



Week of October 9, 2007

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A STUDENT'S PRAYER

Loving Father,
I stand before You in the midst
of confusion and complexities of
life.
My future sometimes seems
distant and unknown.
Give me, O Lord, the vision to
see the path You set before me.
Grant me the courage to follow
Your way, that through the
gifts and talents You have
given me, I may bring Your life
and Your love to others.
I ask this through Jesus, Your
Son and my Brother.
Amen.

News from the Principal's Lair

Dear Parents and Friends of St. Peter's,

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Kim Jordan and her family with the tragic death of her cousin. Please keep the extended Jordan family in your prayers! May the Lord Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, sustain them during these days of sadness!

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The annual Halloween Carnival is Friday, 19TH OCTOBER from 3:00pm until 7:30pm!

This is one of our major fund raisers for the school year and one that the students look forward to with great enthusiasm. As always, the success of the Carnival depends on the many volunteers who participate. Everyone should be on board to help in some way with this event. There is always the need for folks to help set-up, supervise, and clean-up. Please contact Mrs. Kelly Hudson here at the school if you can help out. The Carnival also depends on your generous support of the event. Please make plans to bring your children and enjoy the festivities!

GIFT-WRAP—CANDYMAN

Your orders are in. They may be picked up by simply driving up Brother Patrick Dive (near gym) between the hours of 8:30am and 2:15pm today and on Thursday and Friday. Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

IOWA/COGAT TESTING

Our annual standardized testing period runs this week through Friday 12 October. Please avoid all appointments during these testing days. There is no making up a test or a section of a test if a student misses it. Please be sure that your child gets a good night sleep and has a good breakfast each day!

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NUT DAYS

I have added another Nut Day to the October schedule. The additional day is FRIDAY, 19 October 2007---our Halloween Carnival Day. This is also our Main Event Day and a 12:15pm dismissal. Please make note of this on your calendar. (There is already an All-School NUT DAY on Wednesday, 17 October!)

COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL

You are invited to a "Coffee with the Principal" meeting on TUESDAY, 30th OCTOBER from 8:30am until 10:00am in the school cafeteria. This is an informal opportunity to meet and discuss our school community and to answer some questions you may have. We are also planning an evening session sometime in November!

DIOCESAN POLICY ON VOLUNTEERS:

IT IS THE POLICY OF THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH THAT ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO TRANSPORT OR CHAPERONE STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THE MANDATED DIOCESAN WORKSHOP ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT. THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.

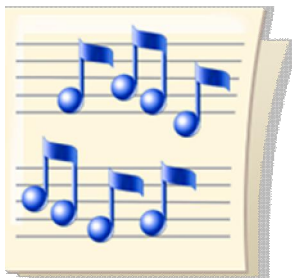
REMINDER

When dropping off or picking up children, please do not leave other children alone in your car. This is a dangerous situation and can have tragic consequences! Please ensure the safety of ALL of your children.

God bless you and your families...

John Fencik
Principal

Music News



Reminder MIDDLE-SCHOOL VOCAL ENSEMBLES

Boys' Vocal Ensemble will resume practices on Wednesday, October 17. Girls' Vocal Ensemble will resume practices on Thursday, October 18. Both groups have gotten off to excellent starts on singing more challenging music. The pause is due to the schedule for standardized testing week and a trip.

Development News



The Carnival is fast approaching!! Please check with your Room Moms to make sure you have volunteered to work a time slot at the Carnival. Remember, this a MAJOR fundraiser for YOUR school. We need everyone to participate in order to make it work! You are allowed to work the set-up or clean-up shift if you have been unable to make a "volunteer" workshop.

Please turn in your "Family Entry Ticket" money by the end of the week--again, we ask for everyone's help with this...please sell or buy your tickets. This money goes directly into your school's pocket!

Thank you for generously giving of your TIME, TREASURE, AND TALENT!!

Beta Club News

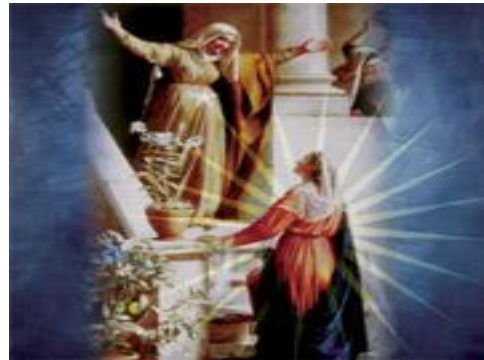
Just a reminder that the Beta Club will be selling personalized Halloween cups at the Halloween carnival on October 19. If your child would like to volunteer for a time, please have them contact Mrs. Owens. Members will volunteer their time to help with the Halloween carnival clean-up on Saturday, October 20. Parents will need to bring their child to school around 9:00am. Please let Mrs. Owens know if you plan to help out with the clean-up.

A Thank You

Dear Students and Parents,

I would like to thank you for all the prayers, gifts, flowers, and cards you have sent. My family and I truly appreciate your kindness, understanding, and compassion during this difficult time. Your unfailing sympathy and kind assistance have been of great comfort to us.

*Much Love,
Ms. Diaz-Cobo*



October is celebrated as Respect Life month by the Catholic Church in the United States. Read more about this at the Diocese of Raleigh website: www.dioceseofraleigh.org/news/respectlifemonth2007.aspx

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, October 10

ITBS Testing

Thursday, October 11

ITBS Testing

Wildcat Football vs. Frink at J.H. Rose 4:00 p.m.

Children of Hope Eucharistic Adoration for Children 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 12

ITBS Testing

Mass (primary only) 9:00 a.m.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday, October 15

8th Grade NUT Day

Wildcat Volleyball vs. Frink at Frink 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16

Wildcat Volleyball vs. Woodington at Home 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 17

All School NUT Day

Thursday, October 18

Mass 9:00 a.m.

Wildcat Volleyball vs. Jamesville at Home 4:00 p.m.

Wildcat Football vs. Rochelle at Rochelle 4:00 p.m.

Friday, October 19

All School NUT Day

Main Event

12:15 p.m. School Dismissal

No After School Program today

Halloween Carnival 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

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