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6:30 - Open House
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PLEASE NOTE:

THIS IS THE ONLY NEWS AND VIEWS ISSUE THAT WILL BE SENT HOME. ALL CONSECUTIVE ISSUES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON EDLINE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS, YOU MAY REQUEST YOUR COPY FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Welcome Back!

Welcome all of you to a new school year. We are off to a great start in spite of the intense heat. (At least the new air conditioner works very well!) Everything is running smoothly with the exception of a few bus problems. Your children are great and we so are happy to have all of them back with us. We are really enjoying all of our new students as well. Together we will have a great school year.

Open House

The Annual Open House “back to school” night will be held on Monday, August 30 at 6:30 P.M. We will begin promptly in the classrooms.

Edline

Please be advised that all correspondence will be through Edline again this school year. All new students have been sent home with Edline activation codes for their parents. You will need to activate your accounts to view News and Views, student directory, lunch and breakfast menus, and other important information. Your child’s grades will also be posted on Edline. If your child was here last year and you did not activate your code, please notify the school and we can send another activation code home with your child.

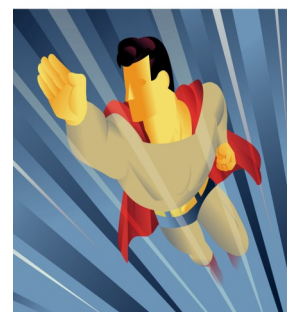
Safe Environment Training

If you plan to volunteer in the school at any time this year (and we certainly hope that you do), you must complete an Initial Safe Environment online training or a Continuing Education Safe Environment online training. The web address is www.safeandsacred-htdiocese.org. You do not need a code/key word to do your renewal training. If you utilized the online training before, use the username and password previously set up. If you have not completed Safe Environment online before, then set up a user name and password before completing the training. The renewal for 2010-2011 is entitled “Bullying: The Golden Rule Solution”.

If you have never completed the initial training a packet of forms can be printed from the website or obtained from the office at school. This packet consists of a volunteer profile, three references, a questionnaire and a criminal background check form. Once these are completed, they must be returned to the school office. When approval is given by the diocese office, call Celeste Cancienne for the password to take the initial training.

Book Fair

Join us on an adventure with “Reading Saves the Day” at our book fair in September. Set up will be September 9th and 10th. Look for the schedule in the September News and Views.



Afternoon Pick-Up

Our afternoon pick up line is running fairly smooth, thanks to the cooperation of everyone involved. However, there are still a few “glitches” in the system. All parents are asked to come down Point Street by way of the CYO lot and come up Grinage. The Houma Police Department will issue a citation to anyone who is cutting the line by way of High Street behind the post office or Point Street by Allie’s. This is a safety issue, as well as a general courtesy issue. Also, please display a poster board on your dashboard with your child’s name written in **LARGE, DARK** letters on it. The purpose of the poster is so that we can have your child waiting when you get to the front of the line. We will be more than happy to furnish you with a board if you do not have one. Also, please remember that our pre school, developmental kindergarten and kindergarten students are ready for pick up at approximately 2:45. These parents should be first in line. If you have a 5th, 6th, or 7th grade student, do not come until 3:00 P.M. or shortly after. They will not be in the pick up line before this time. If you have an older child, please remember that these children are not dismissed until 2:55. If you are in the front of the line, you are holding the line up for everyone else and you will be asked to go around the block. Please adhere to this. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holiday Bazaar

Our “grab bag” booth is one of the most popular booths at our holiday bazaar, especially with our younger students. We are in need of small toys, trinkets, and items for the grab bag booth. If you can, would you please consider donating any of these items. Please do not send any gum, chocolate, or suckers. You may leave the items at the front office. We thank you for your generosity.

**Holiday
Bazaar
Friday,
October 29**

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4th - 7th grade - September 30

Pre School - 3rd grade - October 1