



Good News from Dr. Bennett...Sept. 8th,

2011

Great Parents Club Evening

Last evening was a terrific gathering of parents and staff for the first meeting of the Cathedral Parents Club. An unbelievable amount of information about events and activities was shared in the hopes of increasing parent involvement. Thanks to Julia Piper Jung for another beautiful and tasty dinner menu. Thanks also to all the new officers and chairpersons for setting the positive direction for this year.

New Fleece Pullovers

Nancy Harmon has been working hard for almost a year to get a new fleece pullover found, available and approved by the Parish Board and Father. The hard part was finding one that didn't have a pouch or pockets, which was the condition for approval. She has found one through Lands End and gave out information at the meeting last night. I'm sure there will be more facts compiled on one sheet with specific ordering instructions coming soon, so that you will get the correct one and ONLY the approved one. Families will need to order directly from Lands End- we will not be coordinating and order. There are two color and fabric options, since the only color grey available was a slightly different shirt. The correct version is a half-zip, not a full-zip version.

I think these look very nice and will be a nice addition to our dress code. Thanks to Nancy for all her hard work in making this option come to be.

My Coke Rewards Program

I have registered our school as a recipient for "MyCokeRewards" points. That means by drinking Coca-Cola products your family already enjoys, you can get "My Coke Rewards" points and donate them to help our school. Your donations will go towards rewards like sports equipment that will help our students learn, play and have fun. It's easy to donate:

Purchase your favorite Coca-Cola products to get CODES (they're on hundreds of different packages, in a variety of sizes and flavors).

Go to mycokerewards.com/school and sign in (register if you aren't a member).

Enter your codes (found under bottle caps or on cardboard packaging) to collect points - then search for our school and donate whatever points you wish.

Thanks for helping out with this program. Remember, ALL COCA-COLA products count, including Nestea, Dasani water, Powerade, Minute Maid, Barq's and more.

Special September 11th Ceremony

Our students will be gathering around the flagpole tomorrow after Mass for a brief ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of the attacks on Sept. 11th, 2001. The Student Council is in charge of the program and I invite all parents to join us.

Boys Play at Grizzlies Park

I hope all of you will join me to watch our boys' baseball players join boys from SMSA and Holy Trinity in a fun-filled game against the boys from Queen of Peace and Blessed Sacrament. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$4 - a real bargain for an evening. If you've never been to the Grizzlies Park for one of these games, you're missing a great time. The park will be all ours, so it will be a safe place for the children to run around and enjoy the fun. The game starts at 7:00, gates open at 6:00. Order forms were sent home with the oldest child from grades K-8, so if you didn't get an order form for tickets, please contact the office before they're all sold out.

The Student Council will be planning some special activities to go along with this very cool school event, including sale of beads.

Friends of the Poor® Walk

We invite all families to join in a special event to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and their mission to help needy families. There will be a walk/ run scheduled for Sept. 24th (rain date Sept. 25th) at Althoff Catholic High School. Registration is from 8:00-10:00. Registration forms and Accident Waivers are available in the school office.

Pledges are accepted on that day or can be sent to St. Vincent de Paul, 13 Vieux Carre Drive, Ste. #2, PO Box 3310, E. St. Louis, IL 62203.

Little Flowers Girls Club

Have fun learning about SAINTS, practice VIRTUES while earning VIRTUE BADGES and make crafts in our new, very special club just for girls and their moms. The club is named for St. Therese, the Little Flower and plans to meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 3:00-5:00 in the Cathedral café. Their first meeting will be next Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 3:00. Flyers were sent home with each girl with dates and other information. To sign up or for more information, please call Leslie Katze at 257-8911.

Spirit Wear on Sale

The Athletic Association is offering quite a lovely assortment of shirts, pants and sweatshirts with a variety of Cathedral logos for sale. Flyers with the products were sent home. Some samples are in the school office. These are available for students and parents. Students may wear these on the day following a Parents Club meeting if their parents attended the meeting.

Thanks!

We are very grateful for cooler weather and for the wonderful parents who help during lunch with the serving line, dishes and playground. We couldn't do it without you!!

God bless you all,

Dr. Bennett
