



Cathedral Grade School

News from the Principal 9/14/09

Our Condolences to the Van Loo Family

We are saddened this past week when we learned that the niece of our administrative assistant, Mrs. Linda Van Loo, was tragically killed in a traffic accident in Ohio. She was a young mother of two and leaves behind a loving husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.

Cathedral Night @ Grizzlies Park

On Saturday, Sept. 19th our baseball team will play Queen of Peace at Grizzlies Park in Sauget. Hopefully, we will have a large group of Cathedral fans and have a SUPER family evening. Tickets are only \$4 and can be ordered through the athletic Assoc. or the school office.

Super Readers

We have received word from the Fairview Hts. Public Library that two of our students completed the Summer Reading Program at the library and met the required reading goals. The two boys were Zachary and EJ Reyes. We are very proud that they made such good use of their summer time.

Considering Half-time ELC Program

We have had a few families interested in a half-time ELC program for three-year olds. We are hoping to get more in the class and offer 3 or 5 day options. We may even consider two-days to fit in with those who are here for three.

Please tell everyone who might be looking for an early childhood program to call the school office at 233-6414.

Patrol People at Work

We have gotten some AAA patrol belts and are inviting the 6th, 7th and 8th graders to volunteer to help younger children cross from the parked cars in the morning to the school doors to ensure their safety. So far they are doing a great job. We are setting up a schedule so that all get a fair chance to earn some of their service points for Confirmation.

We are also looking for a STOP sign that we might place on a post/stand on the north end of the concrete in front of the door so that we can keep cars from parking directly in front of the doors in the morning. The cones do remind folks to stay out from the building, but a sign might help them to stop farther back.

First Friday Adoration

We all participated in a wonderful First Friday experience with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all morning. Special thanks to Mrs. Harla, who assembled and facilitated all of the different grade-appropriate devotions and procedures. She is willing to share this activity with other parents or parishioners who might wish to help with this time. Please contact the office if you are interested in being with us on First Fridays from 9:00-12:00 in the Notre Dame Chapel.

Cathedral Crusader Night at the Althoff Homecoming Game

On Friday, Sept. 25th the Cathedral School family has been invited to be special guests at the Althoff Homecoming Game. There will be a reserved section at the Lindenwood stadium for our school students and parents. Students have reserved free passes to the game and we hope many adults will want to come to the game to support our school. Plus, there will be the Althoff Homecoming celebration as well.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

We are still accepting applications for free and reduced lunch provisions. At any time your family financial situation happens to change, please feel free to contact the office and we will help you with this process.