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September 20, 2004

- Grades 1-4 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, September 21st.
- Grades 5-8 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, September 22nd.
- The entire school will attend Mass next Tuesday, September 28th at 9:30 a.m.

CO-OP NEWS

- Co-Op meeting is rescheduled for next Monday, September 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Entertainment Book Fundraiser: Due to school being closed last week, the Entertainment book sale will end tomorrow, September 21st. All orders, money, or un-purchased books MUST be turned in tomorrow. Thank you for your support and cooperation!
- The Back to School Luncheon will be rescheduled at a later date. Please check the bulletin for publication.

FAIR NEWS

- Please see fair focus going home today. Please note new fair collection dates in the fair focus.
- Booth Captain Meeting this Wednesday, September 22nd in the Library at 7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, please contact Suzanne L. at 835-4642 or Ylon L. at 835-2780. All Booth Captains should bring a copy of their sign up sheet to the meeting.
- Final Fair Committee Meeting this Thursday, September 23rd in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m.

TALESPINNERS

Schedules will be out this week. Please look for your packet in your child's folder. If you do not receive it, please call Beth Kliebert at 831-4538 or e-mail at bbk9094@cox.net Thank you!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will hold elections tomorrow, September 21st. Application may be turned in tomorrow. Please remember that candidates may only have one poster.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Well, my first thought of the week is one of thanksgiving! I am very thankful that we were spared the direct hit by Ivan. Of course, our next thoughts move toward re-scheduling activities, etc. Please note the adjusted dates of Fair Collection and the Coop meeting.

The "Back to School" Luncheon will be re-scheduled to a later date. It will be announced next week. If you purchased a ticket and cannot make the re-scheduled date, your money will be refunded. If you would still like to purchase a ticket, they will be available.

Many of you are also asking about whether or not we have to make up the school days that we missed. Two emergencies days were already built into the calendar. This takes care of two of the days. The state also has a minimum number of minutes that a school day must be. Our school days are longer than the minimum and the additional minutes can accumulate into days. So it is most likely that we will not have to make up these days. I am checking with the state for a clarification. I will update you when I confirm this.

Because of our "unexpected holidays" the Fair is quickly approaching! Please pay close attention to the updates in the Fair Focus. Please consider helping, not only on the Fair weekend, but during the set-up days as well. Lots of help is needed to make the Fair a success.

I would like to update you on the possibility of borrowing textbooks for home use in grades 3-8. In researching options that are more cost effective than purchasing brand new textbooks we came up with a couple of alternatives:

- ❖ In reviewing our own school textbook inventory, we have some extra textbooks. This number varies from year to year since inventory is a function of how many students were in that grade level when the books were ordered. I will loan these books to parents for the year with a \$20 per book deposit. This deposit would be returned at the end of the year when the textbook is returned. These books will be distributed on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Please fill out the form in the bulletin and return to the office with the deposit.
- ❖ Thanks to a parent, we found a website that sells used textbooks at a reduced rate. It is called "Academic Book Services." The address is www.academicbookservices.com I will provide the basic information for all textbooks in next week's bulletin. You may be able to purchase some of our books at this site.

Please note that only "non-consumable" textbooks are available for loan. A second copy of a workbook would not be practical. Science textbooks are also not included in this program since the textbook will be available online.

LUNCH NOTE

The lunch menu will resume its normal schedule beginning tomorrow. Served today was the lunch scheduled for last Tuesday, September 14th.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Flag Football All Jr. games are at 4:00 p.m. and Sr. games are at 4:50 p.m.

- Mon 9/20 vs. St. Louis @ St. Edward
- Tues 9/21 vs. @ St. Benilde

Girls Volleyball

- Mon 9/20 vs. St. Agnes @ SAM
- Wed 9/22 vs. @ St. Louis 4:20 Sr. only
- Thurs 9/23 Jr. & Sr. practice in gym
- Fri & Sat 9/24-25 Jr. Tournament @ St. Christopher

Check www.stangelaschool.org and click on Volleyball schedule for updated volleyball schedule.

CHEERLEADERS

Tasmanian Devils will cheer for:

- Football games today, September 20th at St. Edward at 3:45 p.m.
- Volleyball games on Monday, September 27th at SAM at 3:30 p.m.

Air-head Angels will cheer for:

- Volleyball games on Monday, September 20th at St. Angela at 3:30 p.m.
- Football games on Wednesday, September 29th at St. Benilde at 3:45 p.m.

Lucky Charms will cheer for:

- Football games on Tuesday, September 21st at St. Benilde at 3:45 p.m.
- Volleyball games on Wednesday, September 29th at SAM at 3:30 p.m.

All cheerleaders will need to bring their uniforms to school for the Pep Rally on September 27th. Please check the school website and cheerleader calendar for updated information.

BAND NEWS

Jazz Band

- September 25- practice at St. Christopher 11:30am-12:30pm-Jazz Band/12:30-1:30pm 1st year Jazz Band.
- October 2-Jazz Band Performance at St. Angela Merici-3:00p.m.

Beginner Band - Saturday Classes

- This “optional” beginner class will meet every Saturday from 10:30-11:30 at St. Christopher. Any changes to this schedule will be posted in bulletin.

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

CHOIR NEWS

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

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

- Congratulations to the runners that participated in the Blenk/Cabrini meet this weekend. Our girls team took 2nd and the boys team took 8th. Individual awards: Morgan Passman won first place with a fast 1.5 mile time of 9:46; Sara Carr was 5th with a time of 10:45; and Megan Charbonnet placed 7th with a time of 10:46.
- Cross Country practice: Tuesday and Wednesday after school @ SAM until 4:20. Thursday at the Bonnabel Boat Launch until 4:30. Next week practice will be Monday and Tuesday @ SAM and Thursday @ Bonnabel Boat Launch. Bring two 1 lb. cans of vegetables or set of 1 lb. weights to practice Tuesday and Wednesday. Please do not go out and buy weights.
- Cross Country meet this Saturday at UNO Lakefront (end of Elysian Fields Ave. near Lakeshore Dr.). All runners and parents be there by 7:30 a.m. Parents please park in the UNO parking lot across the street. Please **DO NOT PARK** in the residential neighborhood. Pets of any kind, especially dogs, are not allowed. Please help clean up the trash in our team area. Port-a-lets are available. Please do not set up chairs on the finish line or in someone’s yard. Please stay alert and off the course during the race. Also, don’t interfere with any of the runners. Please be a role model of sportsmanship. We are there to teach as well as compete. Thank you for your cooperation.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Faith makes all things possible not easy!

KID’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Climbing the hill is more fun than standing on the top.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Education is the link between our nation and your dream of liberty and justice for all.