



Prince of Peace Catholic School



PARENT NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, September 7, 2010



Notes from the principal

Thank you! What a wonderful beginning to a new school year. Your assistance in preparing your children for the return to school and completing forms promptly is greatly appreciated. Thank you for the tremendous turnout for the Opening School Year Family Mass and Parent Meeting before school started. It was so good to see everyone again.

I would like to welcome our new families that have registered in the past week and remind everyone that we are taking new registrations any time during the year.

Thanks also to everyone who joined us for our first school **Mass** this morning. Grade 1 class did a great job leading us. It was truly a wonderful Mass. Please join us again for Mass on Tuesday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m. in Memorial Hall. Third Grade will be leading us in the celebration of the **Exhultation of the Holy Cross**. On Sept. 21, Mass will be planned by our Fourth and Fifth Graders.

The **D.A.R.E. Program** begins Monday, September

13, for all 5th Graders. Officer Jessica Smith from the Brown County Sheriff's Department will be our D.A.R.E. officer again this year & will meet each Monday from 10:45-11:30 until the D.A.R.E. graduation.

Market Day is a food cooperative fundraiser organized by our Home & School. This monthly program allows you and your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to purchase high quality products. Our school receives a profit in return. Market Day orders should be turned in to the office or ordered online at www.marketday.com no later than Monday, Sept. 13, at 11 p.m. Pick-up is Thursday, September 16, from 4:30-5:30 in Memorial Hall (cafeteria) for those who ordered this month. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with this valuable school fundraiser.

Home & School is again sponsoring their annual **Ice Cream Social** on Wednesday, September 15, from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come, say hello to our families, old and new, and enjoy a cool treat. We will

again display the "Wishing Tree". The "Wishing Board" was an idea from Home & School for families who wish to donate items to school. The Board has items posted that are needed in the various classrooms. The Board is located near the entrance by the photos of First Communion. These donations are so helpful as the teachers often purchase many of these items with their own funds.

After/Before School Care Program is running, hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. If interested please call or pick up a form for more details and prices.

Reminders:

Please write a note to the school if there are any changes in your child's normal pick up procedure. This eliminates any question about whether your child is to go by car or bus and lets us know who is authorized to transport your child.

As a courtesy, please call First Student Bus Company at 468-6515 if your child normally rides the bus to school and will not need to be picked up because students



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are ill or you are bringing them to school.



• On Tues., October 5, we'll celebrate **Grandparent's Day** beginning with an All-School Mass at 9:00 a.m. at the new church site. Please return the enclosed slip with the complete names and addresses of your child's grandparents that would be able to attend as soon as possible so we can mail out the invitations. Please note this is an optional event for our EC3 and 4K students. We also understand that not every child may be able to have a grandparent attend. Although all K-5 students will attend Mass, we will see to it that they are "adopted" by the grandparent of another classmate for that morning if a grandparent is not able to come.

PLEASE SAVE:

- * Campbell Soup Labels
- * General Mills "Boxtops for Education"
- * Pull tabs from pop cans and/or Aluminum Cans
- * Milk Caps from Morning Glory and Kemps

- * Empty Ink & Toner Cartridges
- * Cell Phones
- * Canceled Stamps
- * Capri Sun Pouches

These items may be sent to the school office.

Aluminum cans go in the coral outside school.

Steve Heim,

Principal