

MARION MESSENGER

September 24, 2009

WEEK-AT-GLANCE

Friday, September 25, 2009		<ul style="list-style-type: none">•1 All School Mass – Grade 6 @ 9:00 AM
Monday, September 28, 2009		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Morning Prayer – Grade 5
Tuesday, September 29, 2009	5:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•2 8th Grade Parent Meeting – 5:15 PM•3 J. V Volleyball @ Home St. Pats•4 Virtus Class – 6:30 PM Conference Room A PARENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER PRIOR TO ATTENDING CLASS
Wednesday, September 30, 2009		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NO MASS• Kindergarten Field Trip - Leslie Science Center• P3/P4/Y5 Field Trip – Spicer’s Orchard
Thursday, October 1, 2009		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• J.V. Varsity Volleyball @ HOME St. Paul 4:15 PM• Varsity Volleyball HOME @ St. Francis 5:15 PM

PRINCIPAL POINTS:

Thank You, Mrs. Hall for all of the time that you put into getting the Walkathon put together for us. We greatly appreciate all that you have done helping our school come together to help feed the poor, and generate the needed funds for our technology room; while at the same time teaching our children the value of staying healthy.

Gentle Reminder: The cost for lunch for Kindergarten thru fifth grade is \$2.35 or \$11.75 and the cost for grades six thru eighth is \$2.60 or \$13.00. Please keep in mind the price difference if you want to order a "week" worth of tickets for each of you children at the different grade levels.

It is not too late to sign up and send in your VIP slips. We are always grateful for anyone who wants to come and help out at the school. We are still in need of a President for the PTC.

Emergency Cards Must be filled out and in the school office. If you have not turned in your child's card yet; we need it! If there is an emergency with your child it is important that we be able to reach you.

Teachers will be starting to teach Family Life soon. If you would like your child to participate in this important class, please return the permission slip to the school office by Monday, Sept. 28th. If you need a new slip, please let the office know and we will get you one.

Tuesday was picture day. Thank you to Mrs. Orlowski and Mrs. Haynes for being here most of the day to help all of our children get the best picture possible. If you missed getting your child's picture taken there will be a retake day scheduled later. ****Please note that if you want a year book or a class composite at the end of the year; a package must be purchased to get one.**

8th Grade Parents: On **Tuesday, September 29th**, Mrs. Mable will be holding an informational meeting about **Graduation**. Information will be provided about trips, retreats, etc. that we would like your input on so that you can plan ahead what will take place during this very important year. The meeting will **begin at 5:15 pm in Mrs. Mable's room**. It would be very helpful for one parent from each family to be there.

Consignment Sale: We need help distributing flyers to local businesses and schools. If you can help, please meet **Kristin Myher** in the gather space at **10:00am (directly following Mass) tomorrow, Friday, September 25th**.

Popcorn day will be the first Friday of the month which is coming up next week. The cost if you wish to buy is 25 cents. The money will go to the missions. Thank you Mrs. Wack for being the popcorn lady.

Have a great week,

Veronica Kinsey

Calling all Beach Bums...

Please check this area of the Marian Messenger weekly for updates on how you can help make this year's Beach Bash the best auction yet! The auction is our school's major fundraiser, and it helps significantly with tuition reduction. With everyone's help, we can continue to make it a success!

It's not too early to start thinking about auction donations – receiving items early helps greatly in our planning, and the auction's overall success. Monetary donations or item donations can be turned in to the school office. THANK YOU for your help! Thank you also to the following families for their donations: Frost, Falinski, Schultz, McGlade, and Aten.

Some particular needs we have are for a dog breeder; a family or couple willing to help plan this year's live auction item, Late-Night Luau (similar to last year's Survivor Sleepover); autographed sports memorabilia; patio furniture; baby items; and gift certificates for rounds of golf, restaurants, car washes, movies, etc.

We also are in need of additional volunteers. Please stop by the table in the gathering space to see where your talents can best be put to use! Some positions that are the most important to fill are listed below.

If you have any questions, know of a potential dog breeder, or would like to volunteer, please contact Holly Oakes at (734) 878-5433 or Kim Plait at (810) 923-8901. This year's Beach Bash is April 17 -- mark your calendars now!

THE WINDOW

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS:

The seventh graders are off to the start of a great school year.

In Religion, we are looking at our relationship with Jesus as true God and true man. We are also studying three mysteries of our faith – the Trinity, the Incarnation, and the Paschal Mystery.

In Math, we are doing work with some of the basics of algebraic reasoning – exponents, order of operation, and numerical properties. We will soon be applying these basics to simplify expressions and solve algebraic equations.

The students were very excited to use the microscopes in Life Science. They observed cells from some lake weeds. We are studying the parts of cells and their functions, and soon the students will be creating models of animal cells.

Thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help with our class parties, teacher luncheon, and eighth grade graduation celebration. We are still in need of someone to coordinate our auction item. Please consider it!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Road Rally & AfterParty - 2009 Fall Social:

GOT GREASE? Come one, come all, to what promises to be a night of laughs and fun. The "steering" committee is putting the final touches to the wackiest rally we've had yet!! Are you up for the challenge??

Put your brain "in gear" and get those registration forms in. This is a community wide event so remember to ask your neighbors and friends to join your "clique". **More cars = More profit.**

If you signed up to donate pop/wine/cash/anything non-perishable, feel free to bring these items in early to the school office.

Thanks to the Plait family for the wine donation and to the Tim Jones family for the \$10 cash donation.

Go Grease Lightning you're burning up the quarter mile

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St. Men's Club Breakfast:

On October 4th, 2009 St Mary's Men's Club is sponsoring a Country Style Breakfast at the Parish. Breakfast is served 8:30 until 11am and is a free-will donation. Proceeds are to help with the Rectory Restoration project. We have the best menu in the area which includes: fried or scrambled eggs, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, French toast, pancakes, quiche, ham, pork sausage, and of course our renowned "waffle station". Everyone welcome! For further information call Heather at Parish Office 734-878-3161.

