

THE ST. MONICA REPORT

Principal's Corner

A Note from Mrs. Boyd

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Back to School Night a huge success! As you heard we have many new exciting things we are pioneering this year. I introduced our teaching staff and had the teaching assistants stand. I would like to welcome one new addition to our team. Mrs. Carol Seibal comes to us highly recommended, and she will be a valuable addition to our Kindergarten teaching assistant staff. I know you will join me in welcoming Mrs. Seibal to our community and helping her during this transition as we continue to work together for what is best for our students and our community.

This week we will continue to improve our lunch and recess procedures with students as well as our arrival and pick-up routines with parents. Thank you for your patience in the carpool lines. Here are just a few things to keep in mind.

Carpool Reminders!

1. Cars should not be speeding through the parking lot – 5mph to ensure safety.
2. Parents should park at door #9 if you plan on walking your child into the building.
3. Do not send your child through traffic, but always be alert.
4. When it rains, cars should still stop at the furthest entrance not just one with awning (north lot).
5. Safety of your children is our #1 priority.
6. With Michigan Road under construction and down to one lane, it is even more imperative that the drop off line keeps moving. Please remember these appropriate procedures to help with the process of drop off.

Another thing to keep in mind is our New Tardy Policy. Student Punctuality means having students dropped off before 7:30am. In keeping with the new procedure that we developed last year, students who are tardy must have a parent accompany them into the school building to receive the tardy slip.

Have a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs. Michelle Boyd

COMPASS FOR CHRIST

Students moving in the direction of God...

Thabani Ndlovu

Emma Garwood

Eric Hunter

Izel Valdiosera

Gino Maley

Matt Baumgart

Week at a Glance...

9-3	Lands End Penny Logo Sale Kenya Carnival
9-4	Lands End Penny Logo Sale K of C Blood Drive
9-5	Labor Day! ~ No School Lands End Penny Logo Sale
9-6	Lands End Penny Logo Sale Cadet girls basketball evaluations
9-7	Mass-Sr. Merrita's class plans 5/6 grade girls basketball evaluations DEADLINE to register for Girls Basketball
9-8	Spirit Wear Day! Wear your SMS colors and uniform bottoms! Student Council Speeches(grades 7/8)
9-9	WalkATHon pledge sheets due to the office
9-10	West side Super Bowl- Indianapolis Colts and IHSAA Presents the Horseshoe Hall of Fame @ LUCAS OIL STADIUM Featuring Cardinal Ritter High School (Raiders) VS. Speedway High School (Sparkplugs) Saturday, September 10th @ 5:pm Beef and Boards Show
9-11	GOD BLESS AMERICA
9-12	Student Council Voting Day
9-13	Teamwork Tuesday! Wear your t-shirt and uniform bottoms. St. Council Executive Meeting until 3:30pm
9-14	
9-15	
9-16	
9-17	
9-18	
9-19	School Commission Meeting ~ 7pm in St. Augustine Hall

Mass Schedule!

Wednesday, September 7th ~ Sr. Merrita

Friday, September 2nd ~ Mr. Bush

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Spring Musical will be on Thursday, March 22nd. Mark your calendars now for a fun night of music, dancing, and laughter!

Notes from Mr. Merriman

Violin, Viola or other String instruments:

If you are interested in private lessons

Or group lessons for your child, please

Contact Mr. Merriman ASAP. He may have a

Lead on an instructor that will teach here @ SMS after school one day each week.

Needed: a drum set. Check out your attic or the corner of your basement!

CYO NEWS

Girls Basketball Evaluations will be held next week. The dates are as follows:

Cadet Girls (7th & 8th Grade) will be Tuesday, Sept. 6 from 6:00-8:00

5th & 6th Grade Girls will be Wed., Sept. 7 from 6:00-8:00

There will be no evaluations for 4th Grade Girls.

If you missed registrations on Back to School Night, you have until Tuesday, Sept. 7th at 2:30pm to register. Please complete the registration forms and return the forms and checks to the CYO Mailbox in the school office. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Young at k.young@smsindy.org

K of C

St. Monica Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a blood drive this weekend after the 7:40 am, 9:00 am and 10:45 mass this weekend. We urgently need to cover 23 units of blood to help alleviate a shortage in area hospitals. Please consider donating if you are able.

Thanks in advance from St. Monica Knights of Columbus!

Beef & Boards

SMS families are be offered a special opportunity to see the performance of "Singin' In The Rain" at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre (www.beefandboards.com) on the evening of Saturday, September 10th. Tickets are \$17.00 (\$46-\$59) for both dinner and the show. Door opens at 6:00 PM, Buffet 6:30 PM and Curtain 8:00 PM. There is a limited number of tickets so if you are interested, please contact Kelly Parker (Parker, Connor & Quinn Gianoli's mom) at kellycparker@yahoo.com

4th Annual Kenya Carnival

4 hours of fun can change lives!!!

Come, enjoy yourself this Saturday, September 3rd, from 2pm-6pm at Second Presbyterian Church (7700 N. Meridian Street - Indianapolis). Help us raise money and awareness for our teenage friends in Kenya so they can attend high school and prepare for a future filled with hope. Many St. Monica parishioners have attended in the past, and many are involved in bringing the carnival to life! In its first three years, the carnival has raised over \$60,000. People of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend. (Rain date: Saturday, September 10th - same time, same place.) Thank you! Mollie Dennie and Julianna Connelly - SMS 8th Graders and Youth Ambassadors for the carnival

Fr. Dustin will be in the dunk tank at the Kenya Carnival this Saturday from 2pm to 2:15pm.

GARDEN AND COURTYARD UPDATE

The Garden was a huge success. We have and are still donating our harvest to St. Vincent de Paul. I would like to thank the Dimos, Hernandez, Smith, Johnson, and Eifert families for their service over the summer. Without their tremendous effort the garden would not have flourished. This is only the beginning. I am in contact with a landscape architect to put design the courtyard and will let everyone know when we have a plan ready to do. We will also be adding a greenhouse to the garden. There will be plenty of opportunities for service hours and time to be outside. Look for more updates!