



**ST. ANGELA MERICI SCHOOL**  
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**FAIR NEWS**

Please see the Fair Focus for important information regarding the upcoming fair. A detailed collection flier is also included.

**CO-OP NEWS**

Please mark your calendars for the following events:

- Please see the August/September newsletter included in this bulletin packet.
- Entertainment Book sales continue through next Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Students selling 2 books will receive a CC's coupon for a FREE MINISIPPI drink; sell 5 books and get a soft, cozy giraffe!
- First Co-Op meeting will be held Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the gym.

**ROOM CAPTAIN VOLUNTEERS**

The following list designates the Room Captains for each class for the 2010-11 School Year. Room Captains are reminded that the meeting for all Room Captains is on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Thanks to all who volunteered. Those of you who volunteered and were not selected will be put on the helper list.

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| PK3 – Monica Wyble    | 3Pl – Sherry Gaffney   |
| PK4 – Karen Oliveri   | 3Pr – Jill Villarrubia |
| KB – Terri Hedrick    | 4O – Anne Troutman     |
| KD – Wanda Spahn      | 4R – Judy Kelley       |
| 1K – Allison Danner   | 5P – Rhen deLanzac     |
| 1S – Beth Bergeron    | 5R – Melida Monthey    |
| 2F – Anne Troutman    | 6La – Lisa Clulee      |
| 2T – Melissa Mandella | 6Lu – Paula Dupuis     |
|                       | 7H – Diane Accardo     |

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

Please see the letter going home today with all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students regarding important dates about the Sacraments they will receive this year.

**JUMBO BOOK SOX**

Ms. Madere will be selling Jumbo Book Sox during homeroom and after school. Solids are \$3.00 and prints are \$3.50.

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Thanks to all who attended the Lower Grade Parent Open House last week. The attendance was excellent!! Some classes had 100% parent participation. This is awesome and a sure sign that we will have a great year!

The Children's Bingo Friday night was very well attended. The students had a great time! Thanks to Cristen Bruiglio and the all of the other parents who volunteered and helped to make it such a success.

The response to our first Fair Collection day was good! But there is still much needed. Please see the Fair Donation Flyer on back of Fair Focus for other items to donate at the upcoming Collection days. You are reminded that this Friday is the first Fair T-shirt day. T-shirts will be distributed later this week.

It was great to see so many parents join us for the Prayer Service on Friday. We celebrated our theme, "Soaring to New Heights." It was a most meaningful way to reflect on our school year and the many ways that we will soar this year. Each class has a special goal that they developed. You may want to ask your child about it.

We are resuming our Scrip Gift Card program again this year. The profits from this program go toward helping to defray budget costs, which in turn could help to keep tuition increases to a minimum. Orders will be placed weekly (if the demand permits) with the first order due on **Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please make your plans to use this program. Here are a few tips on using the program:

1. \$2 Baskin Robbins gift certificates make great party favors
2. Large purchases for Starbucks and Toys R Us can be redeemed at the store for smaller "gift size" gift cards
3. Consider getting cards to do your regular weekly grocery shopping and gasoline costs. Cards need not be just for gifts.

Please see further information attached to the bulletin. More suggestions on ways to use the program will be forthcoming in subsequent bulletins.

**SCRIP GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

The Scrip program continues here at St. Angela. Please take the time to review the attached updated order form and consider purchasing gift cards for your purchases. Keep in mind your holiday shopping with this program. Another feature to the program is you may order and pay for your cards online with the Shop with Scrip program. Please see the attached instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Linda at ext. 105.

**SEPTEMBER CALENDARS**

The September monthly and lunch calendars are being sent home today.

**ATTENTION NEW TALESPIINNERS**

Registration deadline for signing up for talespinnners is this Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up on line by this date. Once you sign up, you will receive an email confirmation that you signed up within 2-4 days.

### **EARLY DISMISSAL – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**

An early dismissal day is scheduled one Friday per month for faculty meetings to be held. The early dismissal date will be next Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Dismissal will be at 1:00 for this day only. All others will be held at 1:45. Early dismissal student care will be offered until 3:10 p.m. in addition to the regular after school care until 5:45 p.m. See the handout today for more details.

### **CHOIR NEWS**

Choir practice is Tuesday this week after school in church until 4:30 p.m. Choir interest forms are available in the office. New members are welcome. Please contact Mrs. Megan Williams at 452-6013 if you are an advance band student and would like to play an instrument for some of the choir songs.

### **SPEECH/LANGUAGE SCREENING**

Angèle Duet & Associates will begin the annual speech/language learning screenings this Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Pre-K3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Permission slips were sent home last week. If you have any questions, please contact Angèle Duet at 835-2080 or 913-8168.

### **MILK AND JUICE**

Milk and juice will be available this week. The amount is \$30.00 for all grades. This amount will cover milk/juice for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester (through December, 2010). An order form is attached at the end of this bulletin. Please note you may send in your family's order on one form and pay with one check.

### **CAR LINE VOLUNTEERS**

In order to speed up the car line process in the morning, we need one parent volunteer per day to help open car doors from 7:45-8:15 a.m. If you are interested in taking one day per week (or every other week) to help please sign the attachment in this bulletin. More information will be sent home to those who volunteer.

### **AR NEWS**

The following students have passed their first AR quiz for the 2010-11 school year: Ashley Accardo, Loren Acosta, Patrick Appel, Katherine Baudry, Britany Bolanos, Luke Chevalier, Lynsey Crespino, Angelé Daigrepoint, Adam Dichiarra, Ava Flynn, Mary Gaffney, Isabelle Holmes, David Keller, Miranda Kelley, Emily Loisel, Gina Lowe, Molly Sauviac, Emma Steeg, Sara Strassel, Annelise Tortorich, Abby Trahant, Shelby Villarrubia, Savannah Winger and Nicholas Winningkoff. Congratulations to all AR members!

### **2009-10 YEARBOOK**

The 2009-10 yearbook has been distributed to all students that placed an order in May. We have a limited number of books available for purchase. The cost is \$35 if you are interested in purchasing last year's yearbook. Please see the order form included with this bulletin packet.

### **FLAG FOOTBALL NEWS**

Jr. game next Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> vs. St. Clement @ St. Benilde for 4:50.

### **VOLLEYBALL NEWS**

Practice – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week from 3:30 – 5:30 in the gym. The first game will be held at St. Angela vs. St. Benilde on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 – 5:45.

### **CROSS COUNTRY NEWS**

Registration for cross country is now closed. Practice Tuesday and Thursday in the yard 3:30-4:20. Meet by the bleachers, if raining under the overhang. Bring weights in the yard. Meet this Saturday at City Park course, be there 7:30am in race uniform. Shirts to be given out later this week. Runners need to have their shirts tucked in with navy blue shorts. Directions to City Park Course from I-10 West: Exit at 231A, turn LEFT onto **City Park Avenue** (Metairie Road is to the right). Take a LEFT turn on **Carrollton Avenue** (it will become **Wisner Blvd.**). Turn LEFT on Friedrichs Drive. Continue to your RIGHT. The course will be on your RIGHT. Practice Sunday 5:30 pm at Pontiff.

### **INVITATION FOR MARRIED COUPLES**

All Married Couples are invited to a Wine and Cheese Social on Friday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory to RSVP before September 14. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

### **PAPER RECYCLING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

In an effort to be more eco-friendly, St. Angela has been recycling the mounds of paper and cardboard that we consume at school. In order to continue this program, volunteers are needed to transport the bins of paper to the recycling center on a regular basis (bi-weekly will probably be sufficient). The hours of the recycling center are 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Volunteers must have a truck that will fit 3 or 4 recycling bins which are the size of a large garbage can (any pick up truck should be sufficient). The time commitment would be about an hour as outlined below:

- 10 minutes - Load up at SAMS
- 15 minutes - Travel time from SAMS to SP Recycling located in Jefferson
- 15 minutes - Off-load at SP Recycling
- 15 minutes - Travel time from SP Recycling to SAMS
- 5 minutes - Return Recycling cans to SAMS

If we have enough volunteers, a schedule could be compiled and drivers could be rotated.

Please fill out the form in this bulletin & return to the office if you are able to help.

Note: School maintenance personnel can help load the truck and it is my understanding that there is help on the other end as well. So muscles may not be a requirement!!

Note: This is not a newspaper recycling program and does not involve people donating paper. It is only to re-cycle what we use in school.

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We are still in need of volunteers for paper recycling. See last week's bulletin for details. Please fill out the form in this bulletin & return to the office if you are able to help.