

CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER HALO

Dear CPS Parents,

The “HALO” is one of our school’s ways to communicate with our parents and will be e-mailed to you on the first Wednesday of the month. In between the monthly “HALO” publications, weekly updates will be sent each Friday. Please check you e-mail for information from CPS.

The office staff will be attending a workshop sponsored by St. Johns County Health Department on September 2nd for the St. Johns County Schools to discuss H1N1 Mass Vaccination and how to keep our schools safe and students healthy. To date, CPS has not had any cases of Swine Flu. In answer to questions regarding the closing of school should we have the Swine Flu, the answer at this time is, we would keep school open and take precautions to continue disinfecting the school and reminding students to wash their hands, not share items, coughing into their sleeves, etc.

Bishop Galeone has asked for the schools to discontinue distributing the Blood of Christ during the school masses as another precaution against spreading of germs.

Working together as a school community is the best way to keep our school children healthy and their illnesses to a minimum.

Best Regards,

Janet Morton
Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES

CATHEDRAL PARISH SCHOOL THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join your fellow golfers on September 28, 2009 at the prestigious Ocean Hammock Golf Course. The Ocean Course has six holes on the very edge of the Atlantic Ocean and is mentioned in the lists of the country's best resort courses. All proceeds will come to the school to assist with our Scholarship Fund. To date, the school has issued \$45,000 in financial aide. Thirty thousand dollars was a line item in our budget and \$15,000 came from the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. Please support our Golf Tournament. You may register on line or registration forms were sent home.

CPS is very fortunate to have been able to hold its Golf Tournament at such a prestigious course. Share this information with your friends, business associates and family members.

Please contact Sharon Einheuser, sharon.einheuser@mjn.com or 904-669-9801 or Larry Einheuser, 904-669-5584 to volunteer, make donations, or seek additional information. I wish to express my appreciation to Larry and Sharon for being the co-chairpersons.

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will be dismissed on September 2nd at 11:30 am for the monthly Faculty Meeting.

PTO MEETING

The first PTO Meeting will be held on September 10th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The first half hour is a time for parents to socialize with each other.

BRIDGE STREET BUS PULL-OFF

One of our improvements this summer was the bus pull-off on Bridge Street. The City of St. Augustine requested this improvement in order to eliminate the blocking of Bridge Street to emergency vehicles and traffic in the mornings and afternoons. The pull-off area is not for parent use. The official drop-off and pick-up areas are on St. George and Charlotte Street. CPS does not provide any faculty coverage in the morning for students being dropped off on Bridge Street.

This year, a second bus was added coming in from World Golf Village. Each bus has students at St. Joseph's Academy and CPS. Please give the buses the right of way on Bridge Street.

JEANS DAY

Jeans Day will be held on September 11th for everyone whose parents attend the PTO meeting and on September 25th. Only plain jeans may be worn on Jeans Day.

FIRST QUARTER INTERIMS and PICTURE DAY

Interims for the first quarter will go home on September 18th. Please sign and return the Interim/Report Card envelope on return to the homeroom teacher.

Cady and Cady will be taking students' individual pictures. Additional information will be sent home closer to Picture Day.

SACRAMENTAL MEETING

September 29th, at 6:30 pm, there will be a meeting with Fr. Willis for all parents of students making their Confirmation at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Augustine in the spring.

SCOUTS ROUND-UP

The Boy Scouts will host a Scouts' Roundup on September 29th in the old Cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The St. Augustine Children's Chorus is enrolling new members ages 8 and up on September 15th and 22nd. The Chorus performs with the St. Augustine Community Chorus and at several community events throughout the year. The Chorus meets on Tuesday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at 32 Sevilla St. – downtown. Please contact Kerry Fradley at 806-7781 or kfradley@comcast.net for more information.

Field Trips

**September 4th Fourth grades will go to the IMAX Theatre
September 10th Eighth grades will visit St. Joseph Academy**

Upcoming Activities

October 6th to 16th ITBS testing will be administered to Grades 3-8. Please avoid students being tardy or having morning appointments during these dates. Students may not enter a classroom during testing.

October 22nd and 23rd – First quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences. Information will be coming home with the students regarding appointment times.