



# Tiger Connection

Saint Henry School

Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Dear Parents,

“Suffering releases love into the world.” This quote from Pope John Paul II captures the heart of Saint Henry School this week with the sudden death of Hugh (Buzz) Ledford, father of John in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the time when we ought to become the instrument of God’s love to others. I have already witnessed this in our families and the children as they continue to pray and reach out to the Ledford family.

It is during times of death that all unimportant details seem to fade away in our lives. This Friday is first Friday and it is a day we set aside for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This time set aside for prayer and reflection helps us to grow closer to Christ and the great mysteries of our God. As human beings, we have the distinct ability to reflect and if we don’t, we begin to be less and less human and more and more just animal. Our busy lives can prevent us from stopping and reconnecting with God and who we are! If you find yourself being short tempered with your spouse or children, saying unkind words to others, falling into self-pity, stirring up others to feel better, grumbling, being consistently negative ...then you probably need to step away for a few minutes of silence and solitude. Try not turning on the radio or cd player in the car or at home. Fast an hour from electronic devices and instead walk, play with your children, read, pray, garden, cook, etc...whatever reconnects you with your humanity. Don’t let busyness steal your inner peace and joy! Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for me.

In Christ Jesus,

Sister Ann Hyacinth, O.P.  
Principal

## Tiger Connection Attachments

Starting October 6<sup>th</sup> attachments to the Tiger Connection, requiring copying by the school, will be posted on the Website rather than sent home. If you have an item that would normally be copied and attached to the Tiger Connection, you will need to send an electronic copy to the school at

[tcattachment@sthenry.org](mailto:tcattachment@sthenry.org). A list of the week’s postings will be listed in the Tiger Connection.

## School Reach Emergency Notification

If you have phone number or e-mail changes to your emergency notification contact list, please e-mail us at [alert@sthenry.org](mailto:alert@sthenry.org). In the event of an emergency, you will now receive an e-mail message from [alert@sthenry.org](mailto:alert@sthenry.org) rather than [info@sthenry.org](mailto:info@sthenry.org).

## Fall Break

Enjoy your upcoming fall break. October 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

## Student Picture Retake Day

Picture retake day will be Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. This is not an out of uniform day for those students having their picture taken. They may bring a collared shirt with them to change into for the picture or they may have their picture taken in their uniform.

## Living Rosary

Come and join us for the Living Rosary on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the gym.

## Family Faith Night!

Save the date for this year's 1st event -- **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

## Basketball Sign-Ups Grades 3-8

Any 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grader interested in playing SHS basketball must register with a parent or guardian on

**Thursday, Oct. 1st, 2:00 - 4:30 pm or**

**Friday, Oct. 2nd, 2:00 – 4:30 pm**

Registration will be held in the gym. Cost is \$60 per child. Health forms MUST be on file to participate.

Anyone interested in coaching basketball should contact Mr. Blair at 476-8446.

## First Friday Adoration

Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> is the first Friday of the month so we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:30-2:30pm. 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. Also children will be allowed to wear the NEW faith rally t-shirts with jeans. The Saint Henry food closet is very low right now. Please take a moment and look at the list below. Anything you can do will be much appreciated.

## Items Needed:

Pre-K- Canned Tuna or Salmon  
Kindergarten-Canned Chicken  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade-Hamburger Helper  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-Jelly

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-Canned Meats
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Canned Vegetables
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Canned Fruit
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-Paper towels, Toilette paper
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-Hamburger Helper
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade-Peanut Butter/Cheese crackers/Granola Bars/other snacks

## Winter Uniform AND SKIRT LENGTH

Please remember the winter uniform begins Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Refer to the parent handbook for specific details.

## Uniform Check-ups

As we move into a new month, it is a good time to check those uniform dress codes and make sure everything is in line with the school policies. Our teachers will be doing periodic uniform checks on the students...hopefully, all will pass with flying colors! We ask that parents take note of the length of the girls' skirts and jumpers. Some of the girls have grown and are wearing uniforms that are a little too short.

## Green Team

Is your home computer on 24/7? Afraid to power down? If you utilize your computer's "sleep" or "hibernate" mode, you could decrease your computer's energy use by up to 90% and extend the life of the machine. You can further decrease energy use of your home system by simply turning of the monitor when not in use - a computer's monitor typically makes up 30% of a system's overall energy use. Save energy - save money. Sleep is *good!*

## First Penance Parent Meeting

First penance parent meeting will be Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

## Opportunity For Service Hours

Are you interested in working with small children? Do you still need some 8<sup>th</sup> grade service hours? We have the perfect job for you! Help with Religious Education during the 9:00 Mass on Sundays. We need helpers in the 3, 4, and 5 year old classes every week until May 2nd. You would need to arrive at 8:45am and would be finished at 10:15am. Call the Religious Education Office at 353-0668 to volunteer.

## Children of Mary

Children of Mary permission slips went home with the children in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students last week. The dates for Children of Mary are:

- Thursday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>
- Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

## Dates To Remember:

- Kindergarten go to the Pumpkin Patch-Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>
- Student Picture retake day – Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders visit JP11 – Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- Living Rosary – Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> in the gym
- In-House Forensics Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Open House – Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30-1130
- Parent Teacher conference Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 12:00
- Parent Teacher Conference Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 12:00
- Open House – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:30 Pre-K & K
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders visit St. Cecilia – Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

**Alumni's** - Saint Cecilia Academy recently notified us that Saint Henry School alumnea Sara Hornberger was recently honored in the National Merit Scholar program and Abby Morrison as an AP Scholar by the College Board. Congratulations!

**Art Room**-We all recognize the need to have a "cover up" during some of the Art classes but our previous system of sharing T-shirts among the students seems to be an invitation to spread germs and viruses. We would like to ask that each student bring his/her own paint shirt this year. Please put your child's name on the shirt. The shirts will be kept in their homeroom cubbies or lockers.

## Home & School

Did You Know...If you have 1 or 2 students at SHS and your family sells 2 Otis Spunkmeyer items, your students receive an out of uniform pass for one day. If you have 3 or more students at SHS, your family needs to sell just 5 items for the out of uniform pass for each student.

DYK...From now until November 15, 2009, when you shop at the Life is Good store in The Hill Center, they will send our school 5% of your pre-tax total. All you have to do is shop and tell the sales clerk you represent Saint Henry School when you check out.

## Spirit Shop

The Spirit Shop will be open on Friday at from 2:45 to 3:15. We have several new items, so come shop.

**Parent Seminar Announcement - "Putting Your Child CEO to Work"** - Helping your school-aged child get organized by managing his/her stuff, space, tasks, time. Monday, October 5 Brentwood Library Noon-1:30 p.m. Presented by Karen Sartin, M.S., CCC-SLP Franklin Speech and Learning Center

**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