

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

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Thanks to everyone for taking such care in following the Drop Off and Pick Up procedure. There is a change in the cone placement along side of the crosswalk to avoid cars from driving through the crosswalk. They will be in place for both morning and afternoon in an effort to provide safety for all students, parents and safety patrol. If you need to park your cars for any reason, please park near the Church side of the lot and walk your children to the crosswalks where safety patrol is available. No one should hold up the line in order to

Attn: Bingo Workers

This Sunday workers from Week Two are scheduled to staff the Bingo. If you have signed up to be a Second Week regular, it is important that you honor your commitment. If you are not able to attend your scheduled shift, please call a replacement or your

allow a timely drive through for all.

Parents are always invited to attend All School Mass on Friday. This is a children's Liturgy where they participate in readings, petitions, music, and instrumental to give Praise to God. As part of our weekly schedule students attend Mass with their class on Monday, grades 5-8, and Grades 1-4 attend on Tuesday. Your presence is always a blessing.

Students in grades 2-8 will participate in Standardized Testing the week of September 17-21. Much review

Group leader in advance. Bingo attendance last week was over 200 people and we wish to maintain the fine level of service that our SMT Bingo is known for.

Thank you to all our dedicated workers who have helped Bingo in the past. The Bingo Board was able

has been going on in the classrooms in preparation for these tests. Plenty of rest, good nutrition, and a positive attitude all contribute to success. Students should view these tests as a summary of what they have learned and continue to review vocabulary, practice math facts, and read. There's always room for a good book.

The Buzz Book includes a list of all families as well as a class list of each grade. This information is for school use only. If you did not receive one contact Mrs. Scheipeter in the school office.

Please remember our children and their families in your daily prayers.

to turn over \$6,000 for the month of August. Your dedication is truly appreciated!

Anyone interested in becoming a regular, or scheduling your service hours, please contact a member of the Bingo Board or the School Office.

Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

- ☺ Monday—Hamburger, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, oven fries, and chocolate cake
- ☺ Tuesday—Mostacioli, garlic bread, carrots & celery sticks, ranch dip and Jello
- ☺ Wednesday—French toast, tater tots, pork patties, and apple sauce
- ☺ Thursday—Ravili, meat sauce, tossed salad, and peaches
- ☺ Friday—Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, and strawberry yogurt

Safety Patrol

Corner (P.M. only)

Spencer K.
Katherine C.

East Lane

Meagan F.
Anna H.

West Lane

Adam F.
Brendan H.

Week at a Glance September 10—September 14

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Grades 5 -8 • Band classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass—Grades 1-4 • Band classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All School Mass
Scholastic Book Fair			September 9—16	

Student Volunteers Needed

Seventh and eighth grade students may earn Confirmation service hours by volunteering at the Outdoor Movie Night on September 15th. Volunteers are needed from 5:00—8:00 p.m. and from 10:30—11:30.

Students who are interested in helping should contact Mr. Jim Bafaro at 631-7714. Thank you in advance for helping with this worthwhile cause.

Congratulations !

7th grade girls won the 35th Annual St. Francis Soccer tournament for the second year in a row. The girls won an exciting championship game which ended in penalty kicks.

Christian Mother's Events

The **Annual Christian Mothers' Pot Luck Dinner** is scheduled for Monday, September 10th, The ladies will meet in Runge Hall at 6:30 P.M. for dinner with a short business meeting afterwards. The main dish will be provided simply bring a dish to share. No reservations are required and new members will be gladly welcomed.

The Christian Mother's will be hosting their third annual **Craft and Vendor Fair** on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. in Runge Hall. Over 35 crafters will be present. Shoppers will also be able to purchase items from the **Scholastic Book Fair** and enjoy refreshments from a concession stand.

Attention all Room Parents

There will be a short meeting to discuss upcoming activities for the school year. Please meet in the school cafeteria on Thursday, Sept. 13th at 8AM. Coffee and Donuts will be waiting.

Uniform Exchange is available during school hours from 7:30-3:30 daily. Stop by if you are in need of a uniform item.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be allowed to wear their uniforms to school on Tuesday, September 11th. Mark Tenholder from the Boy Scout Council will speak to all boys interested in the scouting program at St. Martin of Tours Parish during the day on Tuesday. Sign ups are Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 P.M. in the Cafeteria.

COMING SOON!

The Good News in Catholic Education

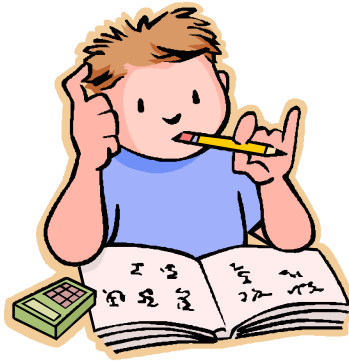
This informative publication will be distributed to your home via the *South County Journal* or *Post-Dispatch* on Wednesday, 26 September, and hopefully also available via our school website. Our mission is to make the public aware of the wonderful things happening in Catholic Schools. Please watch for the 20 page insert and share it with others.

- Schnucks is sponsoring another BoxTop promotion. Buy 5 participating General Mills products and get Bonus Coupons at the register for Box Tops points.
- Needed— Mom or Dad to drive student home after school. Will compensate. Please call, Cyndi at 314-550-6951.

Homework—Making It Easier For You

1. **Help your child only when they truly want it.** Don't make the mistake of forcing help upon your kids. It only creates frustration and anger. Kids then begin to feel they can't do homework without your help..
2. **Don't fall into the trap of sitting with child to do homework.** If your child asks for help, offer to go over the directions with him. Create a similar problem and help him work it as an example. Offer to check the work when it is finished.
3. **Do not argue or nag the child**

about completing the homework. It is their responsibility to complete. Set the time for it to be completed, and if it is not completed, then let the child deal with the consequences of incomplete work.



4. **Help only when your child can describe what the teacher said.** This ensures that your child continues to think it's important to pay attention to teachers rather

than relying on you to teach them at home.

5. **Model the importance of family learning.** Set aside family time each day devoted to reading, writing letters, etc. There should be no distractions (TV, video games, computer, etc.) Your child may learn through your example that activities involving learning can be interesting and fun.

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Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place from Saturday, September 8 to Sunday, September 16th. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, September 8—After 5:00 Mass

Sunday, September 9—After all the Masses

Monday—Friday, September 10 -14 daily from 3:00 - 4 :00 P.M.

Wednesday, September 12— Grades 1-4 during School Library times

Thursday, September 13— Kdg. and Grades 5—8 during School Library times

Saturday, September from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and after the 5:00 Mass

Sunday, September 16—After all the Masses



Thank you to the individuals who volunteer to serve as **Recess Parents** this year. The weekly schedule is as follows:

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.
12:30	Beginning	Jazz 7th
1:15	Concert	Beginning
2:00	Jazz 8th	Concert

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