



Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

I want to thank our Pre-K through 5th grade parents for taking the time to be present at the Parent Expectation Night last Wednesday. I am looking forward to meeting many of our 6th-8th grade parents tomorrow evening for the upper grades' Parent Expectation Night. I know how much the teachers appreciate the opportunity to tell you about the wonderful year they have planned and how they are looking forward to working with you this school year. Communication between the school and home is so very important in order to have a team effort in forming our children. Let us all pray for the grace to *Put on the Mind of Christ* this year.

This coming Sunday's Gospel does not sound like the gentle Good Shepherd! Jesus reminds us as His disciples we must take up our daily cross and the importance of planning to follow this path. This is so important for all of us. We need to plan to be virtuous and help our children to understand the importance of deciding how they want to be remembered.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.
Principal

School Reach

September 9th we will do a test run on the School Reach program to make sure that all the information that you have supplied us is correct. So please mark your calendars for September 9th. When you receive a call from the school number, please be sure to listen to the message.

Please turn your form in to the office ASAP. Please make the School Reach contact information a priority.

Handbook Highlight – Please note on Page 16 and 17 reasons for Excused and Unexcused Absence – special notice to the written request under *Principal's Discretion* – “Requests for an excused absence due to extenuating

circumstances should be made in writing to the principal at least one week prior to the scheduled absence, when at all possible.” Also, “**if it is necessary for a parent to pick up assignments for a student, the school office must be notified by 12:00 noon.** This work will not be ready before 3:00 p.m. Work is not usually issued ahead of time for students who anticipate being out of school.”

Rainbows Reminder

Sign-ups for Rainbows groups (for children dealing with separation, divorce, or death) are due Friday, September 3rd. Please fill out the attached form and send back to the office.

Parent Night

The second Parent Night is for parents of students in grades 6th-8th. The date is Wednesday, **September 1st at 7 p.m.** Time will be provided to visit your child's teachers.

Arrival and Dismissal

Important Safety Reminders – Students who are walking to and from school need to use cross walks. Please make sure you discuss this safety issue with your children! Also, all pickup of students should take place in the supervised parking lot area. Parents are asked not to park on side streets and expect students to walk to that area. A little time saved is not worth a possible accident with a child!

Student Picture Days

Pictures for students in grades Pre-Kindergarten T/Th and 5-8 will be on Thursday, Sept. 2nd. Please see the out-of-uniform policy in the Parent Handbook.

Cafeteria Alert

We would like to bring to your attention the price for lunch in the cafeteria. Daily lunch is 3.75 and weekly lunch is 18.75. There is no price break when buying for the week.

Background Checks

Anyone who volunteers to help during the school year in any way needs to have a background check. This is a diocesan rule in all our schools. Please

contact your room mother if you feel you need to renew your background check or if you're a new parent and need to fill out a form for the first time. If it's the first time you have filled out a background check it can take up to a week or longer to complete after you have turned your paperwork in the office. So please plan ahead.

Adoration & Benediction

Please join us this Friday for Adoration and Benediction in the church at 2:30. Uniforms will be worn for September's First Friday Adoration. We are hopeful to have our Faith Rally shirts for students to wear during the October First Friday Adoration.

First Friday Food Collection

September 3rd is First Friday Food Collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Educational Opportunity

Vanderbilt University is offering a six week Saturday morning program from Sept. 26-Oct. 31 designed for the exceptionally talented and motivated learner. To qualify, students must test at the 95th percentile and above on a standardized achievement or ability test. For more information, contact Kim Bundy, SAVY program coordinator, at 322-8261.

Witness of the Week

Don't forget you may submit students this Thursday for the "Witness of the Week." Simply write the students name, the Christ-like behavior you witnessed at school or during a school event, and your name on a piece of paper. Place the paper in an envelope addressed "Witness of the Week" and send it into the office by Thursday of each week.

St. Genesian Society Reminder: All students in 6th-8th grade wishing to become a part of Saint Henry's **drama** honor society and drama club should have their permission slips turned into the office no later than Friday Sept. 25th. Blank forms are available at Mrs. Lawson's desk.

Diocesan Forensics: 5th – 8th grade students who wish to join our award winning Diocesan Forensics team should turn in their permission slips and plan on attending practices from 2:00-4:30 on Mondays in the dining hall beginning Sept. 7th. It's fun- it's just like acting but they give you **PRIZES!**

Drama: This year's stage play in the spring will be "Honk Jr.". Students who are interested in

auditioning should sign up for an audition slot on the forms provided in the school library. They should also prepare for their audition by studying the audition book in the library or the audition web site at www.broadwayjr.com/audition/auditionlist.asp?ID=11 for more details about the play, characters, practice scripts and music. If you feel you need help preparing please let Mrs. Gild know and she will be happy to schedule a time.

YearBook

It's not too late to grab a 2009-2010 yearbook. The yearbooks are on sale now for \$26.00. Please call the office if you would like to purchase one.

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE

Are you a MOM of young children? Do you wish to feel more connected to our amazing St. Henry church community?

Check out **Holy Family Circle** at the first monthly meeting of the year, **Tuesday, 9/21 at 9:30 am**. Free childcare is provided. Bring a dish to share.

Working mom? Don't fret, you absolutely can participate in HFC. Fellowship and volunteer opportunities are available for all schedules.

Find more information about HFC in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall on Sept 11th and 12th. Please call or email **Marie Smith** with questions and to **reserve childcare spot(s):** mfish14@comcast.net or 353-9087.

Spirit Shop

Please remember to get your order forms in for the Activity Shirts by September 4th. The Spirit Shop will be set up at 6th-8th Grade Expectation Night, but will not be set up on First Friday.

Cub Scouts

Yee Haw! Howdy pardners! It's time for Cub Scout Pack 80's Annual Round-Up! Please corral your youn g'uns on Wednesday evening, September 8th @ 6:30PM in the St. Henry School cafeteria to find out just what kind of ropin' we'll be doin'! You won't find more bang for your forty bucks anywhere else, and if'n you're a child lovin' leader type, please consider gettin' yourself deputized so's you can be an integral part of one of the greatest youth ministries of all time! Please note: If you are a returning Cub Scout, you only need to call your Den Leader and let them know...

If you have any questions, please call Pack 80 Cubmaster Troy Cowan at 352-8383

RAINBOWS

For All God's Children

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August 24, 2010

Dear Parents:

Saint Henry School is pleased to announce that the **RAINBOWS** program will continue this year. **RAINBOWS** continues to be one of the programs designated by the diocese to promote family preservation in the Catholic community. **RAINBOWS** groups are for children in Kindergarten through eighth grade who are living in single parent families, stepfamilies, or families undergoing transitions or loss.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. Separation, divorce, and death have a profound effect on children, and they suffer grief and other overwhelming emotions. Because of their ages and limited life experiences, children may find it hard to verbalize their feelings. Participating in **RAINBOWS** groups offers children an opportunity to share their experiences and work through their feelings.

There is no fee for Rainbows. If you would like for your child/children to participate in a **RAINBOWS** group, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday, September 3, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Ann Sedita
Guidance Counselor

RAINBOWS

For All God's Children

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Yes, I would like to participate in a **RAINBOWS** group this year.

Student(s) Name _____

Grade & Teacher _____

(Circle all that apply):

Separation/Divorce/Death of a Loved One/Other Transition

Comments _____

Signature (Child) _____

Signature (Parent/Guardian) _____

September Lunch Calendar				
Lunch & Milk Prices		Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Lunch \$3.75		1-Sep	2-Sep	3-Sep
Daily Milk \$.60		Hamburger or Cheeseburger	Corn Dogs	Grilled Cheese/Tuna Sand
5 days \$ 18.75		French Fries	Pasta Salad	PBJ/PB/Bologna
4 days \$ 15.00		Fresh Fruit	Green Beans	Smiley Fries
3 days \$ 11.25		Jell-O	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
		Milk or Water	Milk or Water	Chocolate Chip Cookie
				Milk or Water
6-Sep	7-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep
No School	Pizza-French Bread Style	Hamburger or Cheeseburger	Sloppy Joe's	Hot Ham & Cheese
	Green Beans	French Fries	Baked Beans	Tuna/ PBJ/PB
Labor Day	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Salad	Potato Salad
	Cake	Jell-O	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
	Milk or Water	Milk or Water	Milk or Water	Worm Pudding
				Milk or Water
13-Sep	14-Sep	15-Sep	16-Sep	17-Sep
Veal Parmesean	Taco's- Hard or soft shell	Hamburger or Cheeseburger	Chicken Finger Sandwich	Breaded Catfish
over buttered noodles	Baked Beans	French Fries	Mac & Cheese	Coleslaw
Salad	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Pea's	Cornbread
Fresh Fruit	Cinnamin Rolls	Jell-O	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Cake	Milk or Water	Milk or water	Milk or Water	Baked Apples
Milk or Water				Milk or Water
20-Sep	21-Sep	22-Sep	23-Sep	24-Sep
Salad Bar	Beef Stroganoff	Hamburger or Cheeseburger	Turkey Cheese Lettuce Wrap	Submarine Sandwich with
Potato Bar	Tossed Salad	French Fries	Fresh Carrots and Celery	Ham, turkey, cheese
Fresh Fruit	Fench Bread	Fresh Fruit	Assorted Chips	Chips
Cake	Fresh Fruit	Jell-O	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Milke or Water	Pudding	Milk or water	Milk or Water	Baked Apples
	Milk or Water			Milk or Water
27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	
Pizza	Kielbasa	Hamburger or Cheeseburger	Seasoned Grilled	
Salad	Corn on the Cob	French Fries	Chicken Sandwich	
Fresh Fruit	Baked Beans	Fresh Fruit	Pasta Salad	
Cake	Fresh Fruit	Jell-O	Green Beans	
Milk or Water	Pudding	Milk or water	Fresh Fruit	
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