



Weekly Wednesday News

August 19, 2009

Welcome!

A warm welcome to all of our students, parents, and staff. We are delighted to have so many new faces join us this year. The first few days have gone very smoothly. We are looking forward to a great year!

Please review the student handbook regarding the uniform policy. We have been reviewing it with the students this week. Navy blue polo shirts are now part of the uniform. The church uniform (green polo and navy pants) has not changed. Shoes must be black, white, navy, or a combination of these colors and white socks must be visible over the tops of shoes.

Just a reminder about traffic patterns: If you are going to walk your 5K-5th grade child in, please park in the Family Center Parking Lot, not along the street. In the afternoons, please pull up past the crosswalk if you are waiting on your child. It will really help with the flow of traffic and make it safe for everyone. Always use the crosswalks. Do not cross your child in the middle of the street. Remember that the school zone is also a "no cell phone zone." Thank you for driving safely to protect our students.

As we start this new year, we are reminded of our mission statement "**Keeping God In Everything We Do.**" Once again, we are thankful and feel blessed that you have chosen a Catholic education for your child. Together we can make this a wonderful learning experience. May God Bless you always!

Deanna Sanchez, Principal

Yearbooks: Yearbooks are in! If you purchased one last year, they will be in your Wednesday packet today. If you still need to purchase one, please stop by the school office.

Early Dismissal: This Friday we will have an Early Dismissal at **12:30**. Students may still go to Afterschool Care. Lunch times will be adjusted.

Choir Auditions: The new TLU/Mid-Texas Symphony Community Youth Choir will hold auditions next Thursday, August 27. If you are 8-14 years old and would like to audition, please call Prof. Laurie Jenschke at 830-456-3016. Auditions are 10-15 minutes each beginning at 3:00 and ending at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Music School office in the Fine Arts Building at TLU. There is no need to prepare anything to bring. Rehearsals will begin Tuesday, September 2, from 4:30 to 6:15 p.m.



The first volleyball game of the school year will be next Tuesday, August 25th at Little Flower.
Good Luck Lady Cougars!

REMINDER: OUR CAMPUS IS A NO SMOKING ZONE!

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SPIRIT DAY will be at Nolte Island on Sunday, August 30th from 2:00- 5:00 p.m. This is a meet and greet BBQ. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. Spirit Day shirts will be available next week. Kid shirts will be delivered to the classrooms. Adult shirts can be picked up at the office. If you have not purchased a shirt, you still can for \$10.00. We invite everyone to come out and start the new year off by having a lot of fun! Make plans now to attend!

NEHS will be meeting Monday, August 24 in the 5th grade classroom from 3:20-4:00. Come with ideas for a service commitment project and possible ways to earn money for our organization. All members are asked to attend and to be on time. Mrs. Soukup and Mrs. Frederickson are the NEHS sponsors if you need to talk to one of them.

Library Lines: Checkouts for Grades 5K through 8th begin this week and we're one step away from having Accelerated Reader ready. Watch in your Wednesday packet next week for Parent Connect info about Accelerated Reader.

Also coming up is the library's major fundraiser for the year. The Scholastic Book Fair unpacks next Thursday and we'll be ready on Friday to offer you a huge selection of books and gifts for all family members and friends. Please support our Book Fair. The profit goes directly to the library and is used for Accelerated Reader program costs, library books, and other materials that make our library the best!

Fundraisers: Last year our school earned over \$1000 from Boxtops! We will continue saving Boxtops this year, so start saving them. Unfortunately, Nestle Water Labels will not be collected due to the company stopping the program. We will continue saving cartridges and old cell phones. Last year we earned 93 dollars from them! CiCi's pizza nights are scheduled, with the first being tonight. Something new this year is Taco Cabana nights and Chili's Give Backs. Taco Cabana donates 20% on designated nights and Chili's, with a flyer, on the fourth Tuesday of the month will give back 10% of all sales all day long. Please help us spread the word about these fundraisers!

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, August 20

- 4-9 p.m. CiCi's Pizza Night

Friday, August 21st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass led by Teachers
- 9:00 a.m. Pep Rally and Dress Code Fashion Show
- 12:30 Early Dismissal with Afterschool Care

Tuesday, August 25th

- Chili's Give Back – all day
- Volleyball Game (Away) vs. Little Flower
B Team 4:30/ A Team 5:30

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