. Pick up time is 2:00-2:15. No **Late Pick Up Program** is available on Mondays because the teachers are in meetings.

After Care is still available.

At School Accident Insurance

Included in the fee already paid for each student is the premium for "At School Accident Insurance" which includes athletics and school activities. Parent/Guardians may purchase at their expense supplemental accident insurance. If interested, please pick up a United Healthcare brochure in the office.

DIOCESAN HEALTH FORMS FOR ALL ATHLETES

Remember to have your completed health form on file in the office. Athletes cannot participate in practices/games until the form is completed. The form is available at www.nashvilledac.com.

Football Schedules

Football schedules for 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade teams are posted at www.nashvilledac.com. Be sure to come and cheer on your school!

Cross Country

Practice begins Tuesday, August 17th at 3:15. Please meet on the playground basketball court dressed and ready to go!

For all new families who are interested in signing up for any fall sport such as cross country, cheerleading, football, 5th & 6th grade volleyball please call Mr. Dison at 352-1328.

Spirit Shop

The Spirit Shop will be open after school on the front patio for anyone who needs to update their spirit wear and for all the new families that need to purchase a spirit shirt to wear on Friday the 27th for spirit day.

Pep Rally

Please join us on Friday, August 27th at 2:00 in the gym for our first Pep Rally of the season. Let us also pray for the safety of our student athletes throughout this season. Athletics is a wonderful vehicle to more deeply develop the human person and it means to a greater spiritual discipline. Pope John Paul II said of athletics, "it is a training ground of virtue, a school of inner balance and outer control, an introduction to more true and lasting conquest". **Show Your School Spirit...**Students may wear jeans (without tears, rips or shredded) and a Saint Henry t-shirt for our Pep Rally. The t-shirts may be from a Saint Henry sport, a past Saint Henry Faith Rally, Saint Henry PE shirt or a Saint Henry shirt from our Spirit Shop. Football players 5th -8th are allowed to wear their jerseys over one of their spirit shirts.

World Book Online

Saint Henry School subscribes to World Book Online Reference Center, and students and teachers may access it at home if they have internet access.

Address: www.worldbookonline.com

Username: sthenry6401

Password: tigers

Accelerated Reader Quiz List

Lists of all the Accelerated Reader Quizzes owned by Saint Henry School can be found on the school website under the Library section.

Thanking our Home & School Association

The Home & School Association provided each teacher with \$50 to spend in the classrooms and sponsored a coffee and luncheon for teachers during Teacher In-Service days.

They also provided a wonderful coffee to welcome parents back to the school year on the first day of school. Thank you Home and School!

Home & School Officers for 2010-2011

Co-Presidents: Susan Liberatore

Co-President : Robyn Spychalski

Secretary: Maria Rodriguez

Secretary Elect: Chrissy Donlon

Treasurer: Sue Faulkner

Treasurer Elect: Gena Cobble

Information Coordinator: Robin Crist

Information Coordinator Elect: Helen Batts

Children Choir

The church has a children's choir that meets on Thursdays after school from 3:15-4:15 and sings at one weekend liturgy per month. The choir is open to any child in the parish in grades 3-8. Email Julie Schwarz for the schedule and to submit emergency contact info: tjschwa@att.net. The first practice for the school year will be Thursday, Aug 19. Hope to see lots of singers there!

Thursday, August 19 practice PC music area 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday, August 26 practice in the CHURCH 3:15-4:15pm

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 SING FOR MASS 9AM

Thursday, Sept 2 practice PC music area
3:15-4:15pm

Thursday, Sept 9 practice PC music area 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday, Sept 16 practice PC music area
3:15-4:15pm

Thursday, Sept 23 practice in the CHURCH
3:15-4:15pm

SUNDAY, SEPT 26 SING FOR MASS 11AM

Thursday, Sept 30 practice PC music area
3:15-4:15pm

Fundraisers

you can participate in with *no cost to you*
and
our school profits

- **Recycling** – a green bin is located in the front school parking lot for recycling newspapers, phonebooks, office papers and envelopes, workbooks, paperback books, etc. NO CARDBOARD, PLEASE.
- **Box Tops for Education** - Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip box tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Each box top is worth 10¢ to our school – and that adds up fast! Visit www.boxtopsforeducation.com for a product list. There are classroom contests - so be sure to send your box tops to school with your child.
- **Kroger Cares** – Simply buy a gift card through the school office for \$5.00. Add value to it at the Kroger Customer service desk or in line before checking out and Saint Henry School will receive 4% of the amount you add. You can add value to your card using cash, check or credit card. These gift cards can be used for all items that are sold at Kroger, including prescriptions, cosmetics, groceries, gas and paper products. The cards are reusable so please continue to use the card every time you shop at Kroger.
- **Harris Teeter Together in Education Program** – Stop by Harris Teeter to receive a VIC card and have your card linked to #2350 (this is the Saint Henry School unique ID number). The VIC program starts on August 1st and end on May 31st each school year. VIC cards MUST be re-linked each year to continue to receive credit for your purchases. We receive a percentage of dollars spent on certain purchased products.
- **Publix Partners Program** –Publix cards care available in the school office. Let us know if you would like to have one sent home with your child. The cashier scans your card before totaling your purchase and Saint Henry School will receive \$250 for every \$37,500 in eligible purchases bought at Publix.
- **Office Depot – Office Depot's 5% Back to Schools Program** - Office Depot is proud to support schools and communities through the [5% Back to Schools](#) program. This program gives you an opportunity to help local schools receive credits for free supplies when you shop at Office Depot for student school supplies. Designate Saint Henry School (ID# 70093611) and our school is awarded 5% of your qualifying purchase.
- **Target Taking Charge of Education – Target's Take Charge of Education** - Target's [Take Charge of Education](#) includes School Fundraising, which donates an amount equal to 1% of Target Visa and Target Guest Card purchases made at Target and target.com, and 1/2% of Target Visa purchases made elsewhere to our school when you use your Target Visa or Target Guest Card®. To apply for a card, visit [Target Visa](#). please have your card linked to Saint Henry School
- **Campbell's Labels for Education** – Help us support St. Patrick's School in McEwen. Check out www.labelsforeducation.com to see which Campbell products are eligible. Please send them to our school office and we will periodically send the labels to St. Patrick's School.

Be sure to
re-link your
code this
school year!