

September 3, 2010

Dear Parents,

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend and enjoy the last days of summer. We have had a great start to the school year. The classrooms have been kept fairly cool and the rest of the school has made it through the hot weather.

Panther School Pride will be held again this school year with a light supper, hot dogs, chips, potato or macaroni salad and drinks. The classes that are the hosts will provide desserts. Sign up sheets to work for vouchers will be available at the meetings. Our first meeting will be Thursday September 23rd at 5:30 PM. We will have our 5th and 6th graders as hosts and will be talking about our upcoming Outdoor Education Program the week of October 25th.

PSP Board has attempted to spread out our fund raisers over the course of the school year. Our first fund raiser will be the Yankee Candle Sale which supports Outdoor Education. The sale will begin on September 24th and last until October 20th. Delivery of the candles will be before Thanksgiving break. The next fund raiser will be the Magazine sale sill start January 31st to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

School pictures will be taken Wednesday September 22nd and Lifetouch is our studio. Orders forms will be sent home next Friday.

Market Day orders are due September 8th and pickup is September 16th. Jen Sykes is in charge of the Market Day and she needs help with the set up and pickup on September 16th from 1:00PM till 3:30 PM. Please call the office to help and earn vouchers.

St. Mary will hold a Bloodmobile on Friday, September 17th from noon till 6:00PM. There is a great need for blood, please call Tina Bishop to signup at 419 525 3176. All donors are appreciated and they serve great sandwiches.

Earn credit toward your tuition by participating in the Kroger Rewards Program. Contact Aimee Campbell for details 419 589 2114. If you have additional family or friends donating Kroger Rewards to your tuition make sure they are on our list.

Free and reduced lunch forms are due. Even if you received these lunches last year, you are required to fill out a new form or your lunch program will cease. Don't delay. If you snooze you lose.

This year if your tuition is more than 60 days overdue and no contact has been made with the office, this will result in the student's dismissal from St. Mary. The St Mary Finance Committee is requesting that the office be vigilant on this matter. Payments were due August 15th and the next payment is due September 15th. The Finance Committee is meeting September 14th and is expecting a clean bill of health.

Sincerely,

Roger Harraman