

# THE ST. MONICA REPORT

## Principal's Corner

*A Note from Mrs. Boyd*

Dear Parents,

Did you know that each month the students at St. Monica will participate in "Faith in Action" days? Our intent is to build relationships, integrate community service projects with classroom instruction to enrich the learning experiences, teach children the importance of civic responsibilities and help strengthen our greater community.

Mrs. Michelle Boyd  
Principal



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**The students at Saint Monica Catholic School find joy in themselves by helping others. It is in giving that we feel rewarded, and that is what Faith in Action is about.**

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### COMPASS FOR CHRIST

Students moving in the direction of God...

Christopher Murray

Josh Nkosi

Tiernan Cook

Miles Talib

Emma Sanders

## Week at a Glance...

9-16	
9-17	Walk A Thon volunteer time 2pm – 4pm
9-18	
9-19	School Commission Meeting ~ 7pm in St. Augustine Hall
9-20	Dining to Donate 6pm – 8pm at Culvers of Pike Twp. Boys Basketball (4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade) & Girls Volleyball (4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Reg. 6pm – 8pm
9-21	Cardinal Ritter Tour
9-22	Out of Uniform Day \$1 (PTO) Trash Bag Order Forms sent out with 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> graders 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Service Day
9-23	
9-24	
9-25	
9-26	
9-27	Boys Basketball (4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade) & Girls Volleyball (4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Reg. 6pm – 8pm
9-28	
9-29	
9-30	Walk A Thon 9am – 11:30am 30min. prayer path 2 mile run/walk Pep Rally & Awards
10-1	
10-2	High School Info Night after 6pm Mass
10-3	Grandparents & Special Friends Day Spirit Day ~ Wear your SMS colors and your uniform bottoms

\*Flu Shot Clinic 10/13/11 1:30pm – 3:30pm

### **Mass Schedule!**

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Mr. Bush

Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ Sr. Merrita

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownie Meeting**

There will be a parent/daughter meeting on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the PMC for any interested 2<sup>nd</sup> grader and her parent. For more information please contact Beth Becker at [elizabethabecker@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethabecker@yahoo.com).

### **Don't Forget! Dining to Donate!!**

Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> ~ from 6pm – 8pm!

Culver's @ 71<sup>st</sup> and Georgetown!

\*We will receive 10% back!

### **SERVICE HOURS!**

**What:** Distribute flyers door to door in the neighborhood east of school

**When:** This Saturday (9-17) 2pm - 4pm (the more volunteers, the less time it will take!)

**Where:** Meet at the front entrance of school

**Why:** Notify our school neighbors about streets affected by the upcoming Walkathon/Run that will be Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Please consider coming out for a short time. More helpers=less time for all

### **Grandparents & Special Friends Day is October 3<sup>rd</sup>!!**

Grandparents & Special Friends Day is coming up very soon!! In the past few years, this day was held later in the school year. This year, it will be held on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please save the date and plan to join us for a special time together.

- Look for an RSVP soon via backpack mail!!
- If you need service hours and are interested in volunteering on this day, please contact Tanya Martinez at 414-7720 or [Tmartinezpas@aol.com](mailto:Tmartinezpas@aol.com).

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all of the parents for your patience in getting the routine organized for Kindergarten door walk-in's. This entrance is not a drop off site and is now being used properly. If you continue to use the East entrance, please remember to walk your child all the way in through both doors. If you are comfortable dropping your child off, please use the North or West drop off lines. They are safe and a staff member is present to help from 7:15am - 7:30am.

### **Spanish Class**

A fast-paced beginning Spanish class has openings on Wednesdays from 4pm - 5pm at St. Monica beginning October 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a discounted fee for parishioners, couples, and friends. For more information, contact Percy Consiglieri, 280-8551, or email at [recuerdo12@aol.com](mailto:recuerdo12@aol.com).

## **PTO Corner**

As we are settling into the new school year, have you thought "Gee I wish I could learn more about...?"

In the years past, the PTO has sponsored educational topics. Currently, the PTO is looking for suggestions on topics along with best day/ time to offer valuable information for the parents of SMS. For example, invite an expert on bullying, invite a dietician to share easy nutritious dinner ideas.

If you have a topic or any other ideas, please send to: June Whitley [june.whitley@gmail.com](mailto:june.whitley@gmail.com)

Remember PTO meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Room 25. Come join us!

September 22<sup>nd</sup> will be a Dress Down Day for PTO! The funds will help Grant Teacher Wishes and Dream for the Future Grants.

### *Upcoming Events:*

-High School Information Night: Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> after 6pm mass

- Celebration Auction: March 3, 2012

## **Indy Irish Fest**

Indy Irish Fest is this weekend and St. Monica School is well represented on the dance stages:

3 Anderson's, 3 Teasley's, Emily Schommer, Eleanor Gamble, and Molly Dennie.

Fri 4:30pm - 11pm

Sat 11:30am - 11pm

Sun 10:30am - 6pm

Come for Mass at 10:30 am on Sunday then stay to watch many of our dancers perform at noon, 1:45, and 3 pm.

Discount tix are available at Marsh and other locations.

Or entrance is free before 5:30 on Fri, or before noon on Sun.

Weather this weekend is supposed to be nice and mild-- perfect for a day at Military Park, enjoying the food, music, dancing and displays.

## **CYO NEWS**

It is registration time again!

Boys Basketball (Grades 4-12) and Girls Volleyball (Grades 4-8) Registrations will be Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 8pm at the entrance to the gym.

Looking for a way to support your St. Monica Eagles this weekend? How about some Football! There are 4 football games this weekend.

### Sat. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

9am 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade vs. St. Luke (at St. Luke)

10:15am 4<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. St. Simon (at Ritter)

### Sun. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

12pm 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. OL of Greenwood (at Brebeuf)

1:30pm Cadet vs. St. Mark (at Brebeuf)

On Sunday, you can get two games for the price of one!

Hope you can come out and support St. Monica Football!

Go Eagles!!

## **COURTYARD UPDATE**

Know any good landscape architects? We are looking for someone to help design the courtyard space. We have budgeted for materials and supplies but need help in making sure the placement of the walkway and beds is done professionally. If you or someone you know would be willing to volunteer your time to help design the courtyard please contact Ed Seib

[e.seib@smsindy.org](mailto:e.seib@smsindy.org) . Once the courtyard is designed I will be sending out a call for volunteers to start the construction process.

Peace,

Ed Seib

## **Babysitter Needed**

Babysitter needed for two children, Monday-Thursday, from 5pm to 7pm, in October and November. Will need to transport to practices and return home, near St. Monica. Please contact [lfoshee@simon.com](mailto:lfoshee@simon.com) or 500-3600.

## **High School Information Night**

There will be a High School Information Night for all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parish & school families immediately following the 6pm Mass on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. At least 5 area High Schools will be in the gym to talk to prospective families. For more information, contact Amy Magan at [magan1009@gmail.com](mailto:magan1009@gmail.com).

## **Important Dates for the Cardinal Ritter High School**

### *Admissions Process*

Cardinal Ritter Open House –

Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm – 8pm

Cardinal Ritter High School Placement Test Dates

-November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - Noon (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

-December 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am - Noon (Registration begins at 8:30am)

For current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

No cost for the test and no pre-registration necessary.

Students with IEP's will receive accommodations; simply bring the IEP the day of the test.

Tests from other schools can be used for placement, however all scholarships awarded are based only on results from the Cardinal Ritter Placement Test.

There is a \$20 fee to have test scores sent to another school.

For more information contact:

Vince Purichia

Director of Admissions

[vpurichia@cardinalritter.org](mailto:vpurichia@cardinalritter.org)

317-924-4333 x122

## **For Sale**

Book case

All glass in front. Anyone interested can call my cell,

417 8484

Jennifer Corazza



Computer desk

Jennifer Corazza

417 8484. Cell

