



Prince of Peace Catholic School



PARENT NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2010



Notes from the Principal

I would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, teachers, students who helped clean up Fellowship Hall after the awesome Grandparents Day Mass and activities. I would also like to thank Mrs. Machut and Mrs. VanderZanden for planning the Mass.



Bookmobile Bob will be back to visit our school on Wednesday, October 20th.



DONUTS WITH DAD

Dads are invited to come share a donut with your child(ren) in Memorial Hall from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 20. If dad can't make it, a grandpa, uncle, or other male adult can come. All 4K-5 students will go down to Memorial Hall until 8:30. Those without an adult can buddy up with a classmate.

The 4K full day, 4K A.M., 4K P.M., and Kindergarten class are headed to the **Berryland Pumpkin Patch** on Monday Oct 25th. The students will receive a pumpkin and go on a hayride.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Saturday, October 23rd, is "Make a Difference Day." What can you do individually or as a family to share Christ with someone and make a difference?

Please join us Tuesday morning, October 26, at 9:00 a.m. for **Mass** in Memorial Hall. Our 1st grade students are leading us in prayer and invite you to join in their celebration. October is the month of the rosary. Mass on November 1 will be held at Prince of Peace Parish in celebration of All Saints Day.

For Mass, students can bring canned goods that we donate to Paul's Pantry and money collected at offertory is used to buy heating certificates for those in need.

SCHOOL PICTURES

We will be taking school pictures for EC3, 4K, and any retakes from 4K-5 on Tuesday, October 26.

Please make sure you have your picture envelope returned prior to Picture Day. Lifetouch has a full money back guarantee if you are not satisfied. This will be a non-uniform day for those students having pictures taken.

Home & School is providing the **Usborne Book Sale** during conferences - Tuesday Oct. 26th from 5-8 and Wednesday Oct. 27th from 1-4:30. Please see the Home and School newsletter included today for more details.

Midtrimester Conferences have been scheduled for all EC4, 4K, and Kindergarten through grade 5 students. Your assigned time was enclosed in the last parent envelope. Please remember that EC3, 4K, & K-2 are Parent-Teacher Conferences. Grades 3-5 are Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences. If you have younger children and cannot arrange childcare for them during the conference, please keep in mind that your children should be supervised at all times and any play areas or centers in the classrooms are closed during this time. Please bring something for them to quietly play with or read so the conference can more easily take place. Please remember each conference is scheduled for 15 minutes only. If you need additional time, please schedule another time at a later date. If it is your scheduled time, feel free to knock so we stay on track. Many teachers have back-to-back conferences. There is no



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school on October 28th or 29th as the teachers have Diocesan Professional Development scheduled.

Wednesday Oct. 27th is **Orange and Black Dress-Down Day**. It is also **Early Dismissal** at 12:15 for 4K-5 students. 4K P.M. has classes at their regularly scheduled time.

Tuition payments are due November 1. Many people have asked about what to do when the 1st of the month lands on a weekend. In those cases, Monday payments are acceptable. Statements are also included today. Thank you for your timely payments.

The **First Reconciliation Parent Meeting** for all parents of second graders receiving the sacrament is scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, at 6:30 P.M. at Prince of Peace Church.

MARKET DAY DESSERT BONUS DAYS

See the flyer to order your holiday desserts from Market Day. Their pies and cheesecakes are great for all your holiday gatherings. We have the potential to make over \$1,000 just from pies if we receive enough orders. Market Day orders are due Monday, November 8, by 11 P.M. Pick up is Thursday,

November 11, from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with this valuable fundraiser for our school. If you are available to help at the sale, please call the school. Thank you to all who ordered this month.

Please see the enclosed information and permission slip for our 4K full day-5 field trip to the Appleton Kids Museum on Friday, November 5th. Each student will need a bag lunch with a drink. Please use only disposable containers and paper lunch bag. We know many of you will be setting up for the auction, but for those who can but for those who can we could use some chaperones.

“Down on the Farm” NOVEMBER 6 AUCTION

This year's **auction** to be held Saturday, November 6th. We will need many volunteers to make this night a huge success. The auction committee has put in numerous hours already and is looking for some dedicated volunteers to help out the weekend of the auction. Any donation

or help you can give is greatly appreciated! The students are working on some creative ceramic pieces. You can view them in the hall windows during conferences. You can have a chance to win a stunning watch from **Vander Zanden Jewelers** or \$250 choice of Scrip, which are two of our popular raffles the night of the auction. We'll also have Money Tree Raffle and a chance to win Disney 1 day Hopper passes along air flight if you'd rather try those. If you have not yet returned your auction donation form, there's still time. Please consider making a donation. Some great ideas are various theme baskets, holiday or craft items, and certificates. The auction is a fun way to support Catholic education at Prince of Peace and it is one of the school's major fundraisers. Please take some time to pray over how you can contribute to the success of this event. The auction booklet will be available for your viewing pleasure shortly. Watch for it coming home soon with your child. Please help spread the word about the auction. We also have **posters** available if you can help us get the word out to your place of business, bank, etc. Please join us for our next planning meeting on

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Monday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

Seroogy Chocolates

Please turn in all candy bar money at this time. Thank you again to all who supported this fundraiser.

REMINDER:

Oct. 21st Grade 1 and 2 will experience the Fire House Truck.

There will be a bookfair after Masses on Oct. 23rd and 24th.

Oct. 22nd is Packer Dress Down day.

Your increase in the use of **Scrip** continues to grow! Thanks for making the extra effort. Scrip profit for the week of Oct. 11 was \$ 260.95 and for Oct. 18 was \$305.30. Scrip is such an important fundraiser for us and it costs you nothing extra. Scrip can be used to purchase anything from fuel, groceries, clothing, electronics, home improvement, or services. Scrip is also a great gift idea for anyone and any occasion. After making \$100 profit for the school, the profit is then split 50/50 towards your tuition reimbursement for the 2010-2011 school year. Please send your blue Scrip order forms to school on Mondays in the small envelope and your order will

be filled and sent back to you by Thursday. If we have what you need in stock, orders are sent home the same day. With a little advance planning on your part, we can make a tremendous amount from purchases of Scrip and at the same time keep tuition low and earn credit for next year's tuition. There are new vendors: CVS Pharmacy, Townline Restaurant, and Mackinaw's. If you need an additional copy of the Scrip policy or have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

FUTURE DATES:

TOGETHER IN FAITH – **Nov. 16 & 17 are the dates for the next Together in Faith sessions at Prince of Peace. It is a great evening to learn more about our faith.**

D.A.R.E Graduation – Nov. 22nd at 8:30 A.M. in Memorial Hall

Blessings,

Steve Heim,
Principal



An Autumn Blessing

Some evening before bedtime, turn off the television and all gather together for a longer night prayer. It can take any form you like, but the following outline will help you. It will take a little bit of preparation.

1. Gather around a table and light a candle.
2. Sing a simple and familiar hymn.
3. Read a short story from the Bible
4. Talk about the story.
5. Share 1 thing you are grateful for.
6. An adult in the family then blesses everybody. ("May the Lord bless you and make you a rich harvest of love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!)
7. Sing the song again.