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**January 10, 2005**

### **CO-OP NEWS**

- ***Co-Op will meet tonight, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.*** The tuition for the 2005-06 school year will be discussed.
- Please see the Pizza Shoppe flier being sent home today. The dates for the fundraiser are tonight, January 10<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00 will be donated to St. Angela for each Family Feast Special purchased. Thanks for your support!

### **ATTENTION 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE PARENTS**

Reminder - The "Space Camp" meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents is tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Room 9 (Science Lab). Please note this is a change of place.

### **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

You are reminded that this Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> is Parent Teacher Conferences. You may report directly to the teacher's classroom for the conference. It is not necessary to sign in at the office.

### **BOOK FAIR – NEXT WEEK**

The Book Fair will be held next Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The time will be from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily. On Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> the hours will be from 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Call Gretchen Passman, 833-4345 or Leslie LeBlanc, 833-9473 for more information. ***Volunteer sign-up sheets will be at the Co-Op meeting tonight.***

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER THIS SUNDAY**

Please see the flier being sent home today regarding the Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

### **JEFFERSON PARISH RENATA D FORM**

With today's bulletin you will receive a Jefferson Parish Public School System form call "FOR YOUR CHILD". The form is for any child not enrolled in school.

### **PLAY PRACTICE**

Play practice will be held this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:30-5:30 in Room 1.

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

I hope to see many of you at the Co-op meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Center. The School Board has completed the budgeting process for the 2005-06 school year. Tonight Ron Drez and I will be giving a brief overview of the budgeting process and will be sharing tuition information for the new school year. Take this opportunity to learn more about school finances by attending this meeting.

You are reminded that we have dedicated a day to parent/teacher communication by holding Parent/Teacher Conferences on Friday from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. If you would like a conference and have not scheduled one, please fill out the form in the bulletin and return to the office by **Tuesday**. If you received a request for a conference from your child's teacher it is imperative that you return this form by **Tuesday**.

I would like to remind you of our car rider dismissal procedure for K-8. When picking up your children they are to be picked up from the designated dismissal locations, which are on the Veterans Blvd. side of the building. If you tell your child to meet you somewhere else (e.g. on Pomona St. or down the block) you are violating the procedure and putting your child in danger. Please refer to the handbook of policies for more details. It can be found on the website if you have lost your copy. Thank you for your cooperation in this most important safety matter.

Registration packets for the 2005-06 school year for continuing students and siblings will be distributed on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and fees are due during the week of January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our volunteer workday held this past Saturday was a great success. They were able to give two of our stairwells and the annex hallway a much-needed paint job, along with some dusting and sprucing up inside the building. Special thanks to Paul Briuglio and Scott Elston for coordinating the day. Also thanks to all of those who came out to help including: Dave Aaron, Evie Andres, Rob Andres, Rob Charbonnet, Greg Corrente, Mike Delesdernier, Ron Drez, Katie Drez, Ronnie Drez, Chris Pease, Billy Robinson, Ferd Schaff, and Larry Tortorich.

Our technology committee also had a workday Saturday as well. Thanks to Eric Broadbridge, Dave Lockhart, Mike Grieshaber, and EP Miller for sharing their technical expertise with us.

We still have some yard signs left to place in strategic locations. If you live on a relatively busy street, please consider placing sign in your yard.

### **MILK RENEWAL**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester milk money is due. The cost for the 2nds semester is \$27.00. Please see the order form attached to the end of this bulletin.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

### **Boys Jr/Sr Basketball**

Playoffs begin this week. Jr. game is Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Sr. game is Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Both games are here at St. Angela.

### **Girls Basketball**

Jr. and Sr. practice Tuesday after school until 5 p.m.

- Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Jr. game @ N.O. Arena vs. St. Elizabeth at 3:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Sr. game @ N.O. Arena vs. St. Elizabeth at 4:00 p.m.

Both teams should meet at the Arena for 2:30 p.m. Tickets are still available for \$14.00. This ticket will admit you to the above games and the Hornets game later that night. Anyone is invited to attend. Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. See Mr. James for tickets.

### **Cheerleaders**

Optional Hornets game on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Send ticket requests to Mr. James. See website or call Coach Joey Davenport for more information.

## **CHESS CLUB NEWS**

- On Saturday, our chess team participated in the LA Scholastic Chess League Tournament. We played and won the first three rounds! Our team scored 15 out of 18 points! Team members included Nick Matta, Scott Migliore, Jacob Sewell, Lawrence Rigby, (all winning 3 out of 3); Siobhan Rigby (won 2 out of 3), and Daniella Corzantes (tied 2 out of 3). We are so proud of our team! Round 2 will take place on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Ben Franklin Elementary on Jefferson Ave. in New Orleans. We wish them luck!
- It's time for "Spring Enrollment". Anyone can join chess! Beginners are welcome – Grade 2 and up. Cost \$60.00 for twelve lessons. The dates are as follows: Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 14, 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25. Meetings are on Mondays after school (3:15-4:15) in the annex meeting room across from Pre-K classes. Chess Master, Alfred Carlin is our coach. Please go to the St. Angela website or you may get an enrollment form in the office. Contact Mrs. O'Sullivan if you have any questions.

## **FAIR NEWS**

It is time to start thinking about the fair again. We will start the theme contest today. The contest will run through January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please submit any ideas to the office by January 21<sup>st</sup>. Please include your name and grade on the back of the theme. Please send the idea to the office in an envelope labeled fair theme.

## **SCIENCE CLUB**

Tigers will meet on Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Rams will meet on Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHOIR NEWS**

Practice this Wednesday, 3:15-4:00.

## **BAND NEWS**

Saturday, January 15- No classes at St Christopher. LMEA Solo and Ensemble Event- Handouts regarding this event have been distributed to band students. Additional copies are available from the school office or Mr. Smith. Motivated 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> band members who wish to prepare a solo or small group performance should participate. This event is highly recommended, and Mr. Smith must receive your registration fee by January 20.

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

## **JR BETA CLUB NEWS**

The Jr. Beta Club continues with the sale of Krispy Kreme fund raiser cards. The cards are \$10.00 each.

## **BROWNIE TROOP 405**

The Cookie Rally is this Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 p.m. in the gym. Entrance fee of \$2.00 due by this Thursday to Cheryl Bergeron. If questions, call Cheryl at 834-1667.

## **THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

Life is short – pray hard.

## **KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

Even a fish stays out of trouble if he keeps his mouth shut.

## **QUOTABLE MOMS**

Young people want to look like peas in a pod, and there is no use trying to make them different.