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Grades K-8 will attend our Opening School Mass at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31st. All are invited to attend. This Friday is First Friday. Grades 7 and 8 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Benediction will be at 2:45 p.m. for grades 2-8.

CO-OP NEWS

- The Entertainment books went home with your child today. The cost of the book is \$21.00. Please return the book as soon as possible if you are not going to purchase it. If you need more than the one book sent home, please use the envelope to take orders. The sale will run from today through September 13th. All orders and money will be due by this date. Orders will be filled within 2 weeks from the end of the sale. Thank you!!
- Pizza Shoppe fliers were sent home today! Great Family Feast Special for the family to enjoy and \$5.00 of your purchase will be donated back to St. Angela. Remember to bring your flier to the Pizza Shoppe and put your name on it. The special is good for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Thanks for your support!

ADULT SCRIPTURE CLASS

The Adult Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring a New Testament scripture class to be given by Vincent Scozzari of the ICS. The class will begin on September 1st at 7:00 p.m. and continue on September 15th, 29th, and November 4th, 11th, and 18th. The class will be held in the new conference room and all adults are invited to attend. There is no charge for the class.

OPEN HOUSE

Come and meet your child's teachers and learn more about the expectations for your child this year.

Grades 5-8 – Wednesday, September 1st – 7:00 p.m.

The evening will begin in the Msgr. Kern Center (gym). We are looking forward to seeing you!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

What a great turnout for the Lower Grade Open House last week! Your interest in your children's education was evident. I look forward to meeting with the Upper Grade parents on Wednesday. Even as our children get older, it is important to recognize that each year is a new year and that attendance at Open House is important for upper grade students as well.

Many of you were also able to attend our Art Exhibit. If you attended, you know why I was so excited about this grant. The student artwork showed much creativity and talent. The opportunity to look at a building from the standpoint of its architecture and then creatively depict it was a truly enriching experience for all. I would like to thank the committee who worked so hard on this project since its inception: Beth Donze, Faith Kyame and Jean Hare. I would like to give a special thanks to our contracted Art teacher for this project, Mrs. Nancy Lavie. It was quite an ambitious grant and we would not have been able to achieve these goals without Nancy's talent and enthusiasm. Both the Times Picayune and the Clarion Herald covered the exhibit. Watch for us in the news!

Don't forget to visit our school website often! You will find the latest school bulletin each week as well as other news including photos from the lower grade Open House and Art Exhibit (www.stangelaschool.org).

FAIR NEWS

- Please see fair focus going home today with important dates in September related to the fair.
- Booth Captains will have sign up sheets for the fair at Open House. Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and K parents will have sign up sheets sent home in their child's folders today. Please return by September 8th.
- Keep the fair raffle tickets sales going! Additional tickets can be obtained from the office.
- All students will be able to wear their fair t-shirt with their uniform on the Fridays in September and the fair weekend.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENING

Angele Duet, a speech-language pathologist, will be conducting the speech and language screenings. They will begin after Labor Day. An authorization form is being sent home with all Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and K students. Please return the authorization forms and payments by Friday, August 30th. If you have any questions please call Angele at 835-2080.

TALESPINNERS

Please make sure you have turned in your time slot sheet to the office. The schedules will be made soon and we would like to include all of the volunteers.

CHESS CLUB

The first chess meeting will be on September 13 in the library at 3:15 p.m. Registration and sign-up will be held at the meeting. Parents – please come with your child for an overview of the chess program. Mrs. O’Sullivan is the club sponsor, Lou Matta is a parent/teacher and Coach Al Carlin is the chess master. Attending the meet in will be Jean Trundle from Cajun Chess who will show books and supplies for the chess enthusiasts. The cost is \$5.00 per lesson. For 10 lessons this fall, the cost is \$50.00. The club meets every Monday in the library from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. The schedule is on the registration form. You may get a form off the St. Angela website, from Mrs. Linda in the office, or from Mrs. O’Sullivan in Room 8. Chess is a lot of fun and improves academic skills in all areas. See you on September 13th!!

CHEERLEADERS

- There will be practice on Tuesday, August 31st from 3:30 – 4:30. Please check the school website and cheerleader calendar for updated information.
- Congratulations to the following cheerleaders for receiving the SAM Rams Pride Cheerleader Award: Meghan Charbonnet, Caitlin Cisco, Meghan Domingo, Alli Dowty, Alex Guerin, Allison Kelly, Anais Lowe, Shannon McConnell, Kristen Miranda, Corrine Thompson, and Morgan Wilson.

BAND NEWS

Join the Band! Registration forms are available in the school office. If you would like help selecting a band instrument, Mr. Smith will be at Brook Mays Music this Saturday (Sep. 4) from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Students may come to try the various band instruments. Questions? You may contact Ward Smith at-393-0286, or ward.smith@att.net

CHOIR NEWS

Our first meeting will be this Wednesday, September 1st from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the church. All students in Grades 4-8 interested in joining the choir are invited to attend. Please enter through the gray sacristy door. If you have any questions you may call Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486.

SEPTEMBER CALENDARS

The September calendar is being sent home with today’s bulletin. The September lunch calendar will be sent home tomorrow.

BOOK SOX

Book Sox will be on sale daily in Room 5 (Mrs. Bourque) from 7:55 – 8:10 and 3:15 – 3:30. Jumbo solids are \$3.00 each; jumbo prints are \$4.00 each. Proceeds go to the Student Council.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Choose your view of life well. What you see is what you get.

KID’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA

It is character that counts in a nation as in a man.