

TUESDAY MAIL – GRADES 6-8 August 31, 2010

1. DONATION JEANS DAY –

We will have a donation jeans day this Friday, September 3rd to raise money for Fig Tree Services, a division of Catholic Charities. They supply food and clothing to the homeless, families in need and refugee families. Thanks for helping the Timberwolves help others! Please use the following guidelines for dress for a donation jeans day. They can be found in our Parent/Student handbook, page 63.

- Even though it is called a jeans day, students may wear khaki or cargo pants, skirts or dresses
- No torn, ripped or frayed jeans (no skin showing through)
- Girls may wear capri pants if they are at least mid-calf length.
- PK – 5th grade may wear nice shorts, the length of our school shorts
- 6th – 8th grade may not wear shorts on any out of uniform day
- No inappropriate language and/or graphics on clothing
- No backless, strapless or spaghetti strap dresses or tops.
- Flip-flop shoes are not permitted

2. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION –

If you are planning to run for an SGA office (any President position, Secretary, Treasurer, Communication Chairman, or Chaplain) you must return your applications and speeches to Mrs. Botto or Mrs. Rosengarten by this Thursday!

If you are planning to run for an SGA homeroom representative, your applications are due to Mrs. Botto or Mrs. Rosengarten by this THURSDAY!

Please pick up the rules and procedures for running for an SGA office outside Mrs. Botto's or Mrs. Rosengarten's room.

3. FORENSIC AUDITIONS

Forensic auditions will take place in Ms. Miller's room in the 6th grade hall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students should arrive early for their time slot and sit quietly in the hall as a courtesy to others performing.

4. REMINDER TO 7TH GRADE PARENTS

Sign your child up for the 7th grade field trip to Nashville, April 14 -15, 2011. If you need information or a registration packet please contact Mrs. Orendorff merilyn.orendorff@sfaschool.cdom.org or have your child ask for the information.

5. TRAFFIC REMINDERS

Thank you all for helping to make this 2010-2011 school year run so smoothly thus far. As we do each year we want to review our drop-off and pick-up procedures in order to keep each of our students and faculty/staff safe.

Beth York

General Reminders:

- Please follow all direction arrows painted on the pavement at school before, during and after hours.
- All students arriving prior to 7:35am are required to go to morning care in the cafeteria (grades 1-8) or the multi-purpose room (PreK-K). Morning care begins at 7:00am and is provided at no cost to parents.
- Please cross Chimney Rock only at the crossing guard.
- Our students should never be picked up or dropped off on Chimney Rock Blvd. or Germantown Parkway
- All adults and students on campus are asked to use crosswalks during drop-off and pick-up times
- The teachers and staff members that volunteer for traffic duty are there to ensure the safety of the students and the well being of all. Please be kind and abide by what each asks of you. No one is there to add upset to your day...only to aid in the arrival/dismissal process and protect students
- Please do not use cell phones as you drive on the school campus
- Students should not normally be signed out for an early dismissal after 2:30pm.

Reminders for Parents who pick-up/drop-off in front of St. Edward Hall or behind the cafeteria

- The front of St. Edward Hall has only 2 lanes of traffic – The left lane is for drive through only (never pick-up/drop-off from this lane)– The right lane is for pick-up/drop-off only at the curb and only on the passenger side of the car.
- Safety Patrol Members will be available to help younger students and others needing help at the front of St. Edward Hall
- Cars should never be left unattended from 7:35am to 7:50am or from 2:45pm to 3:15pm unless in a visitor parking space.
- Behind the cafeteria, please only drop-off or pick-up students at the sidewalk.

Reminders for Parents who pick-up/drop-off PreK – Kindergarten (between St. Joseph and St. John Neumann buildings)

- In the afternoon, gates will be opened to enter the pickup lanes at 2:50pm.
- In the mornings (7:35am or after), PreK-Kindergarten parents please wait until an adult can assist you before allowing your child to exit your car.
- Please have students exit/enter the car only at the center crosswalk or side crosswalks

6. VOTE IN KOHL'S CARES FOR SCHOOLS ON FACEBOOK!

Our Superintendent, Dr. Mary McDonald, has announced the opportunity for our Catholic schools to receive \$2 million in donations from Kohl's Cares with your votes on Facebook. Kohl's Department Stores is donating \$10 million to 20 schools (\$500,000 each) who receive the most votes. Currently, approximately 250 people have voted for our schools and we need more! If 600 more people vote, we will be in the top 100 schools. To get into the top 20 and win, we need 10,000 people to vote. To allow us to get the most votes, please select only Bishop Byrne High School, Holy Rosary Elementary School, Memphis Catholic Middle/High School, and St Ann Elementary School - Bartlett. If we win, the money will be split among all of the Catholic Schools in our diocese.

7. ITBS TESTING

Fall Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be administered to students during the weeks of September 7th – September 17th. Please read the attached letter for more information and your child's testing dates.

8. LUNCH SURVEY

In an effort to ensure that students are provided a nutritional and balanced daily lunch we are asking for you to participate in a lunch survey. We have attached a copy and are asking you to please take a few minutes to complete the attached survey. Your responses may be returned either by email at lunchsurvey@sfaschool.cdom.org or to your child's homeroom teacher.

9. ST. FRANCIS PAC TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for the 15th St. Francis PAC Trivia Night (St. Francis 25th Anniversary) on Saturday, September 18 at 7:30 pm in the SFA PLC. Teams are made up of 6-8 players and babysitting is available (\$10/child or \$15/family). Babysitting MUST be reserved by September 12, (send children's names and ages to jzflute@yahoo.com). If you would like to join us, please email Jennie Zwissler your team members' names (jzflute@yahoo.com) or call 490-2791. Cost is \$15 per player and payment may be made by check or cash at the door the night of the event.