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CO-OP NEWS

- Co-Op meeting will be next Monday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center.
- Please see a flier going home today with more information on the Back to School Luncheon.
- Reminder: Entertainment Book Fundraiser ends next Monday, September 13th. Please turn in all orders and money by this date. If you are not interested in purchasing the Entertainment Book, please have your child return the book to their homeroom teacher.
- Thanks to all the families that participated in the Pizza Shoppe Fundraiser. 52 families participated and St. Angela will receive \$260.00!! Thanks for your support! We will have this fundraiser once a month, so watch for the fliers!
- Send in all boxtops by September 15th to be entered in the family summer boxtops contest to win a surprise pack of boxtops products. All participating families will be entered into a drawing to win, and the family with the most boxtops sent in will also win. Please remember that you must label your container with family name to be eligible. Continue to send in Community Coffee product UPCs, Campbell's labels (whole label, not the UPC), and boxtops coupons all year long and put your family and teacher's name on the container.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT – GRADES 6-8

A Catholic High School Information Night will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the UNO Keifer Lakefront Arena. Please see a flier going home today with all students in grades 6-8.

UNO SPARKLE

UNO's SPARKLE program for gifted students will begin September 25th to November 13th. SPARKLE meets on Saturday afternoons from 1-4 p.m. Call Mrs. Gandolini for an application form. Application form and current offerings are also available at <http://sparkle.uno.edu>

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Once again, we had another great turnout for the Upper Grade Open House last week. Your involvement in your child's education is one of the keys to the academic success that we enjoy at St. Angela.

I have spoken at both Open Houses about the advancements that we have been able to make technologically this year. As I mentioned, the donation of 80 Dell computers from Cingular Wireless has enabled us to use the TIF funds that we collected last year to basically achieve both our short-range and long-range goals! In addition to replacing all of the computers in the lab, we were able to place the Dell computers in every classroom in the school. We are very grateful to David Lockhart who was instrumental in facilitating the donation from Cingular. He has also been a key person working with the Technology Committee to set up and configure the computers. The entire Technology Committee has also been working very hard throughout the summer and at night and on weekends since the beginning of school. Eric Broadbridge is the chairperson of this committee and does an excellent job of keeping the vision! Other committee members are Courtney Evans, Karin Gerace, Mike Grieshaber and David Barbier. They are all to be commended on their ongoing efforts. Upon completion of this phase, our computer system will be state-of-the-art for an elementary school! Once again, I would like to thank all of you who donated to the TIF fund. We could not be where we are without these donations.

If you are interested in being a Substitute teacher during the 2004-05 school year, please come to the substitute workshop on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Please check in at the office upon arrival. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

FAIR NEWS

- Please see fair focus going home today.
- Keep the fair raffle tickets sales going!
- All students will be able to wear their fair t-shirt with their uniform on the Fridays in September and the fair weekend.

CARTRIDGE UPDATE

Please continue sending in your empty laser and injet cartridges, and used cell phones. We recently traded them in for additional Ellison die-cuts for the teachers to use.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

This Friday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the gym will be Cub Scout Round-up. Cub Scouts are open to all boys in grades 1-5. Parents and prospective scouts are invited to join us to learn more information about the Cub Scouts. All cub scouts are asked to dress in your Cub Scout uniform for school this Friday to encourage new participation in the scouts.

CHESS CLUB

The first chess meeting will be this Monday, 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, September 7th from 3:30 – 4:30.
- Tasmanian Devils will cheer for the football games on Tuesday, September 14th at St. Edward at 3:45 p.m.
- Please check the school website and cheerleader calendar for updated information.
- Reminder: All uniform parts (skirt, vest, shoes, bloomers, socks and mid-drift) are needed for cheerleaders.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

The cross country team will have practice after school Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Angela until 4:20. Thursday’s practice will be at the Bonnabel Boat Launch until 4:30. This Saturday, September 11th there will be a cross country meet at LaSalle Park. Be at LaSalle Park by 7:30 a.m. Parents please park in Zephyr stadium closest to LaSalle. Runners must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the meets.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“All work and no play . . . “ isn’t just dull, it’s downright dangerous.

KID’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Sharing with a friend makes twice as much fun.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA

A nation is a body of people who have done great things together in the past and hope to do great things in the future.

FAMILIA

Familia presents “How to raise a Catholic Family in Today’s World” for mothers of young and school-age children. Familia will meet twice a month for 1 ½ hours, September through May at St. Angela. Familia is based on Scripture, Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Pope’s Encyclicals. For more information, please call Lori Lundgren at 833-2341.

CHOIR NEWS

Practice this Wednesday, 3:30-4:30. If you are interested in choir, please attend this practice.

BAND NEWS

Join the Band! Information and registration forms are available in the school office.

Saturday Classes- Jazz Band & Beginner Band Classes at St Christopher School.

The following “optional classes” are offered to all 3rd through 8th grade band members:

- September 11- 10:30-11:30am- Beginner class/ 11:30am-12:30pm- Jazz Band (5th through 8th graders)
- September 18- 10:30-11:30am- Beginner class/ 11:30am-12:30pm- Advanced Jazz Band/ 12:30-1:30pm- Intermediate Jazz Band.
- September 25- 10:30-11:30am- Beginner class / 11:30am-12:30pm- Advanced Jazz Band/ 12:30-1:30pm- Intermediate Jazz Band.
- October 2- Jazz Band Performance (details to be announced)

Questions? Contact Ward Smith at 393-0286 or ward.smith@att.net