



# Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

On Sunday we celebrated Patriot Day - A day we remembered the almost 3,000 souls lost as a result of the tragedies of September 11, 2001. Let us all take time this week to offer a prayer for them and the families and friends left behind. Also, let us pray for the many men and women serving in our armed forces and their families.

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. This feast is also known as the Exaltation of the Cross and reminds us that the crucifixion was not the end of the story. The victory of our salvation was won that day on Calvary and the cross was the means to that end. Christ's suffering and death on the cross is the greatest act of love and all graces for all time flow from the cross. We can each share in this act of love by daily offering our sufferings, disappointments, sacrifices, etc...for the good of others. As we encounter daily trials and challenges let us transform them into acts of love freely offered back to Christ.

In Christ,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.  
Principal

## Saint Henry School & WeatherBug: There's an App for That

The Science Department, in support of the School Administration, has been exploring the possibility of having a WeatherBug station installed on the Saint Henry campus.

WeatherBug is a real-time weather station that provides data for twenty-seven different weather measurements. Not only is WeatherBug an award winning K-12 educational program providing students with an opportunity to learn real-time science, math, geography and technology, but it also provides real-time weather data to WSMV TV Channel 4. Also, instant weather conditions from the Saint Henry School WeatherBug station can be accessed on your home computer via the internet or through an app on Android based and iPhones. There really is an app for that.

The administration is currently exploring the option of using Title Funds and money from the

Technology budget to help cover the cost of this system. However, we are also seeking additional sources of funding to supplement the cost.

If you or your business would be interested in contributing to this system and would like more information about WeatherBug and its benefits to Saint Henry students and the Saint Henry community please contact Brian Knoop at 352-1328.

## Grades

Mid-terms will go home on Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Emergency Drills** - As you know each year we perform a number of emergency drills to prepare us for possible safety issues. Each month we practice a fire drill and twice a year practice a tornado drill. In addition, we include a lockdown drill. This drill is used in the event that an unauthorized person should ever enter Saint Henry School with the intent to harm or a potentially threatening person is seen in the immediate area. Age appropriate directions will be discussed among the teachers and then teachers will talk with students during the last two weeks of September regarding our lockdown procedures prior to an actual drill. You will be notified in the Tiger Connection of our drill day.

## SchoolReach

Our emergency alert system test went well last Thursday and Friday. We have adjusted all the phone contact concerns from last week's test. If you did not receive a call on Thursday or Friday, please contact Lynette Bailey or Denise Thomas at the school office. Please be sure to inform us throughout the year with updates to your phone number and e-mails.

### For your info:

- Messages will be dropped if cell phones ring over 40 seconds. It will retry in 15 minutes.
- Answer your phone as you normally would: say "hello" and wait a few seconds for message. Multiple hellos or loud background noise will delay your message.
- Please add [info@sthenryschool.org](mailto:info@sthenryschool.org) to your e-mail address book to prevent your message going to SPAM or being labeled undeliverable.
- E-mails will not be considered your primary source for alerts. Some e-mails are caught up in the towers and are not sent for some time.
- If you miss the automated message and would like to retrieve the message you may call 1-855-955-8500 toll free from any phone that would have received the message.

## Handbook Highlight/ Parent Meetings

Page 10 – “Parents should first contact a teacher with any concerns about a student or class concerns before seeking intervention by school administration.” If a meeting is necessary, please call teachers to schedule a meeting rather than “drop by.” Teachers normally are preparing for students when they are not with their class. This includes times before and after school. However, if you call for a meeting this gives the teachers an opportunity to plan for you and also to be prepared for the children. Thank you for being attentive to this courtesy.

## Witness of the Week

Witness of the Week for our Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade is Jack Boyd in Mrs. Bradley’s 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class. Jack showed his classmates how important it is to encourage one another. A student was reading in front of the class and was very nervous. When he was finished Jack clapped for him and told him what a great job he did. Witness of the Week for our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade is Lucas Dags in Sister Veronica Marie’s 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. Lucas showed his classmates how important it is to help others. While the class was in the chapel doing some personal prayer Lucas noticed a gentleman needing help with the door so he did not hesitate to get up and help the elderly man.

## Twenty Minutes in the Science Lab

You are invited to come and spend twenty minutes in the science lab and go through a simulation of what your child goes through during a typical class period.

7<sup>th</sup> grade parents: September 14, 2011 @ 7:25-7:45

8<sup>th</sup> grade parents: September 21, 2011 @ 7:25-7:45

## Cross Country

Several members of the Cross Country Team participated in the Father Ryan Run. Tanner Dieterich came in 1<sup>st</sup> for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Jonathan Conricode for 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Both boys set new track records for their division. Way to go to all who participated!

## Family Faith Night

Please join us for Family Faith Night, Wed, Sept 28. We will begin with a Benediction at 5:30pm in the church, followed by pizza and a craft activity for the children in the Fellowship Hall. In honor of 9/11 and our local Ft. Campbell Soldiers, we are asking families to contribute a designated item ( listed below) to be placed in provided boxes at the event.

Families who plan to attend with children in Grades 3-4 please bring crystal light/kool-aid powdered drink packets, and/or prepaid postcards; Grades 5-6 please bring hard candy, gum, playing cards, and/or Frisbee’s; Grades 7-8 please bring small packages of Wet wipes, and/or small containers of hand sanitizer.

We ask Grades K-2 to please bring a dessert for the event.

We look forward to spending this fun-filled evening with you and your family!

RSVP by Sept 23: Laurie Ford 473.4137 or Pamela Standish 299.7632

## Home & School

### COUNTDOWN TO 5K! NEWSBRIEFS YOU

**NEED** ~ Our Third Annual SHS Tiger Town 5K team is knee-deep in planning the November 5<sup>th</sup> run. Here are a few ways to get involved and be a part of the event:

**"Couch to 5K Program"** -- It's not too late to join Stephanie Tatro and her group as they prepare to cross the finish line! Please contact Stephanie at [sstatro@aol.com](mailto:sstatro@aol.com).

**Calling All Sponsors** -- Sponsorship letters have gone out seeking Gold, Silver and Bronze levels. Please prayerfully consider joining us as a family sponsor or sponsoring the run via your business, company, etc.

**First Planning Meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m.** in the old Chapel area within the Church Office.

**Keep those Volunteer Forms Coming** -- thanks to the SHS parents who've already stepped up to join the 5K event team. Please contact Dawn Cummings if you'd like to volunteer and make a difference in building this year's race: [dcummings30@hotmail.com](mailto:dcummings30@hotmail.com) .

**Saint Henry School Mission Statement** – Saint Henry Catholic School strives to build God’s kingdom through prayer, academic integrity, and service to others.

**School Motto** – Educating for Life, Guided by Christ

### Dates

September 19 - Father Ryan 8<sup>th</sup> grade visit

September 20 – Interims go Home

September 22- St. Cecilia 8<sup>th</sup> grade visit

September 23 – No School – Inservice

### SHS Sports!

Varsity Football took a tough loss at CPA but remained unbeaten in the Parochial League on Saturday with a 30-6 win over Christ the King School.

Coach Hagey's 5th and 6th grade team won on Saturday vs Saint Rose School 22-20 and Coach Brocato's team lost to Saint Joseph School 35-13.

Cross Country started this past weekend with lots of top 10's for both boys and girls of all ages. We had two individual runners who won their age groups. Tanner Deitrich came in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Jr.High Boys and Joe Hoots came in 1<sup>st</sup> in the 5th/6th grade boys.

Also our 5th/6th Girls Volleyball kicks off this weekend so good luck to all of our Tigers!