



CRUSADER NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, Sep 14th

Book Fair Begins Sep 14th -18th
School Board Mtg. 6:00pm
Soccer Game @ Assumption
4:30pm (Varsity)

Tuesday, Sep 15th

Choir Practice 3:15pm – 4:00pm

Wednesday, Sep 16th

School Mass 8:30am
Soccer: SMCS vs Assumption
4:30 at the YMCA Kingwood

Thursday, Sep 17th

Rosary Guild 3:15 – 4:30pm

Friday, Sep 18th

Dismissal 2:15pm



BOOK FAIR

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Tuition & Extended Day

Please remember that tuition is due on the 1st of each month. All extended day fees are due by the 10th. Please note: Late fees will apply to payments received after the 10th.



From the Principal

Dear St. Martha Catholic School Families,

As today is the 8th year Anniversary of the tragic events of 9-11-01, it is a perfect time to reflect on the precious gift given to each of us every day; God's gift of life. Mass today with the many Grandparents present, the student choir and choir directors, Fr. TJ's zestful presentation for the homily, and the celebration of the Eucharist all add to the appreciation for God's gifts to us.

Thank you to all the Grandparents who were able to join the school family today at our Grandparents Day celebration. We appreciate what you have done with your children and your grandchildren to involve them in Catholic education. We hope you enjoyed the breakfast and time spent with your grandchildren. The Book Fair enjoyed great success with your presence today and your grandchildren are ready to read, read, read.

God's Blessings to you all,
Mrs. Tina Lewis

Book Fair

Check out our Book Fair Homepage!

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/stmarthacs>

Our books have arrived and we have a great selection of books to choose from. You won't want to miss out on the opportunity to help your child explore the world through reading.

Book Fair Challenge

Mrs. Lewis, the Principal, is offering a challenge, "What would you do for reading?". If the school reaches our goal, the entire student body will have an extra Spirit Day. We are already halfway to the goal, thanks to Grandparents' Day. See you at the book fair! Posters are located around campus listing the book fair hours.

Box Top Contest

It is time to start looking for those box tops and labels you collected over the summer. Our first contest is starting now and will run through November 20th, just before the Thanksgiving holidays. This semester's contest will include a class winner for each hallway (ie. one pre-k class will win, one class in K-2nd, one class in 3rd-5th and one class winner in middle school). The class on that hallway which collects the most Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Tyson labels and Community Coffee labels will win a pizza and bingo party at lunchtime. So start gathering those labels/box tops and turn them in to your homeroom teacher. If you shop at H-E-B, note that through September 30th, for every 10 participating box top products you purchase (in one shopping visit), you will get 70 bonus box tops instantly at checkout. Brookshire Brothers has a similar offer. For a complete listing of box tops special offers, visit the website at www.boxtops4education.com. Happy clipping!!



Parker Uniform Code

Uniforms may be ordered online at www.parkersu.com.


Web ID Code: HO011189 (Please note: the code is the Letter H, the Letter O, Zero, One, One, One, Eight, Nine.)

Office Depot 5% Back to School

Program If you shop at Office Depot, please use our school ID for 5% cash back to SMCS. Our ID# is 70098730.

Right Choice Lesson

The Right Choice lesson for the month of September is "Respect." Treating others the way we want to be treated is a great way to show respect!



Tutoring Schedule

Middle School
Mrs. Barnes: Math/Science
Mon & Wed: until 3:45
Tues: until 3:30 *Faculty meetings are at 3:30 please be prompt in picking up your child.
Thurs: HSPT Exam Prep (8th Grade)


Spanish

Mrs. Dutchover:
Wed & Fri: 7:30 – 7:55
Grades 4 – 8
*Arrangements must be made prior to attending.



Art Blog Spot

<http://smcsart.blogspot.com>



Research Database

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This Week in Liturgy

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time–Week of September 13, 2009.

The theme this week is: We are called to carry our crosses.

Reading I: Isaiah 50: 5a -9 I gave my body to those who struck me.

Reading II: James 2: 14-18 Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8: 27 - 35 You are the Christ, the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Question for Children: What do you think it means to follow in Jesus' footsteps?

Question for Adults: What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

Donations for 3rd – 8th grade PE classes

We have been working on our muscle systems. Learning the importance of strong abdomen, leg and upper body muscles! During the school year, we would like to learn the basics of certain sports. If you have some USED items that you would like to donate to the PE department, we would love to have them!

- Frisbees
- Golf Clubs – Putters, Wedges (children's or adults sizes)
- Golf Balls
- Putter Golf Mats
- Tennis Racquets (children's or adult sizes)
- Tennis Balls
- Wiffle Balls
- Badminton Racquets

3rd – 8th graders – THANK you for the empty water bottles. They made excellent tools to help us learn to constrict our biceps and triceps. We are getting SO STRONG! Work on your upper body this weekend. If you have a FRISBEE please bring it for PE Class on Wednesday!

Soccer News

Due to inclement weather, both soccer games were cancelled on Wednesday and Friday against Corpus Christi Catholic School. Monday's game will be Varsity only against Assumption Catholic School. AWAY at 4:30. Go CRUSADERS!

SMCS Athletic HOODIE Sweatshirt

A PLUS email was sent out on Wednesday for the grey Athletic Hoodie. Please print out the order that was attached if you would like to order one. This item is for Middle School Athletes and any 5th graders who are anticipating playing basketball or running track in the SMCS Athletic program. Order deadline is Monday, September 21st. Late orders will not be accepted. Hoodies are \$35.00ea (checks made out to SMCS)

Grandparents' Day

We'd like to offer many thanks and blessings to all of the grandparents who were able to join us this morning. A special thank you goes out to ALL of the volunteers who worked tirelessly this week to prepare for the breakfast, clean-up after the breakfast, set-up the book fair, move the book fair, set-up the book fair AGAIN, move the book fair AGAIN and re-set it up in the library!! Whew! Our volunteers are simply amazing!

Casino Night

Save the date! This year's Casino Night will be held on Saturday, November 14th. If you would like to be a part of this fun committee, join us for our kick-off meeting on Monday, September 14th at 8 a.m. in the FLC.

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