

TUESDAY MAIL – GRADES 6-8 August 24, 2010

1. CAMPUS PARKING

Parents, please remember that there are VERY few visitors' spaces around our school campus. The visitor's parking that we do have is marked. Please do not park in any numbered or reserved space since those spaces belong to teachers, staff and administrators who need to park in order to be inside with your children. Your help with this is greatly appreciated. There is additional parking across the street at the church.

2. FORENSICS TEAM AUDITIONS FOR 6TH – 8TH GRADE!

If your child enjoys telling a funny story, reading poetry, acting out a scene or just wants to improve their public speaking skills, then Forensics is the place for them! Forensics is a competitive speech and drama team that competes in categories ranging from the dramatic to acting to comedy. Categories include poetry, storytelling, TV broadcasting, duet acting, prose, humorous and dramatic interpretation and audition monologue.

Auditions will be held for all interested 6th, 7th and 8th graders after school on Tuesday, August 31st, thru Thursday, September 2nd. Please come by Mrs. Scrivener's office in the middle school to sign up for an audition time and to pick up your audition piece. Some things that we will be looking for are clear diction, pacing, strong volume, appropriate facial expressions and gestures. We want the kids to have fun with the audition and to let their personalities shine through. The Forensics Team coaches are Terry Bradley, Shelley Miller and Karla Paduck. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Miller at shelley.miller@sfaschool.cdom.org.

3. 6TH – 8TH GRADE P.E. REMINDER

6-8th grade P.E. students are reminded to print Rules and Policy from Edline and return signed forms to P.E. teachers.

4. 7TH GRADE PARENTS:

Please remember to send in your child's registration for the 7th grade field trip to Nashville, April 14-15, 2011. If you missed the information packets on Meet the Teacher Night, please e-mail Mrs. Orendorff for information or have your child pick up the registration packet at school.

5. VIRTUS TRAINING

There is a class being offered this Wednesday, August 25th, 6:30pm at SFA Catholic Church in Room 113. The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training is required in order to work with the youth within the Catholic Diocese. The following volunteers must take VIRTUS training: room parents, lunchroom helpers, coaches, boy/girl scout leaders, parents who volunteer to read to a class, drive for a field trip, help with a party in the classroom, etc. You only need to take this training once! We recommend all of our parents take the VIRTUS training since during their children's school years at SFA they will most likely have contact with our students in a volunteer capacity.

6. NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY

Welcome back! Library classes have begun. Students in K through 5th grade have a weekly library class. After school library hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until 3:30 pm. Students are allowed to select a book; do research; or take AR quizzes. Home Connect is an online service which allows parents (students in 2nd through 8th) to view their child's AR activity for the year from home. Your child will bring home a letter with their username and password on it. File this letter in a safe place. From the Home Connect link on our school's website (SFAwolves.org), you can see what books your child has tested on and the results. Use this information to help your child select reading material on their level.
Happy Reading! Mrs. Pallme

7. EXTENDED CARE OFFERS MANY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL FROM 3:00 – 6:00.

Contact Mrs. Dena Chavez @ 381-2592 or dena.chavez@sfaschool.cdom.org. You do not have to be enrolled in Extended Care to participate in any of the extra curricular activities. For more information visit SFA website www.sfawolves.org under Extended Care – Afterschool Programs.

Bartlett Dance Factory (offering Gymnastics, Dance, Baton)
SFA Chess Club
SFA Cheer Class
Master Jim's Tae Kwon Do
Drawing Made Easy
Cool Crafts
Guitar Lessons
Play House on the Square ASAP (After School Acting Program)
Mad Science

You MUST be enrolled in Extended Care to participate in the homework rooms. Homework rooms are available through Extended Care from 3:30-4:30 supervised by the following SFA teacher:

Mr. Don Thompson-1st & 2nd graders
Mrs. Diana Kozlowski - 3rd & 4th graders
Mrs. Edie Tyer- 5th graders
Mrs. Terry Bradley & Mrs. Mary Prus- 6th-8th graders

8. LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SEEK \$2 MILLION IN FUNDING FROM KOHL'S CARES

Your vote is needed! Please see attachment and vote for one of the Memphis Catholic Schools entered into this contest! If one of the schools from our area win --- they will share will ALL of the Memphis Catholic Schools!!! Deadline to vote is September 4th!

9. GIRL SCOUT INFORMATION NIGHT

If your daughter is interested in Girl Scouts, come join us this Thursday, August 26 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose room at SFA School. For more information, contact Sandra Hannah, jhannah986@aol.com.

10. FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Saturday, August 28

6:30 pm - Free Admission

St. Francis of Assisi Church Gym

Worship and Prayer Eucharistic Adoration

For more information contact

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