

Operation Help: Toy Drive

Are you excited about all the new toys you are going to get for Christmas? Would you like to clean out your old toys or buy new toys for the less fortunate? We would like you to bring in new or gently used toys. Gently used means the toy is in good working condition. Toys for all ages will be accepted.

(We will be doing this as our school-wide Christmas service project instead of adopting families.)

DETAILS

- Nov. 30th through Dec. 16th.
- School goal is 500 toys.
- You can drop off toys by the office during all school hours.
- Tickets will be sent home with your child. Please put them on each toy with your name. We will have a drawing to see who will get a **\$100 script certificate**. For each donation you will get another chance to win.
- If the school meets the goal of 500 toys there will be a special treat provided at lunch time on Thursday, December 17th for all students.
- All toys will be donated to Catholic Charities

Sydney Thelen, a 5th grader in Mrs.

Beet's class, brought this service project's idea to Mrs. Sachen in order for all children to have a joyous Christmas season. She has asked the STUCO to join in her efforts to host a toy drive.

What a great way to teach our children the real reason of this season in helping others. Please take time to go through your child's toy chest to pass along those special toys to share with the less fortunate.

Thank you for your help and have a very Merry Christmas!

If you have any questions at all please contact Mrs. Debbie Martin, Mrs. Jayme Breault, Sydney Thelen (Sydney@thelencentral.com) or Tony Thelen (913-575-5827 or at Tony@thelencentral.com).

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th
Teacher Inservice

Tuesday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Let's spread the holiday cheer...all families are invited to go Christmas caroling to area homes on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. We will meet in front of the church after school. We plan to carol at two homes near school and then 3-4 homes in Louisburg. Directions to homes will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact Teresa Lemke.

Field Trips

12/1/09	3 rd Gr.	Science City
12/11/09	1 st Gr.	Kaleidoscope
1/22/10	5 th Gr.	ExchangeCity
2/22/10	4 th Gr.	Earthworks

6th – 8th Grade SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES

Louisburg Care Center
Tuesday, December 1st
3:15 to 4:30 p.m.

High School Transition Information 7th and 8th Grade

In an effort to help with the transition from Queen of the Holy Rosary into high school, the School Advisory Council has compiled some information that we hope will be useful.

Area High School Contact Information Public

--Blue Valley- www.bluevalleyK12.org

Contact the individual school that you will attend for enrollment information.

--Louisburg- www.usd416.org or (913)837-1720

--Spring Hill- <http://usd230.K12.KS.US/> or (913)592-7299

--Cass-Midway- (816)250-2994

Private

--St. Thomas Aquinas- www.stasaints.net –

Placement Exam: Explorer

--St. James Academy- www.sjakeepingfaith.org -

--Notre Dame de Sion- www.ndsion.edu –

Entrance Exam: HSTP

--St. Theresa's Academy-

www.stteresasacademy.org – Placement: HSTP

(Prep Test Classes Available)

--Rockhurst- www.rockhursths.edu – Placement: HSTP

Testing Date: January 9, 2010

For enrollment in the Public schools you should:

- contact the individual school that your child will attend
- contact them as soon as you know that your child will be attending there, most schools have the students pick their classes for the upcoming school year in the spring prior to attending
- ask about shadowing opportunities, it will help your child feel more comfortable with the transition

For enrollment at the Private schools you should:

- Attend several open houses to help compare them
- Schedule shadow visits
- Find out which placement test is being given at your first choice of school
- There are many study guides and practice tests available to prepare your child, the admissions department at the schools can recommend some.
- Take the test at your first choice of school. The tests are given on the same date and time at all of the schools. This year that is January 10, 2009. The high schools look at the students who take the tests at their schools first when offering admission. You can later have your scores transferred to the other schools.

The entire enrollment process will be over by the first of March of your child's eighth grade year so don't delay!



Spend Your Holidays With Scrip!

Our goal for this holiday season is to sell \$35,000 in Scrip cards between now and December 31, 2009. **We have sold \$6,000 to date.** Help us make our goal by planning to use Scrip cards for all of your holiday shopping. This includes using Scrip to buy your baking and wrapping supplies, lunches out while shopping, gas to get you to the stores, as well as buying the actual gifts. Scrip cards also make great gifts by themselves.

Scrip cards may be purchased through the school office during the week or after the weekend Masses. The Scrip Shop will also be open Friday afternoons in the school lobby. Any questions? Call Kathy Benne 913-947-3025.

Thanks for \$pending your holidays with Scrip!

**NEW ORDER FORMS ARE ATTACHED
TO THIS EMAIL NOTICE.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30th - December 6th

Monday, November 30, 2009

Blessing of the Advent Wreath 2:15 pm
1st Reconciliation for 2nd Grade 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

3rd Grade Field Trip to Science City 8:30 to 2:45 pm
Development Council 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

All School Mass 2:15 pm
Faculty Meeting 3:30 pm

Thursday, December 3, 2009

Middle School Meeting 2:10 pm
PTO Council Meeting 5:00 pm
School Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Friday, December 4, 2009

Benediction/Adoration 8:45 to 1:30 pm

December 7th - December 11th

Monday, December 7, 2009

No School - Staff Development (NOTE: Not on original calendar!)

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

No School - Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

All School Mass 2:15 pm
Kindergarten Daisies 3:15 pm
Body Venture Set-up (NO GYM USE) 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 10, 2009

Body Venture (Body Walk) ALL DAY
Middle School Meeting 2:10 pm
(NO GYM USE)
3rd Grade Girl Scouts 3:15 pm

Friday, December 11, 2009

1st Grade to Kaleidoscope 10:00 to 12:30 pm

December 14th - December 18th

Monday, December 14, 2009

2nd Grade Brownies 3:15 pm

Tuesday, December 15, 2009

All School Mass 2:15 pm

Wednesday, December 16, 2009

All School Christmas Program 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 17, 2009

Dress Down Day: Red and Green Day
Class Christmas Parties 2:15 pm

Friday, December 18, 2009

No School - Christmas Break Begins