

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS



Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

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Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Friday, Nov. 9th. Conference times were sent home last week. If you did not send in a request time one was assigned for you. Please make every effort to keep your conference appointment or contact the teacher to reschedule for another day. Every effort was made to accommodate your first choice. The Learning Consultant, Resource Teacher, Music, P.E. and Computer teachers are also available to meet during conference day.

JA Finance Park was an incredible educational opportunity for our 8th grade students. Ms. Schmitt prepared the students with 20 lessons including coordinating with Mrs. Deem's computer classes to provide instruction in banking and understanding the stock market. Students were assigned roles as to income and family status. Mr. Gary Cryvk from Junior Achievement, provided coordination as the students completed the life lessons of paying bills, purchasing a car, paying rent, and buying

food and clothing. Thank you to Mr. Lambing, Mr. Spies, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Economon, and Mr. Cummings who served as the company reps. to provide help and guidance as the students visited each section of the day.

Congratulations to the October Students of the Month, **Haley G.**—representing Primary and **Rachel V.** representing Upper Grades. Thank you for setting an example of leadership.

Student Council is sponsoring a **Food Drive** from Nov. 12-19 to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. Any student bringing in 3 items will earn a feather for the classroom turkey. Your support of this project will help feed those in need.

8th Grade applications are due on Wednesday, November 14th for all 8th graders applying to Catholic High Schools. Please return the application with a \$10.00 check made out to St. Martin of Tours on or before Wed. Nov. 14th.

Sam V. from third grade

is dedicated and committed to helping Ronald McDonald House. He is responsible for collecting 10 lbs. of tabs from soda cans. He has been on a mission to help support Ronald McDonald House since last March. Please follow Sam's example and continue to save the tabs from all aluminum cans. To date we have collected 31 1/2 lbs. of tabs. Thanks to 8th graders Courtney V., Joanne M. and Kristen B. for packing the tabs in zip-lock bags.

Confirmation Meeting

Please mark your calendars for an important Confirmation Meeting for all parents & sponsors on Mon. Feb. 25, 2008. More details will follow.

Marketing Committee will meet in the school cafeteria Thurs. 11-15 at 7PM.

Please return the forms for **Media Marketing** to the school office by Monday Nov.12th.

Just a reminder the school is closed on Wed. Nov. 21st. This begins Thanksgiving Break for all students and teachers. Please mark your calendars.

Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

☺ Monday— Hot dog on a bun, chili & crackers, peas, and a cookie

☺ Tuesday— Taco salad, chips, refried beans, and pineapple

☺ Wednesday— Pita pockets, chicken fajita strips, lettuce, cheese, oven fries, carrots, and ice cream

☺ Thursday -Mostaccioli, salad, garlic bread, and apple sauce

☺ Friday— Fundraiser Lunch, No Cafeteria Service

Safety Patrol

Corner (P.M. only)

Kelsie K.

Brendan Hobbs

East Lane

Jackson R.

Katherine Costello

West Lane

MaryBeth B.

Matt K.

Week at a Glance November 12 — November 16, 2007

| <u>Monday</u> 12 | <u>Tuesday</u> 13 | <u>Wednesday</u> 14 | <u>Thursday</u> 15 | <u>Friday</u> 16 |
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| Mass Grades 5 -8 Band classes Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 P.M. Runge Hall | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Grades 1-4 • Band classes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Applications are due • 8th Grade parent meeting. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookmobile • Marketing Meeting 7:00 P.M. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All School Mass • Pizza Fundraiser Lunch |

IMPORTANT BINGO NEWS: Bingo will continue until the end of November at Bandwagon Hall. Thank you to the following Week Two regulars and grade workers from grades two and eight who are scheduled this Sunday: **Alex Henderson, Sarah McIntyre, Margaret Lantos, Dan Vagen/Jene Marty, Naes Family, Matt Stocker, John Hoover, John Anvemder, and Bob and Nancy Borders**
***Grade Worker shifts are from 5 to Close. Regular monthly workers should arrive at their normal scheduled time. Please stay for your entire shift.*
We hope to in the new Bingo Hall at the beginning of December.

Recess Parents Weekly Schedule:

- Monday:** Marlene Breihan
Kellie Tritch
Michelle Martin
- Tuesday:** Teresa Barnett
Lisa Blassie
Michelle Martin
- Wednesday:** Malisa Lee
Stephanie Stotts
Michelle Martin
- Thursday:** Lisa Blassie
Michelle Martin
Teresa Barnett
- Friday:** Lisa Blassie
Melissa Froidl
Beth Spies

***Please remember to call a sub if you are unable to be here.**

BAND SCHEDULE

| | Mon. | Tues. |
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| 12:30 | Beginning | Concert |
| 1:15 | Concert | Sectional |
| 2:00 | Sectional | Beginning |

The Band schedule will alternate so the classes do not fall on the same days each week.
Remember your instruments!

Christian Mother's News

The Annual Christian Mothers' Christmas Party will be Thursday, December 6th, 2007 at Genesis Banquet Hall. The doors will open at 6:30 P.M. and dinner will be served. The cost is \$16 a person (\$14 for Seniors). Please bring a wrapped gift for a fun present exchange game. (Around \$5.00). For Reservations call Mary Giunta @ 314-631-5712 or email @ meg375@charter.net.

We will be selling tickets after each mass the weekend of November 24 - 25th.

Christian Mothers' Advent Calendars are on sale now. Surprise your children with an advent calendar where they get a gift every day starting December 14th (12 days before Christmas). The advent calendars are \$4.00. All calendars are filled with toys and candy sure to excite the little ones in your life.

To purchase these calendars contact Diane Julius @ 314-544-9258.

Classroom feature: We have been very busy in third grade. Recently we made applesauce using a food mill. In October we went to the Sheldon Theater. We celebrated the beginning of Autumn by writing Halloween stories and drawing trees with fall colored leaves. In Religion class each child learned about a saint and gave a presentation to the class. Some students decorated poster boards or T-shirts with symbols specific to their saint. In reading we are enjoying the story of *The Wind and The Willows* by Kenneth Grahame.

Box Tops collection was quite successful for this first part of the school year. \$17.60 was collected from one person shopping online, \$29.40 from purchases made with a Box Tops Visa, & \$520.20 from collecting symbols we all cut and saved from box tops and labels. The total amount we should receive in December amounts to \$567.20. Thank you to everyone who helped support this fundraiser. Please continue to save those Box Tops!