

# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## Holy Spirit Shine on Me

Notes from Mrs. Marshall

Morning Drop Off had a few changes this week after several recommendations from the open meeting of the Board of Education. In an effort to accommodate parents trying to get to work, volunteering, and walking children into school, the cross walks and parking lot are coned off so no child is walking between or behind cars. Both crosswalks are available for children to cross. Two teachers will assist with morning drop off. Please continue to pull up to the crosswalk closest to the field before allowing children to exit cars. This week everyone has made an

extra effort to have children ready so the line is not delayed. There have been no backups on Telegraph thanks to everyone's help. Again the lane is a one way route so if you plan to stay in the parking lot closest to church, please use the back spots to park so no one is blocked behind another car. Again, thank you for your attention to the safety of all children.

It was also suggested that a Teacher Wish List periodically be posted to help offset supply costs. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Several **electrical repairs** are needed for the school.

I am looking for volunteers who are able to help with some of these needs. Please let me know if your expertise is available for volunteer services.

The Technology Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 PM in the school Faculty Room. If you are unable to attend please contact Mrs. Deem regarding days and times you are available.

Thank you to Pat Blumenkemper, Betty McNieve, Catherine McNieve, and Carol Zabrowski who volunteer for the Oasis Program. Your help is greatly appreciated in providing this service.

Welcome to our new Learning Consultant Mrs. Cheryl Thomas, who started this week.

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### Lunch Menu

Student Lunch—\$2.50

Adult Lunch \$2.75

Milk—30 cents

- ☉ Monday— Hot dogs, chili, crackers, corn, and a brownie
- ☉ Tuesday—Taco salad, chips, refried beans, and pineapple
- ☉ Wednesday—Hamburgers, tomato, pickles, cheese, celery & carrot sticks, ranch dip, oven fries and a sugar cookie
- ☉ Thursday—Chicken rings, macaroni & cheese, cowboy beans, and peaches
- ☉ Friday—Grilled cheese sandwich, chicken noodle soup, green beans, and fruit cocktail

### Safety Patrol

**Corner (P.M. only)**

Sarah O.  
Matt K.

**East Lane**

Spencer K.  
Adam J.

**West Lane**

Andrew M.  
Alan L.

### Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Jennifer Duncan completed her degree at the University of Missouri Saint Louis with a major in Elementary Education achieving the Dean's List. Her teaching experience includes Queen of All Saints School, where she also served as a substitute, and Shenandoah Elementary in the Saint Louis City Public School District. Mrs. Duncan is a private Math tutor for grades 2-9. She serves her parish as a Cantor, various fundraising committees, Vacation Bible School, and Women's Retreat. Mrs. Duncan and her husband are active in sports with their three children who are 15, 14 and 10 years old. We are blessed to have her as SMT's Fourth Grade Teacher. Welcome Mrs. Duncan!

### Week at a Glance September 24—September 28

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Mass Grades 5 -8 Band classes Second Grade Parent Meeting 7:00 in Cafeteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Grades 1-4</li> <li>• Band classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bookmobile</li> <li>• Feast of St. Vincent de Paul Non-Perishable Food Drive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All School Mass</li> <li>• Progress Reports</li> </ul>

## St. Martin of Tours Teen Trivia Night

**Saturday, October 13**

7:00–10:00

Doors open at 6:30

6th–8th Graders

SMT Lower Level

\$7.50 in advance

\$10.00 at the door

Eight students per table

Concessions and raffle items  
available.



Call Angie at 681-9502 or  
Mary at 397-6848  
to reserve a table.

## School Wish List

Dry Erase Markers and Erasers  
Colored Card Stock  
Various Color Copy Paper  
Company envelopes all sizes  
Electric pencil sharpener  
Band Aids  
Ball Pump  
Playground equipment -  
soccer ball, basketball,  
playground ball, volleyball  
Sidewalk chalk  
Masking tape  
Post-it Notes  
Stickers  
Pliable Ice Packs

*Your generosity is very much appreciated.*

## 2007–2008 Bingo Grade Workers

The class worker schedule for Bingo is listed below. Each month a parent representative from the grades indicated will contact the families that are not already regular workers to help staff that month. Please mark your calendars and plan on scheduling a third Sunday to work as Father Ferrara requested in the Friday newsletter on August 31st. If you have any questions, or wish to sign-up for a Bingo shift, please contact Beckie Stocker @ 638-3095. **\*\*All shifts are from 5 to Close. Please stay for your entire shift.**

October - Grades 1 and 5

February - Grade 3 and 4

November - Grades 2 and 8

March - Grade 5 and 7

December - Grades K, 6, and 7

April - Grade 2 and 3

January - Grades 1 and 8

May - Grade K, 4 and 6

## Kindergarten and Sixth Grade Coalition Meetings

Just a reminder that parents of students in Kindergarten and Sixth Grade are required to attend an Archdiocesan Coalition meeting. The remaining dates for Kindergarten are as follows:

September 25 at St. Joseph - Cottleville

September 27 at Holy Spirit in Maryland Heights

September 27 at Assumption in South County

The list of information for the Sixth grade went home with the Friday Folder.

## Athletic Association Meeting

Soccer season is in full kick and your SMT Athletic Association needs volunteers for your time and ideas. Our next meeting will be this Monday, September 24th at 8:00 P.M. in the lower level. We have some important upcoming issues and items to be discussed, so anyone who is interested in our athletic program is encouraged to attend.



### Just a Reminder!

No school on **Thursday, October 4th** as the teachers will be attending a Spiritual In-Service day. There will be a **full day** of class on **Friday, October 5th.**

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**

	<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Tues.</b>
12:30	Beginning	Concert
1:15	Concert	Beginning
2:00	Jazz 6th	Jazz all

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

**Fundraiser Reminder**

All Demo Books or payment of \$25.00 are due on Monday, September 24th. Magazine sales turned in after Friday, September 21 do not count toward the Cardinal ticket incentive.



The St. Martin of Tours Catholic School Community invites all mothers and/or grandmothers to attend Mass with their children on Friday, October 5th. After Mass we will pray the living rosary. Immediately following the rosary, you are invited to the Lower Level for a short social. We would be pleased to have you join us in beginning our celebration of the *Month of Mary*.

To help us plan for the social, kindly complete the form below and return it to school by Monday, October 1.



**MOTHERS' DAY SOCIAL**

Yes, I will be in attendance for the All-School Mass, Living Rosary and Social in honor of mothers on Friday, October 5, 2007.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # in attendance \_\_\_\_\_