



**ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL**  
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**October 18, 2004**

- Grades 1-4 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Grades 5-8 will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The entire school will attend Mass next Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

### **INDIVIDUAL PICTURES – TOMORROW**

Pictures will be taken Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please note this is a pre-pay program. Every student will take a picture for the yearbook. If you would like to purchase a packet, please turn in your picture envelope to your child's homeroom teacher by tomorrow.

### **REPORT CARDS/CONFERENCES**

Report cards will be distributed this Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Conferences will be held next Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please see the form included in this bulletin if you would like to schedule a conference.

### **CO-OP NEWS**

- The Sally Foster Wrapping paper fund raiser information is being sent home today.
- We have approximately 25 Entertainment books available for sale. If you would like to purchase a book, please send in \$21.00 to the office. Thanks to everyone that participated in this fundraiser!
- Thank you to all the families that participated in the Pizza Shoppe fundraiser. 37 families participated and St. Angela received \$185.00!!
- Please note flier sent home today. We will cut and sort labels on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the library. We will be finished before dismissal. Please bring scissors and help out if you can! Congratulations to the Aaron family for bringing in the most boxtops for the Family boxtops contest, and the Lawrence family for winning the drawing from all participating families. Each of them will receive a surprise pack of Boxtops products. Please send in all boxtops with the homeroom teacher's name ASAP for the October mailing. We will continue to keep track of all boxtops sent in for the classroom contest.

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Report cards will be distributed on Thursday. Please take this time to celebrate your child's successes. Studying the report card also gives parents and students an opportunity to analyze study routines and homework habits to determine whether or not they need to be either maintained or improved. Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:30. Teachers will be requesting conferences with some parents by way of a form in the report card. If you do not get a request but would like to schedule a conference, please fill out the form in the bulletin and return to the office. Mrs. Gandolini will return the confirmation of your conference time through your child.

Please notice the final Fair Focus for the year. I would like to add my special thanks to everyone named. As you can see, putting on an event such as this takes the efforts of many people. Please thank these people when you see them and please thank our community sponsors and donors when you have the opportunity.

In an effort to make recess time run more smoothly, please note the following policy that has been set in place: Students are not allowed to bring valuable toys to school, for example, electronic games, expensive stuffed animals and dolls, and Yu-Gi-Oh cards. When in doubt about what is allowable to bring to school, please ask your child to check with his/her teacher.

Just a note about parking in the morning: If you have a reason to park and come up to school in the morning, please be aware that all of the spaces against the annex wall are reserved for faculty and staff, including the spaces on the inside of the gate. If you are only going to be at school for a short period of time, you may park near the gym or the deck with the people who attend 8:30 Mass. After 8:30 Mass the gates are closed for the day and the area near the gym should be cleared of cars. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Parking is one of the challenges that we must accept as a fact of life when you're in the heart of Metairie!

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Please see the flier being sent home today.

### **FAIR NEWS**

- Final Fair Focus is being sent home today.

### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### **Boys Flag Football**

Congratulations to the Sr. team for winning the Conference Championship. Jr. playoffs will begin this week, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Their game will be on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthews at 4:00.

## Cross Country

- Congratulations to those runners participating in the Belle Chase Invitational meeting this past weekend. Our girls team placed third and the boys placed 14<sup>th</sup> out of 19 teams. Morgan Passman finished 1<sup>st</sup> overall and Megan Charbonnet 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Cross Country practice this week: Monday @ SAM, Thursday at the Bonnabel Boat Launch. Bring weights for SAM practice.
- Tomorrow, October 19<sup>th</sup> is the Holy Cross Levee Run. The race will take place at Holy Cross High School, 4950 Dauphine St., New Orleans. The first race will begin at 4:00 p.m. Because of this start time we will need to leave school by 2:45 p.m. Runners should be in the yard by 2:30 p.m. Last year there were 29 schools participating. Your child must have a parent or adult chaperone accompanying them; if you are not able to attend, please make arrangements for another parent to be responsible for your child. After the race, all registered runners will be served a complimentary supper. There is a \$1.00 charge for others who wish to eat supper, so bring the whole family. Driving directions will be available in the yard before we caravan to the meet or go to [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com)
- Next week: Monday and Thursday practice at SAM. On Wednesday, in lieu of time trials is SAM/St. Louis race after school. Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> meet at Gretna Park. Be there for 8:30 a.m. Girls run at 9:00 a.m., boys run at 9:30 a.m.
- We are currently working to reschedule the cancelled meet with St. Louis King of France.

## CHOIR NEWS

Practice Wednesday, 3:30-4:30. .

## BAND NEWS

There will be no Jazz Band or Beginner Band practices on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Jazz Band Schedule:

- **October 23-** Jazz Band performance at St. Christopher's "Fall Fest". Set up time – 5:00 pm and performance time – 5:15 pm.
- **Elementary and Jr. High Honor Bands-** Audition information has been given to interested band members. Audition fee should be submitted by October 25.

Questions- Contact Mr. Smith at 393-0286 or [ward.smith@att.net](mailto:ward.smith@att.net)

## BROWNIE TROOP 405

Troop 405 will have a meeting this Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:15 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classroom. Hope to see everyone there!

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

I don't know everything. I just do everything.

## KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Keep trying.

## SPIRIT OF AMERICA

America was built on courage, on imagination, and unbeatable determination to do the job at hand.