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REILLY REPORT

Teacher Inservice days are next week, October 8th and 9th. Students do not have school but the teachers do! We will be attending the Ohio Catholic Education Association Convention downtown. Hats off to Mrs. Chastang, Mrs. Colina and Mr. Gemperline who are presenting at the convention.

There will be no Wildcat Wire next week due to the short week. Save this edition for the menu for the Week of Oct 12th

Progress Reports will be sent home on Monday October 5th.

We will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis next Wednesday at Oct 6th with a special all school Pet Blessing Mass. The liturgy is being planned by the fourth grade who will be invited to bring their pets to mass. Everyone else is invited to bring a picture of your pet to be blessed. Plan to join us in the courtyard or church (depending on the weather) at 2pm.



Terra Nova testing is now in full swing in the even grades. We use the results of these tests for two purposes. The most accurate use for us is to monitor predicted levels of achievement in relation to actual achievement. That comparison is an indicator of the overall strength of the school program. We also look at individual results to find students who may need individual attention in specific areas. Results are usually delivered in late December.

Next week is the week that 8th graders may shadow the local high schools. Eighth graders are reminded to get approval for shadowing dates from our school office prior to going on the shadow date. These forms will also need to be filled out by the high school and then returned to the homeroom

teacher on the school day following the shadow date in order for the absence to be marked as excused. Students can pick up a GREEN excused absence form from the office.

Parents of seventh graders are reminded that Confirmation Commissioning will take place on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00pm in the Church. Students asking for Confirmation are required to attend, and parents are encouraged to come. Most candidates do not have sponsors yet, but if a sponsor has been selected, the sponsor is also welcome!

The '09-'10 student ID badges have been distributed this week and are considered part of the dress code. Students may not alter badges with stickers, pins, etc. without the direction of the teacher. There will be a \$5 charge for replacement name badges.

Lifetouch has provided us once again with SmileSafe Kids Safety ID cards for your use. Look for these cards that were sent home this week.

Your access to PowerSchool and checking your child's grades may be interrupted this weekend and next week during non business hours. PowerSchool will be performing some infrastructure changes and upgrades. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

We had an exciting meeting at Nativity School on Wednesday evening. We explored the opportunities and challenges of the second half of our exchange with Wan Tang Road Primary School. We are planning to send 8-15 students and 2 or 3 chaperones to China in March. If you have any interest, please contact Mr. Todd Meeks at tmeeks@cinci.rr.com. Very soon we will begin the application process.

LUNCH MENU

(fruit and milk are served daily)

Week of Oct 5th

Monday	Cheese Coney with French fries
Tuesday	Ravioli with green beans
Wednesday	Grilled cheese with tomato soup
Thursday	No School
Friday	No School

Week of Oct 12th

Monday	3 ways with oyster crackers
Tuesday	Chicken nuggets with corn
Wednesday	Mexican pizza with carrots and dip
Thursday	Taco salad with tortilla chips
Friday	Hamburger or Cheeseburger with fries

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 5-7	Approved Shadow Days
Oct. 5	Middle of 1 st quarter – Progress Reports
Oct. 5	Market Day Pickup – 6-7pm
Oct. 8-9	No School – Teacher Inservice
Oct. 8	PTO Skating Party – Skatin' Place
Oct. 12	PTO Meeting, Library – 7pm
Oct. 12	Author visits grades 5 & 6
Oct. 12	Boys Basketball Tryouts – Gr 5-8
Oct. 14	Confirmation Commissioning, Church 7pm
Oct. 20	Children's Theatre – grades 3 & 4
Oct. 21	School House Symphony – grades 5 & 6
Oct. 23	Picture Re-Takes

UPCOMING LITURGIES

Oct. 6	Pet Mass, Grade 4	2:00pm
Oct. 7	Living Rosary	2:00pm
Oct. 13	Mr. Donoghue, Room 305	9:15am
Oct. 15	Miss Eichhold, Room 109	9:15am
Oct. 20	Mr. Davis, Room 118	9:15am
Oct. 22	Mrs. Behrle, Room 208	9:15am

SCHOOL NEWS



The afternoon mass on Tuesday brought the entire school together to celebrate Mission Week at St. Ignatius. This year we are implementing a program provided by the Columban Fathers called "Journey With Jesus". Through the use of songs, scripture

readings, video clips, and prayers in the classrooms, students are introduced to understanding the needs of those who are less fortunate in various parts of the world. Some of the grade level themes of this course include: *Building Communities of Peace*, *Culture: Gift and Blessing*, *Care for Creation*, and *Standing on the Side of the Poor*. Ask your child how they can spread the Good News and be "missionaries" among their families and peers.

WILDCATS ON THE MOVE

Congratulations to Katelyn W. and Nicole B. for reaching the 10 Mile Club. We also offer a special congratulations to Andrew W. for reaching the 50 Mile Club and Monica B. for reaching the 100 Mile Club. Keep walking!

YEARBOOK INFO

We hope everyone enjoyed the format for the last yearbook. Below are instructions for sending files in the format that is required by Lifetouch. Photos sent in other sizes or formats do not upload very well and generally are not usable. Please start sending your photos from different events now.

Send pictures through email:

1. Make sure you know where your pictures are saved on the hard drive (most are usually saved under My Pictures and the date)
2. RIGHT click on the picture you want to send.
3. Choose Send To - mail recipient (email)
4. A box should appear that says: make pictures smaller OR keep original size. Choose ORIGINAL SIZE. If you make the pictures smaller, they will be blurry when uploaded to the yearbook.
5. Type in my email address:
sdrago12000@yahoo.com
6. Please identify picture (ie. 3rd grade rm 214 Halloween party).
7. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done!!

FROM THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is currently conducting a research study that may be of interest to parents of children between 10 and 16 years of age who have symptoms of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder AND reading problems. Children participating in this study may receive the following:

1. a free comprehensive evaluation for ADHD
2. a free comprehensive reading evaluation
3. a free evidenced-based trial of non-stimulant medication (i.e., Strattera) to determine it's effectiveness for reading problems
4. up to \$548 for their participation. Parents may receive up to \$485 for their participation.

You do NOT have to be presently diagnosed with ADHD. To register for consideration in this study, you should contact Dr. Jefferey Epstein at (513) 803-0068 or jeff.epstein@cchmc.org. You can also reach Anna Bartels, the study's research assistant, with questions at (513) 633-0068, anna.bartels@cchmc.org.

PTO SKATING PARTY



The PTO skating party will be held at the Skatin' Place on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8th** from 1:00pm-4:00pm. This is a change from the original date! The cost is \$4.50 per skater with free skate rental. (speed and inline rental

\$3.00). The Skatin' Place is located at the corner of Colerain and Galbraith Rds.

PICTURE RE-TAKES

Picture retakes will be taken on Friday, October 23rd. If you would like to have your child's picture taken again, please return your packet. If your child was absent, additional forms are available in the office.

PARISH NEWS

BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



Tryouts for Boys Basketball will take place on the following dates/times in the gym. If you have any questions please contact Mark Gagnon.

Monday October 12th

5 th grade - 6pm	7 th grade - 8pm
6 th grade - 7pm	8 th grade - 9pm

Monday October 26th

2 nd grade - 6pm	4 th grade - 8pm
3 rd grade - 7pm	

ENCHANTED EVENING UNDER THE STARS

Haven't purchased your tickets for the "Enchanted Evening Under the Stars" yet? Call soon! You wouldn't want to miss out on all the **priceless creations** from our very own Saint Ignatius students. Each grade, kindergarten through eighth, is in the process of creating and personalizing a "must have" treasure. Some of these oral auction items are a thumb printed rocking chair, autographed desk, graffiti lockers, autographed Wildcat corn hole set, and many more.

Ask your children what they are working on and call Barb Campbell 661-6565 or Sharon Hafertepe to purchase your tickets today!

VOCATION ROSARY

St. Ignatius is having a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:30pm in church. During this Holy Hour, a rosary specifically prepared for praying for vocations for the priesthood, religious and deaconate will be prayed. Please join us in the "Year of the Priest" for this special Holy Hour and pray for an increase in religious vocations in your parish, Archdiocese, state, country and throughout the world. For any questions please contact Bernie Karwisch.



ENRICHMENT NEWS

UNIFORM SALE

Campus Outfitters will be holding an "End of Summer Sale" September 25th-October 17th. All in-stock merchandise is 20% off. Purchase your uniforms by visiting your local Campus Outfitters retailer at: 35 Tri-County Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45246. Store hours are: Tuesday 10am-7pm and Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Offer valid in-store only on new sales and in-stock merchandise.

GRADE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL NIGHT

Join Roger Bacon Volleyball as they take on GGCL rival McNicholas on Thursday, October 8th at 6:30pm. Free admission will be granted if you wear grade school spirit wear and are accompanied by an adult. Sit with Roger Bacon students and cheer the Spartans to victory. Meet the coaches and players!

LASALLE LITTLE LANCERS WRESTLING

The LaSalle Little Lancers Wrestling Program begins Monday, November 9th. The program is for children in grades K-6 and is designed to introduce the sport of wrestling. The practices are designed to educate the wrestlers on the basic fundamentals of the sport, and to promote discipline and self-confidence. Tournament participation is optional and tournaments are held on Sundays throughout the season at various locations. Registration is on both Sunday, October 4 and Sunday, October 25 from 4:30pm-6:00pm in the LaSalle Wrestling Room located in the DeLaSalle Annex behind the High School. The cost is \$60 per child. If interested in more details, please contact Kerry Smyth at kbiz@cinci.rr.com.