

FROM THE HALLS OF ST. PAUL'S

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UPCOMING SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS...

October 22 **No School**
Friday Diocesan Institute Day for Staff/Teachers

October 25 3rd Grade Book Club
Monday 3-4:15 pm Antioch Rm



October 26 Hot Lunch Pre-Orders
Tuesday

October 27 Grade 3 to Camp Rogers
Wednesday PS3-yr Halloween Party
Hot Lunch make-up (Oct. 20) Pre-Orders

October 28 Liturgy 8:30 am
Thursday Coffee with Principal in TL after Liturgy
PS 4-yr Halloween Party
Hot Lunch Pre-Orders



October 29 Halloween Parties Gr. K-8 @ 2:00 pm
Friday Non-Uniform Day
8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch
Grade 1 & 2 to Heartland Nursing Center
Wreath Sale Count Sheets Due

COUGAR SPORTING NEWS...



Sports Schedules for Saturday, October 23:

Volleyball: 7th Gr. vs. St. Stephen – 10:00 am @ Holy Spirit
6th Gr. vs. St. Anthony – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony
5th Gr. vs. Assumption – 11:00 am @ St. Thomas

Football: 7/8th Gr. vs. HT/Assumption/OLC – 9:00 am @ HS
5/6th Gr. vs. St. Thomas – 9:00 am @ SJV

Monday, October 25

Soccer: 5/6th Gr. vs. SJV/IHM – 5 pm @ SJV


Saturday, October 30

Football: 7/8th Gr. – All Saints Bowl

Athletes are allowed to wear their game jerseys over uniform shirts on the day of the game or on Friday if game on Saturday.

Uniform Turn-In Day for fall sports uniforms is Nov. 10th from 6-7 pm in the Gym. Pizza provided to those attending!

Note from the Principal...

 When attending sporting events at other schools, please remember we are guests and should act accordingly by respecting the facility and those in charge. Keep in mind, we are representing St. Paul School as a whole. It is especially important that parents keep younger children and siblings supervised at all times during the event. **Thank You.**

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY...

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)



Welcome New Babies!

Congratulations to Kara Cloutier (3rd Gr. Teacher Aide) on the birth of her baby girl: Ryleigh Katherine, born on October 12th. Kathleen Gunning is the proud Grandma. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Gamsby on the birth of her new granddaughter: Leah Nicole, born on September 30th.

SAFETY DUTY

BLUE Team is on for the week of October 25th.

SCHOOL OFFICE NOTES...



Office Communication – Per our student handbook, if a student is not following the usual mode of transportation home, a note should be sent to the school office in the morning, and make sure your student is aware of the change. To help us maintain efficiency and student safety, please try and avoid last minute phone calls near dismissal with transportation changes as it is a very busy time of day at the school and it is difficult to get messages to teachers and students. **Thank you!**

Hot Lunch Make-Up:

Due to a funeral this past Wednesday (Oct. 20), the make-up hot lunch for that day will be Wednesday, Oct. 27th. This means next week there will be Hot Lunch on Tues., Wed., Thurs., and 8th Grade Hot Dog Lunch on Friday for those that pre-ordered!

Home & School – Change: Meetings will now be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm, starting November 16th. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Scholastic Book Fair Pre-Order: Paperback copy of “Wimpy Kid 5” is available for \$6.99 (no tax). Please use attached order form and return by November 5th.



Catholic Central High School Information: Please see the attached flyer regarding upcoming parent information night, budget workshop and HSPT Registration (for 8th graders) at CC.
Jr. Cougar Events: Last week's flyer was incorrect - “Get in Free” Football games on Friday, Oct. 22nd are at GR Christian HS (not South Christian). Use your Jr. Cougar ID card.

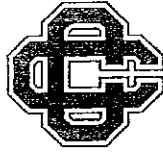
Living Rosary Information: This year, the students who participate should wear regular uniform attire, not dress clothes.

Scrip News

Wednesday Scrip Packers for October 27: Lisa Leonard & Jen Brom; for November 3: Tracey Jackson & Jen Trudeau.

Wreath Sale: The count sheet (1/2 sheet) must be turned into the school office (along with any money collected) by October 29th. Please keep your red order form for your distribution. Wreath pick-up is November 16th.

SKI/Snowboarding Club: Info coming next week!



October 13, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Catholic Central is hosting its Parent Information Night on Wednesday, November 3, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. Please join us to learn more about our high school and the Catholic Central culture. We realize the importance of the transition from elementary to secondary education, and it is our goal to give you the tools to make the decisions that are right for your family.

The following events will be offered to assist you, as we partner to provide the best educational experience possible for your child. Please join us for:

Parent Information Night

When: Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Catholic Central Cafeteria, 319 Sheldon Mall

Budgeting Workshop for Catholic Education (for Preschool to High School Parents)

When: Monday, November 8, 2010, at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Cathedral Square, 360 Division Ave S
Register: Please RSVP to Christine O'Driscoll at 616.233.5816 or christineodriscoll@grcss.org

7th & 8th Grade Visit to Catholic Central

When: Tuesday, November 17, 2010, from 9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

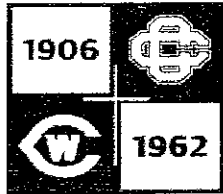
High School Placement Test (HSPT) for All 8th Grade Students

When: Saturday, November 20, 2010
Saturday, December 11, 2010
Where: All testing administered at Cathedral Square, 360 Division Ave S
Time: Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. Testing is from 8:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.
Register: **Students Must Pre-Register for this Test**
Registration forms available at www.grcatholiccentral.com under the Admissions tab,
and via delivery to partner schools November 1, 2010
Questions: Sue Waldron at 616.233.5810

A commitment to a **faith-based education** is an **investment** in your child's future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 616.233.5816 or christineodriscoll@grcss.org

God bless,

Christine O'Driscoll
Advancement Director



BUDGETING WORKSHOP FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

DATE: Monday, November 8, 2010

TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Diocese of Grand Rapids
Cathedral Square
360 Division Ave S
Conference Room B, 2nd Floor
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

PARKING: Free parking is available in the surface lot west of the building and in the parking ramp east of the building; both lots are accessed from Goodrich Street, one block north of Wealthy, between Division and LaGrave Avenues. There is also limited street parking on Goodrich.

TO REGISTER: Call 616.233.5891

FACILITATORS: Angie Hanks and Kathy Russo with Chemical Bank

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- ❖ Chemical Bank and Catholic Secondary Schools have partnered to present a Budgeting Workshop for Catholic Education, at no cost, for all parents and guardians with students in Preschool to High School.
 - ❖ This workshop will assist parents and guardians desiring a Catholic Education for their children in creating a budget and financial plan to achieve this goal.
 - ❖ Please register for this event by calling 616.233.5816.

HOME AND SCHOOL MINUTES

DATE: 10/5/10

Attendance: Colleen Cleves, Denice Pavay, Courtney McGivney, Beth Anne Fausone

Meeting began at 7:05 pm with prayer.

Old Business: Reviewed and confirmed that all of the volunteer positions had chairpersons. The only positions left to be scheduled were the Jr. High lunches which will be completed by Colleen. Discussed that hot lunch seemed to be going well no complaints to date Discussed upcoming activities and decided on the dates for Santa Secret Shop, which were December 5th set-up, 6th & 7th for shopping dates and 7th for clean-up. Beth Anne was going to contact the chairpersons for that event.

New Business:

Donuts for Dad - Event date: October 15, 2010 from 7:30-8:00am. Flyers distributed to school children 1 week prior. Apple juice will be purchased from Aldi, 18-20 dozen donuts will be purchased and then coffee purchased to be made at the school.

Meeting Dates--Discussed changing the meeting date to the 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 6:30 pm. Approved the time/date change pending availability of a room. Colleen Cleves will contact Peggy Marshall to check availability. Dates approve next H&S meeting will be Nov. 16th @ 6:30 p.m.

Budget/Treasurer report-Budget was finalized and approved.

Wreath Sale—Denice reviewed and confirmed the dates and particulars of the wreath sale. It was decided that 500 wreaths will be purchased and available before Thanksgiving. Each family will be asked to sell 5 wreaths. Every student that sells one wreath will be awarded a jeans day if approved for by Lori Salva. Discussed and approved all of the paperwork to be sent home with the students.

Secretary--Discussed the need to replace Tracey Jackson in the position of Secretary of Home & School Board as her schedule has made it difficult for her to attend meeting. Beth Anne stated that she had recruited Sandy Bishop who was unable to attend this meeting but she will be at subsequent meetings.

Roller Skating Party- Kris Russo has been booked. The event will be scheduled at Woodland Skate on November 22 2010 from 12:30-2:30. Cost will again be \$4.00 for each skater (paid at the door) and Home and School will pick up .50 per skater.

Used Book Sale—discussed the logistics of the used book sale and decided it might be best to have it in the spring as kick-off to summer reading. More details to be decided at subsequent meeting.

Game Night—discussed that game night would be a good idea to help kick-off Catholic Schools Week. Colleen has contacted the parents & Ms. Emalander in charge of the parent vs. 8th grade basketball as to the possibility of working with them. There seemed to be no objections to the event. More details to be determined at the next meeting.

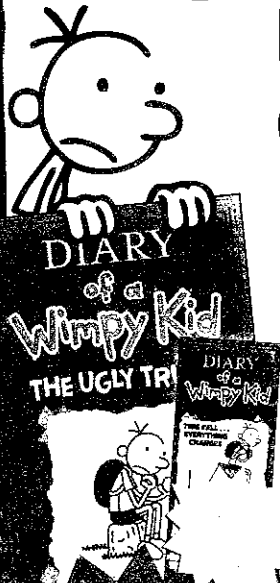
Agenda items proposed for the next meeting November 16th at 6:30 pending room availability include but not limited to : wreath sale, family game night, used book sale, Catholic Schools week.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted: Colleen Cleves

GET WIMPY!

Reserve your copy of Wimpy Kid 5 today!



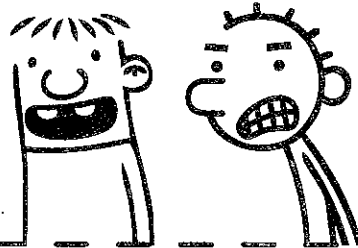
- Jeff Kinney's newest book is scheduled to go on sale **November 9**.
- Our Scholastic Book Fair is offering an exclusive paperback edition of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth*.
- To order your copy, complete this pre-order form.
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