

SGS NEWSLETTER



TO TEACH, TO LEARN, TO SERVE

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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **November 5 – Picture retake day**
- **November 7 – Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.**
- **November 12 - H&S meeting at 6pm**
- **November 13 – Art and Out of Uniform Day**
- **November 17 Thanksgiving Lunch with the Pre-School**
- **November 18 Thanksgiving Lunch with 4-8**
- **November 19 Thanksgiving Lunch with K-3**

First of all, I want to say well done to the students and parents for the costumes as a favorite Bible story character or a favorite saint. Students in grades K-2 paraded in front of all the students and told who their Bible story character was. They did a great job. Then students in grades 3-8 introduced themselves as their saint and did a wonderful job providing information about their saint. I was very proud of all of them. This was a great way to begin the celebration of "All Saints Day."

We have moved from the book of Genesis and today for "All Souls Day" we read about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. At the end of morning meeting fourth graders are reading an ending prayer. Once the fourth graders have completed reading, we will move to the third graders. I have been reading to the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders the book "Skellig." They really seem to be enjoying

it, and this week I will be in class doing more reading. I also plan to read to the other students, as well as time allows.

Eighth grade students completed their Explore Tests last week, and I know they are glad to have those completed. This week students in grades 6-8 will complete the Pride Survey as mandated by the Diocese.

Congratulations to the First and Second graders who raised **\$150** from their selling of pet treats at the Pet Blessing Ceremony! That money will be donated to the local animal shelter.

May God Bless you,

Mrs. Doyle

Thought for the Week:

Cherish your children for what they are, not for what you'd like them to be

SCHOOL PICTURES MAKE-UP DAY

Make up pictures will be made this Thursday morning. **Don't be left out of the yearbook!** Did you know that one half of the money for school portraits goes to the school? What a great way to help the school and get something good for yourself!! I will accept orders through this week and send in the order this weekend. They will be back before Thanksgiving break. **Portraits make nice Christmas presents too!**(hint, hint!)

Mardi Gras Fundraiser - The fun starts here !!!

The first official organizational meeting for the upcoming Mardi Gras meeting was held last night. With several team chairs in attendance, the event co-chairs introduced the overall scope of this event which is the **SINGLE BIGGEST FUNDRAISER** for our school. This year's goal is to exceed \$20,000 profit and our first, most important task is the acquisition of Donations. We need EVERYONE's help to do this - who can YOU contact to donate something to our silent or live auction !?!? This task needs to get underway asap! Someone you know works at Dollywood? How about some tickets? What about Six Flags, a time-share we can rent, Uncle Joe's cabin in Colorado !?!? Think outside the box and get creative - and then let us know.

Next meeting: Nov 17 5:15 cafeteria.

Event Co-Chairs:

Barbara Lamb-Gass: cell 607-5633 blamb@dpgllc.com
Gayla Suddarth: cell 636-3000 gaylasuddarth@hotmail.com
Kimberly Extine: cell 607-5368 kimb7@comcast.net

Spaghetti Dinner

Please see the attached order form for purchasing tickets for the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti dinner, Sat. November 7 from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. The K of C Hall is located at 513 South Jefferson Street past the Winchester P.O.
Tickets – Adults - \$10.00
Elementary age children - \$5.00

Needed: Gardening Volunteers

Our flower beds are beginning to look unkempt. If anyone can volunteer to weed at anytime, please contact the school. We want our flower beds to be lovingly cared for and cleaned out before the winter season.

Book Fair

The Annual Book Fair will be the week of November 16 – 20 when we will once again have the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. This year the Book Fair is being sponsored by Usborne books. You will receive more information about this shortly. You will be able to go online and preview the books. Several of the books are interactive on the internet. Volunteers are needed to assist with the Book Fair. If you could volunteer either for the morning or afternoon anytime during that week, it would be greatly appreciated. I will send home a sign up sheet on which you can volunteer for a day and a time.

Need Students to Help with School Collection

I know I have mentioned this in previous newsletters, but I would like students to volunteer to help collect the second collection for the school at Mass on the third weekend of the month. Several students have volunteered to help at St. Margaret Mary. I need some children to volunteer to help at Good Shepherd at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, and at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. This month, the collec-

*School of the Good Shepherd
 Thanksgiving Luncheon -
 2009*



Pre-School - Tuesday, November 17th

Grades 4-8 - Wednesday, November 18th

Grades K-3 - Thursday, November 19th

At 11:00AM in the School Cafeteria

Please see the attached reservation form for details!

Snow Day Policy

Before winter arrives, it is important to inform all parents of the Snow Day Policy. The school advisory council with Father Jean's approval has stated that on the first day that Franklin County Schools are closed, School of the Good Shepherd will be closed also. **After that first day, the School of the Good Shepherd will be open no matter if Franklin County is closed.** The only time this would be altered would be in the case of a severe storm, ice storm, or extreme weather conditions in which case everyone will be contacted.

Home and School Association

The next meeting is next Thursday (2nd Thursday of every month) November 12th at 6pm in the Cafeteria. We are looking for volunteers for the Thanksgiving lunches, the book fair and Breakfast with Santa !!!



**YOU'RE INVITED
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER**

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

TIME: 5:00 – 7:30 P.M.

WHERE: K of C HALL – 513 S. Jefferson St., Winchester

COST: Adults - \$10.00

Elementary-age children (K – 8) - \$5.00

(Pre-K child with paying adult is free)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SCHOOL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please order your tickets by filling out the form below, and return to school with cash or a check payable to “Knights of Columbus.” Your tickets will be sent home with your child.

Menu includes: Homemade Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, bread, beverage, and dessert. Take-out is available.

**Thank you
*School of the Good Shepherd***

Return this portion to school with payment by Wednesday,
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_____ No. of Adult tickets @ \$10.00

_____ No. of Children's tickets @ \$5.00

(Name of person ordering tickets)



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Thanksgiving Luncheon - 2009



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Grades 4-8 - Wednesday, November 18th
Grades K-3 - Thursday, November 19th

At 11:00AM in the School Cafeteria

Menu

- Turkey & Gravy
- Dressing
- Sweet Potato Casserole
- Green Beans
- Cranberry Salad
- Roll, Dessert, Drink

Please fill out the reservation form below and return it to school by Tuesday November 10th. All lunches will be charged to the student's lunch bill so you do not need to send any money. The cost of the adult dinner is \$6.00. The cost of the children's dinner is \$2.25 for ages 3-12. Our space is limited so get your reservation forms in ASAP.



Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Number of Adult Plates _____ @ \$6.00 each = \$ _____

Number of Children's Plates _____ @\$2.25 each = \$ _____

NOTE: Do not include Good Shepherd students in your count.