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EXAM SCHEDULE – GRADES 6-8

Monday, Oct. 11 – Science

Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Religion/Math

Wednesday, Oct. 13 – Social Studies

Thursday, Oct. 14 – Reading/English

Friday, Oct. 15 – Early Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, October 15th is the end of the first nine weeks. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. There will be **no afternoon bus service**. Please note there will be afternoon care. A flier is being sent home with today's bulletin with more information.

CO-OP NEWS

- **PLEASE** send in your money ASAP for the Co-Op luncheon at Vincent's this Saturday, October 16th.
- Next Monday, October 18th the Sally Foster Wrapping paper fund raiser information will be sent home.

FAIR NEWS

- Tomorrow is the last day to turn in your **Tupperware order**. Thank you!
- Fair lost and found items are available in the school office.
- A flier is being sent home with all talent show participants and stage crew MC's. Please respond by Wednesday, October 13th.
- Fair Focus will be distributed next week.
- **Southern Living at HOME** - If you haven't placed your Southern Living at HOME order, call Mary Barlow today/tonight! This is your last opportunity for the Fair Fundraiser. The order will be placed on Tuesday morning, so call 301-4466 OR 220-8490 now. Catalogs are in the office or you can view online at: www.southernlivingathome.com/marybarlow

***Remember, the school receives 100% profits, so let Mary be your Southern Living Santa!

SCIENCE CLUB

Permission slips are going home today for any 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader interested in Science Club. Membership is on a first come, first serve basis.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As the primary educators of your children, I thought that you, as parents, could benefit from the following information.

Parents can help their children develop their thinking skills by asking questions. Here are six thinking skills and some questions you might ask:

1. **Knowledge.** Kids need to remember what they've learned. Use words like *what, when, where, how many* and *tell*. "What's the capital of Peru?"
2. **Comprehension.** Understanding the overall concept. "How does a caterpillar become a butterfly?"
3. **Application.** Your child needs to apply what they already know. Words like *show, apply, solve* or *demonstrate* can help your child. "Demonstrate how to calculate the area of a room."
4. **Analysis.** Involves breaking down information into small parts. Use words like *compare, contrast, classify* and *arrange*. "Compare cats and cows. How are they alike?"
5. **Synthesis.** Combining knowledge from several areas into a new pattern. Use phrases like *invent, what if* or *combine*. "What if dinosaurs were alive today?"
6. **Evaluation.** Sometimes there is no right or wrong answer. Words like *decide, explain* or *compare* help children evaluate. "Explain why you think Abraham Lincoln was our best president."

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES – NEXT TUESDAY

Pictures will be taken next Tuesday, October 19th. Please note this is a pre-pay program. A picture packet is being sent home today. Every student will take a picture for the yearbook. If you would like to purchase a packet, please turn in your picture envelope to you child's homeroom teacher on or before next Tuesday.

PARISH POT LUCK DINNER

This Saturday, October 16th – Parish Pot Luck Dinner – Please come share great food and company! Bring a dish – 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. For more information, call Kim Elston at 835-2179. Fun for ALL families!

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Flag Football

Sr. playoffs will begin this week, October 11th. The Jr. playoffs will be held next week, October 18th.

Girls Volleyball

- Mon 10/11 vs. OLPH @ SAM @ 4
- Wed 10/13 Jr. vs. St. Clement @ SAM @ 4 and Sr. vs. St. Francis @ SAM @ 5

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

Cheerleaders

- Tasmanian Devils will cheer for volleyball games on Mon, Oct 11th 3:30 p.m. @ SAM
- Lucky Charms will cheer for volleyball games on Wed, Oct 13th 3:30 p.m. @ SAM

Please check the school website and cheerleader calendar for updated information.

Cross Country

- Cross Country practice this week: Monday and Tuesday @ SAM, Thursday at the Bonnabel Boat Launch.
- Cross Country meet at Gretna Park this Saturday, October 16th. Be there for 7:00 a.m. First race starts at 7:30 a.m. We will have to be there by 7:00 a.m.
- Next week: Monday practice at SAM. Tuesday, October 19th is the Holy Cross Levee Run at Holy Cross. We will need to leave SAM by 2:30 and caravan to Holy Cross. Thursday practice at the Bonnabel Boat Launch. Saturday, October 23rd meet at Gretna Park.
- We are currently working to reschedule the cancelled meet with St. Louis King of France.

CHOIR NEWS

Practice Wednesday, 3:30-4:30. If you have not turned in your sweatshirt order and permission slip please do so by Wednesday.

BAND NEWS

Jazz Band Schedule:

- **October 16-** Practice at St Christopher: 11:30am-12:30pm- Advanced Jazz Band/ 12:30-1:30pm- 1st year Jazz Band members.
- **October 23-** Jazz Band performance at St. Christopher's "Fall Fest". Set up time – 5:00 pm and performance time – 5:15.
- **Band and Precorder Christmas Concert:**
December 6- 7:00 pm, St. Angela Merici gym.

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

CUB SCOUT NEWS

- Please check the school website for important information regarding the October campout and driving directions. Please get you headcount for campout meal to your den leader by Tuesday. We need an accurate count in order to properly plan for meals.
- Pancake breakfast – Sunday, November 7th. Full breakfast including juice, sausage, bacon, eggs pancakes and more just \$4.00 (donation to Cub Scouts). Come hungry – 7:30am to 12 noon. You may order tickets through any Cub Scout parent, or buy them at the door the day of the event.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be nice to your mother-in-law if you can't afford a babysitter.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Practice until you learn to whistle.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Compassion is the work of a nation.

ROOM MOTHERS

There will be a room mother meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the library this Thursday, October 14th. Please RSVP to the school office. Thank you. An updated list follows:

Co-Op Room	Mother Chair	Ashley Holmes
PreK3	Mrs. Aimee	Jennifer Hofstetter
PreK4	Mrs. Dee	Greta Johnson
PreK4	Mrs. Laurie	Giovanna Brunswick
		Tanya Carroll
K	Mrs. Bonnie	Lisa Clulee
K	Ms. Jennifer	Terry Delaney
1 st	Miss Kyame	Cristen Briuglio
		Nancy North
1 st	Miss Reuter	Paula Lockhart
		Lisa Philippi
2 nd	Mrs. Hare	Cheryl Corrente
2 nd	Mrs. Payne	Melissa Campbell
		Kim Elston
		Lisa Rau
3 rd	Mrs. Plaisance	Salva Failla
		Joy Spansel
3 rd	Mrs. Pratt	Kelli Kelly
4 th	Mrs. O'Sullivan	Kathleen Steen
4 th	Ms. Ulmer	Beth Hartline
		Beth Kliebert
5 th	Mrs. Hurd	Stacy Rau
		Ashley Holmes
		Lisa Morgani
5 th	Mrs. Pretus	Laurie Dupuy
		Mary Delesdernier
		Andi Alday
6 th	Mrs. Gerace	Allison Drez
		Gretchen Lowe
6 th	Ms. Rovira	Susie Hammant
		Cathy Laguaite
7 th	Mrs. Fouchi	Susan Morise
7 th	Mrs. Wright	Donna Brouillette
		Denise Guillaera
8 th	Mrs. Bourque	Andi Alday