

All Saints Newsletter

September 10, 2009

After reading and listening to President Obama's address delivered to students on Tuesday, September 8, Fr. Kent and I have decided that our students across all grade levels will listen to the speech during social studies classes on Friday, September 11. Teachers and students will follow-up with conversation and make connections between what they heard and the All Saints' rules which follow:

- ▶ Respect yourself and do your personal best
- ▶ Respect others and live as Jesus taught us
- ▶ Respect property and care for our environment



On this day, which also commemorates the 9/11 anniversary, we invite everyone to pray for peace. We ask God's help in remembering what it means to be an American – a people endowed with abundant blessings. Help us to cherish the freedoms we enjoy and inspire us to stand with courage, united as one nation in the midst of any adversity.

Cafeteria Notes

Welcome to Mrs. Laura Valentine, our new cafeteria cook. You will find her to be very pleasant and helpful. During our brief conversation, we agreed that lunch is one the day's highlights and everyone loves the "food lady."



When packing your child's lunch, would you please consider putting an extra napkin in the lunch bag? The napkin will serve as a placemat. We have noticed that students place their food items directly on the table. The napkin will provide a more sanitary eating space and also help with cleaning the tabletop. TY.

Micowaving Reminder – students are NOT allowed to bring any type of microwavable food in their lunch that requires:

- adding water then COOKING until the water comes to a boil
- warming for more than 2-3 minutes

Our cafeteria monitors are more than happy to assist your children with "warming" leftovers or microwaving frozen meals. However, adding water and boiling pasta has caused not only a delay in children getting started eating their lunch, but it is also a safety issue. If your child enjoys eating pasta for lunch, please cook it at home and we will be sure the pasta is warmed up at lunch time.

Magazine Drive – LAST Turn-in Tomorrow

We are asking each family to sell five subscriptions. Everyone's participation is needed to make this a successful sale. If you prefer not to sell but would like credit for price levels, a donation of \$10 will count as one subscription. To help us with the counting process, please try to have all subscriptions in by **9:00 AM**.



Smiley Faces Needed

Thank you to those who have sent pictures, but we still need lots more. Smaller 4x6 or 5x7 prints in inexpensive frames are preferred. If you don't have a frame, just send the photo. Please send by Monday, September 28, with last names on the back of pictures or frames.

Rob and Heather Schenk appreciate your continued prayers. As expected, Alex remains in the hospital and his condition continues to change daily. Yesterday's update stated: "Our tortoise made a big leap today thanks to all of your prayers and our God who is so good!"

Nurse's Notes

As you may have already heard from your children, we have had several students absent due to viruses. Several of the children who have been sick, did see their doctors or visited the emergency room and have been given the diagnosis of having a "bad virus". **None** of our students have been given the diagnosis of H1N1.



As a school, we continue to stress to the students the importance of frequent hand washing, sneezing or coughing into a tissue or into their sleeve or the bend of their elbow. We discourage coughing or sneezing into your hands, unless you will be immediately washing them. Desks, keyboards, and general school cleaning with a disinfectant are a daily occurrence. Some teachers have chosen to clean their desks, doorknobs, etc. several times a day. Teachers have also been giving their students some extra time for hand washing or to use a hand sanitizer. Whenever possible, hand washing with running water and soap is the preference.

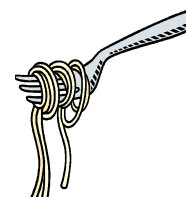
As parents and families, we are asking you to keep your child at home if they are displaying any symptoms such as headaches, stomachaches, sore throat, diarrhea, difficulty breathing, muscle aches, fever, uncontrolled chills alternating with feeling hot or being flushed, cough with runny nose, etc. We are also asking you to stress good hand washing or the use of a hand sanitizer when running water is not available and the proper way to cover a sneeze or a cough.

If you would like to send in extra hand sanitizer with your child, or Dixie cups for their personal use, please do so. The students will be permitted to keep both in an area designated by their teacher.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me in the school office/clinic between the hours of 10 AM – 2 PM.

Spaghetti Dinner

The 8th grade class is having a fund-raiser to help pay for their Washington DC trip. They will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Friday, September 25 from 5-7 at All Saints. Both cafeteria and drive-thru will be available. The prices are: \$7 for adults; \$5 for kids 10 and under. Kids under 3 eat free. Tickets are available in the school office. Checks should be made payable to All Saints. Dinners also include beverage, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Please consider our worthy cause and let us cook dinner for you on September 25th.



Beginning Band (Grs. 4-8)

It's not too late to begin. No previous musical experience is needed. Most students will begin playing their instrument when they start class. Students will receive training in ensemble rehearsal skills, preparation and performance of band literature, and technical development of basic instrumental musical skills. Possible instruments (rent or buy) are: flute clarinet, sax, trumpet, trombone, French horn, or percussion. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-3:30 PM. Please call or see Mrs. Galvin.

Booster Seat Bill 320

This bill requires any child who is less than 8 years old and less than 4' 9" tall to be secured in a booster seat when traveling in a motor vehicle. Teachers for K, 1, & 2 will be sending additional information about field trip transportation.



Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event	Time	Location
Thursday	Sept. 10	McDonalds	4:00-7:00 PM	Lime City/Buck
Monday	Sept. 14	Girl Scout Meeting	7:00 PM	Community Room
Friday	Sept. 25	Fall Pictures (Details next week)	8:15 AM	McAlear Center

Detailed 2009-10 Master Calendar will be emailed tomorrow.