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THE CARDINAL NEWS

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WELCOME MRS. MOORE

Mrs. Beth Moore is the newest member of our school family. Mrs. Moore will be teaching 5th grade this year. After serving as a dental assistant for 10 years, Mrs. Moore chose to go back to school for a degree in education. She served as a 5th grade teacher at Carroll Elementary for one year. During the second semester of the 08-09 school year she served as the music teacher for Prairie Crossing Elementary.

Mrs. Moore lives in Fowler with her husband and 6 yr. old twin boys. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Moore to our school family.

TITLE 1 INFORMATION FROM MRS. VANDEVEER

After 9 years of teaching Kindergarten and 2 years as the Resource Teacher, I am now taking on the role as the Title 1 teacher. This year will be filled with lots of learning opportunities to engage with individual students on a one-on-one basis during pull out sessions or small group settings. I will work along side the teachers and be a strong support system for them.

As a Title 1 teacher, I will be administering assessments for grades K-6. I will be assisting teachers in grades K-3 with either literacy groups or special pull out sessions. During the pull out sessions we will be improving reading and writing skills, comprehension and fluency skills. I am looking forward to supporting the teachers and helping the students this school year.

~ Sincerely, Mrs. Vandever

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD

- ✓ SchoolKidz Kits available for pick up
August 3rd
- ✓ First CPTO meeting ~ Tuesday, August 4th
- ✓ First School Board meeting
Tuesday, August 11th
- ✓ Back to School Bash ~ Sunday, August 9th
- ✓ First day of school ~ 1st ~ 6th
Monday, August 17th
- ✓ Kindergarten small group visit days
Monday ~ Wednesday Aug. 17-19
- ✓ First full day for Kindergarten
Thursday, August 20th
- ✓ First school day for Preschool
Tuesday, August 18th
- ✓ First school day for Pre-K
Monday, August 17th
- ✓ Earl Park Fall Festival ~ Friday, Sept. 4th
~ Monday, Sept. 7th
- ✓ Labor Day, No School ~ Monday, Sept. 7th
- ✓ Grandparent's Day ~ Friday, Sept. 11th
DRESS UNIFORMS

Sacred Heart School is open to Catholic and non-Catholic students.

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DON'T FORGET THE UNIFORM CLOSET!

Our new uniform closet will be open for business on August 9th. It will be re-stocked and ready to go. We will also now accept boys' ties and belts that are school approved.

Thank you to the **Wilson families** for the donation of shelving materials and the work they have put into cleaning, ironing, mending, and stocking the closet.

The Uniform Closet is located in the Annex (old convent behind the school) and gently used uniforms are available at no cost. Everything is arranged by boy/girl and size. There are even a few pairs of shoes that would make great gym shoes.

Market Day will resume in September. Look for information to come home after school starts. Thank you to **Amy Budreau** for taking over **Jen Richey's** job of gathering and entering all the paper orders. It might not sound like it, but it's actually quite a tedious job so we are thankful for **Amy's** work.

CPTO AND SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

MEETING MINUTES are available on the web site once they have been approved by each group. Please take the time to read through the minutes and stay informed. You can find links to School Advisory Board and CPTO under "Meet Us".

WEB SITE CHANGES ~ You can find the school site at the same address ~ www.sacredheartfowler.org ~ but with a whole new look. Lots of planning went in to making it as user friendly as possible. Suggestions are always welcome.



Be on the lookout for emails from administrator@sacredheartfowler.org ~ we will use this account to send out The Cardinal News and other all parent emails.

PARENT HANDBOOKS

Watch for your Parent Handbooks to come home with your oldest child the first day of school. Revisions have been made ~ pay special attention to the absence/tardy and homework policies. You will be asked to read through the handbook carefully and to sign and return a form stating such.

EARL PARK FALL FESTIVAL ~ FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH ~ MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

Earl Park Fall Festival is an important fundraiser for our school. Not only do we raise a lot of money, but it's a great way to get our name out to the public. It is very important we fill the Shift Leader positions all weekend. In the past, our chairpersons have taken on the job when we've not had the slots filled. That makes an enormous amount of work for them considering they are already organizing the whole event. To be chairperson does not mean they are there the entire weekend.

Shift Leaders are the Managers for each shift making sure we have enough pop and ice, we are out selling at Bingo and the other events, and a few more duties. To help our leaders this year we will have a Shift Leader meeting the week of August 31st so you will know exactly what your duties you have during your shift.

Thank you very much to **Steve and Diane Cooley** who were willing to save the day by being Chairpersons again provided we get them the help that is required to successfully run the event.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL
SHAPE UP FOR SACRED HEART WALK-A-THON
ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND.**

Last year we raised enough to eliminate all three selling fundraisers for the year. Let's do it again!

We are also having t-shirts for the event with business sponsors on the back (funds raised by sponsorships will pay for each K-6th student to have a shirt). If you know a business that might be interested please contact Michele Snethen at 385-0076.

The best parts of this event were it was a healthy activity and the students were involved in raising the money for their school teaching them service and giving at a young age.

Look for information to come home after school starts in August.

*** You can still buy Market Day pies and cookie dough, we just aren't going to do the big push and ask each family to sell a certain number.*

Thanks to everyone who was able to cone out for the Back to School Bash. Boy, was it **HOT!** So, we scratched the games and just got settled and had popsicles. We want to congratulate our door prize winners:

One free milk ticket ~ **Abby Cooley**
One free hot lunch ~ **Aby Higgins**
Trivia Night Pass (one \$10 ticket) ~ **Carrie Buck**
Family Sports Pass ~ **Carmen Flook**
Pop Pass for Earl Park ~ **Anderson Robb**
One AR Point ~ **Zack Benner**
One Homework Pass ~ **Alyssa Higgins**

**WE WILL BE STARTING F.I.R.E. (FAN THE FLAME,
INSPIRATION, THROUGH RELIGIOUS ENRICHMENT)**

WORKSHOPS AMONGST OUR LOCAL PARISHES. Below is a listing of workshops available. These workshops will benefit all members of our parishes. Our mission as confirmed members of Catholic religion is to live and share our faith every moment of our lives.

This is an opportunity to come together, share our knowledge, and deepen our faith. Please mark your calendars and join us!

Workshop: Information for Growth Assessment

Date: September 17, 2009

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: Sacred Heart, Fowler

Workshop: Spiritual Plan for Life

Date: November 19, 2009

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: St Mary's, Dunnington

Workshop: Liturgy of the Hours

Date: January 21, 2010

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: St Charles, Otterbein

Workshop: Prayer

Date: March 18, 2010

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

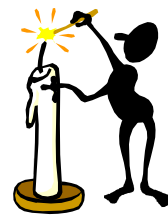
Place: St Patrick's, Oxford

Workshop: Call to Discipleship

Date: May 20, 2010

Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Place: Sacred Heart, Fowler



BOX TOPS AND CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Our school participates in both these programs. With the Box Tops program the school gets a check based on how many Box Tops we submit. For Labels for Education we earn credit toward purchases from their selected merchandise. For some time now, the Box Tops money has been earmarked for our art program. You can learn more about Box Tops at www.boxtops4education.com and for Labels for Education at www.labelsforeducation.com.



DROP OFF AND PICK-UP

All students are to be dropped off at the east door of the school in the mornings and picked up at the north door.

Everyone is required to follow this procedure to ensure the safety of our students.

MEDICATIONS

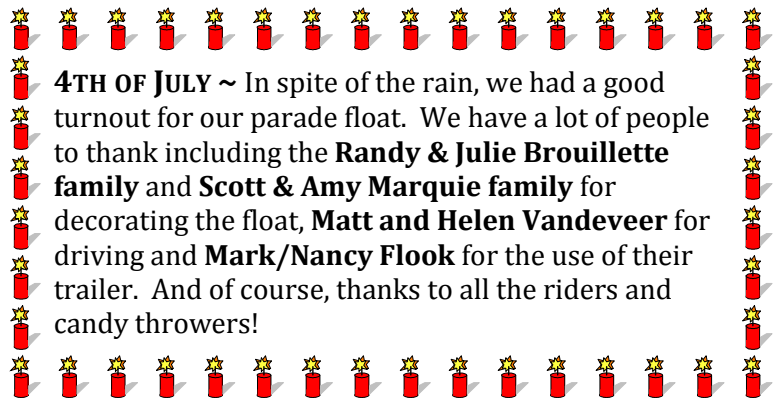
We can once again give over the counter medications (Tylenol, cough medicine, etc.) to the students. The medications **MUST** have a Medication Permission Form with them. This can be found in your Parent Handbook, Appendix 2.

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE ~ Unfortunately we did not sell enough tickets to have the drawing at the Golf Outing so we will now draw on Labor Day at the Earl Park Fall Festival ~ winner need not be present to win.

A tuition credit will be given (no cash payout made). **The value of the raffle will equal the cost of one Catholic K-6th annual tuition amount. ~ \$1650.00!!** Non-Catholic families may use it as a partial credit and a PS/PK family winning the ticket may use it over more than one year since PS/PK tuition is less than K-6th. Winners may also donate their ticket to a family of their choice.

To get your tickets, call or stop by the school office. The cost is only \$20 and only 200 tickets will be sold.

SHS ATHLETICS ~ We welcome **Roger and Jennifer Fry** onboard as our Athletic Directors! We certainly appreciate **Roger and Jennifer** stepping up to the plate to take care of the organization and management of our programs. Because we all have busy schedules it will take everyone working together to ensure that our athletic programs continue to be safe and successful. **GO CARDINALS!**

 **4TH OF JULY** ~ In spite of the rain, we had a good turnout for our parade float. We have a lot of people to thank including the **Randy & Julie Brouillette family** and **Scott & Amy Marquie family** for decorating the float, **Matt and Helen Vandever** for driving and **Mark/Nancy Flook** for the use of their trailer. And of course, thanks to all the riders and candy throwers!

 **REMINDER: Shirts and blouses must have collars (polo, Peter Pan, Oxford, turtleneck).**

UNLOCKING THE PUZZLE is a support group for those who care for children with special needs be they parents, family, family friends, professionals or other interested individuals. The goal is to provide a forum for support and education while guiding our members to resources and opportunities for learning.

If you would like more information call, email or visit the websites.
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