



Weekly Wednesday News

October 7, 2009

Mrs. Sanchez Scoopz:

It was wonderful to gather as a school Monday morning to pray the rosary together. We will continue this for the next three Mondays in honor of Mary. Something else wonderful to see is our monthly service project of joining Father Dennis at the Nursing Home Masses. Each month, two classes buddy up and prepare songs to sing during their mass. As I sat back and watched at last week's Mass led by the third graders, I couldn't help but see the joy on the resident's faces as the students sang to them. It truly was inspiring!

After 17 years of service to the school, next Thursday, we say farewell to Nell Barbee as she retires. We are sad to see her go, but we know that she will enjoy her time with her husband and her grandchildren. We invite you to join us as we celebrate her dedication to our school at this Friday's Mass at 8:00. We will have cake and punch in the Parish Hall right after Mass.

I hope to see all of you at the Guadalupe County Fair this weekend! Our PTC Officers have been working hard to prepare for this fundraiser, but they need a lot of help working the booth. They will be selling hamburgers and turkey legs, so if you haven't signed up to help, please consider it. If you are at the fair, stop by the booth and get some yummy food too! Funds raised will go towards the Smartboard fund.

Deanna Sanchez, Principal

St James 4-H Club: The Foods & Nutrition Project Group will meet TONIGHT **October 7th** at 6:30 at Taco Cabana. All 4-H members are invited and need to bring money for their meal. You will have fun analyzing nutritional values and developing healthier eating habits. Club Members are invited to join us for our ONE DAY Activity this Saturday at 9:00 a.m. We will be planting flowers around the school and need your help. Your help is also needed in working the 4H booth at the Fair on Saturday night. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Cockerell, Club Manager at 379-2557.

Lures Program: We will be reviewing the Lures Program with our students on Friday, October 16th after Mass. This program is part of the Archdiocesan Office of Victim Assistance and Safe Environment, which promotes education to help children know safety precautions.

Marketing Meeting: There will be a marketing meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Library for any parents interested in helping with publicity for our school. Please join us!

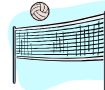
Safety Notices:

**Please do not leave your car running while you walk your child in!
SCHOOL ZONE=NO CELL PHONES**

PTC News

Attached are the sign up sheets for the Guadalupe County Fair October 8th - 11th. We are going to need extra help for all 4 days of the fair. Please contact Anna Reyna @ 830-305-0786 for the times. All workers will receive a day pass to enter the fair grounds in today's packet. If you did not receive one please contact Anna Reyna. All workers are asked to wear the Spirit Day t shirt if you have one. Please come out to support our School.

Sports Shorts:



Good job to our Lady Cougars! Both volleyball teams played hard on Tuesday. Congratulations to the B-Team on their win against Sts. Peter and Paul! Again, both teams sportsmanship has to be commended. They didn't give up and played as a team! Go Lady Cougars!



WOW! Great job to our Boy's Flag Football Team for winning their game this past Friday. I am very impressed with their perseverance in the heat! Good Luck to them Friday as they play against St. Mary Magdalen and Atonement on Saturday. Go Cougars Go!

Mark your calendars for our CASINO NIGHT Fundraiser on January 30, 2010!

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, October 8th**
 - PTC Booth at the Fair 3:00 p.m. - Midnight
- Friday, October 9th**
 - 8:00 a.m. Mass led by 7th Grade
 - 9:15 a.m. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade to the Fair
 - 6:00 p.m. Flag Football Game vs. St. Mary Magdalen at St. Philip of Jesus Field
 - PTC Booth at the Fair 9:00 a.m. - Midnight
- Saturday, October 10th**
 - 9:00 a.m. 4H One Day Activity-Planting at School
 - 5:00 p.m. Flag Football Game vs. Atonement at NEYSO North Field
 - PTC Booth at the Fair 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- Sunday, October 11th**
 - PTC Booth at the Fair 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.
- Monday, October 12th**
 - 8:00 Monday Morning Rosary in Church
- Wednesday, October 14th**
 - Last Volleyball Game of the Season vs. Holy Name (Home) B-Team 4:30/A-Team 5:30

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