

Wednesday E-Folder

November 9, 2011

As we pause and reflect on the service that Veterans have offered, we pray in Thanksgiving for those who have graciously served or are serving our country as a member of one of the five branches of the United States Military. With this thought in mind, the following prayer is offered for all of our Veterans:

*We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.
We ask for healing for the veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts
around the globe.*

*We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home
from Iraq with injured bodies and traumatized spirits.
Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.
We ask for an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace,
As a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.*

*Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and
Afghanistan Wars.
Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.
Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combatative posts;
May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.*

*Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting,
Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.
Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.*

HSA News

Information regarding the *Brax Spirit Cup* fundraiser has been sent home today with your youngest child. Orders for this fundraiser will be taken through Monday, November 28th. A special note of appreciation for Christy Binstead's leadership as chairperson for this program.

On a side note, students will also come home today with those Tupperware orders that were prearranged during this September fundraiser.

FluMist Procedure

We currently have over 70 students registered to participate in the FluMist prevention program. Health care representatives from Wicomico County will be on campus this coming Monday, November 14th to administer the vaccine. If you haven't returned the necessary paperwork and still hope to have your child receive the influenza vaccine, please send in the required form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions relating to this procedure, please contact our School Nurse Office.

Grandparent Information Form

As we prepare for the publication of the refashioned *Busy Beak* periodical, we are in the process of updating our distribution list. To accurately include the wonderful grandparents of our students on this list, we have sent home a form for to be completed by the family of each new student. In addition, if you do not recall completing such a form in the past or possibly need to update the address of one or more of your child's grandparents, please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the form. Once completed, please send the form into school with your child.

On a side note, once the periodical has been published, we will require the generous assistance of some volunteers to assist with the packaging, labeling and postage of this community publication. Should you be willing to assist with this assignment, please contact Laurel DiPirro at ldipirro@sfdscs.org.

Volunteer Opportunity Available

If you are interested in using some of your parent volunteer hours to help spruce up our campus community, then please contact our Maintenance Director, Mr. Ed Weirick at patedo1@comcast.net. We have a number of small painting jobs that need some attention. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Fall Sports Recognition Assembly

On Thursday, November 10th, our school will honor the members of our girls Field Hockey Team, boys Soccer Team and co-ed Golf Team. This assembly will be included in our community meeting that begins at 8:15am in the Parish Center. Parents are welcome to attend this special program.

Veteran's Day Program

If you have any family member who currently serves or has served in any of the five branches of our military, we would like to extend an invitation for them to attend our Veteran's Day Prayer Service. This event is scheduled for Friday, November 11th at 8:20am in the Parish Center. If you have a military family member who is available to attend this special program, please notify your child's homeroom teacher. We are grateful for the heroism that our service men and women offer the citizens of our country. God Bless America!

Weekly Mass

Students in grades 4-8 are scheduled to celebrate Mass on Wednesday, November 16th at 8:30am.

As always, parents and other guests are invited to attend all of these Eucharistic celebrations.

In the case of rainy weather, we will continue to participate in school liturgies. Although, we ask that each child be prepared to walk to church during such rainy weather. Raincoats or umbrellas are helpful in such cases.

Campus Clean-up

On Saturday, November 5th, parish staff, faculty, parishioners, parents and students all gathered on campus to begin cleaning out the Parish Center and other areas of our parish home.

The emptying of the accumulated "treasures" that had found a home within the unfinished areas of our campus has now allowed us to begin to visualize the classrooms and parish offices that will be housed within this area. A special note of thanks to all of those community members who contributed to this project. Great job team!

Middle School Bowling Social

On Tuesday, November 22nd beginning at 1pm, we will hold the third of our special Middle School social events. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to visit the Cherokee Bowling Lanes at 1524 S. Salisbury Blvd. Cost for this event is \$7 and will include 2 games of bowling and the rental of the required shoe wear. Since lunch will not be provided at school this day, students are permitted to bring their own food to the alley or purchase food from the snack bar. If you your child is interested in attending the bowling social, please contact Rob Costante. Advance registration is appreciated.

If you might be willing to serve as a parent chaperone for this event, please also let Rob know of your availability.

Homework Help!

Fall sports have come to end, so this means there is a change in teacher rotation for homework help. Homework help on Monday will be with Mr. Bosies in his room. **Miss** Phillips has homework help in her room on Tuesdays. On Wednesday, homework help will be with **Mrs.** Phillips. Last but not least, homework help on Thursday will be with Miss Smith in her room. Hope to see you all at homework help!

Notes from the Athletic Director

While the benefits of exercise are immeasurable, the importance of a healthy diet is also a lifetime commitment whose foundation becomes established during our formative years. In order to offer some guidance on how best to create an environment that underscores the value of family nutrition during meal times, we have included suggested information from the world famous Chef Solus! To access this information sheet, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Catholic Exchange Students

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Catholic exchange student from Germany or France for the 2012 spring semester. Caring host families are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for one semester starting in January or February. EMF students are between 15 to 18 years old, have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life with an American host family. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. Interested host families are encouraged to apply and select a student as soon as possible. For more information on EMF students, please contact Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org.

Principal's Page

As the newest addition to the menu items included on our school website, you can now read a copy of the weekly addition of *School Notes*. I hope you enjoy the ponderings offered within this weekly reflection.

Scrip

There is additional information relating to the Scrip program that is important to review. To learn more about the recent additions, please [CLICK HERE](#).