



RAMS NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents:

Thank you to everyone for attending our Back To School Night! We appreciate your support and look forward to a great school year.

There have been several acts of “stewardship” in recent weeks. Please take a look at the “Stewardship Corner”. We are grateful for your gift of time and talent

Please follow carpool monitors’ directions in the morning and after school. Your child’s safety is our number one concern. Pull all the way up to the first cone when arriving in the morning. In the afternoon, pick a lane and keep in that lane for the year. There is a diagram for arrival and dismissal carpool online at www.holyspirit-indy.org Check it out!

Let’s get off to a good start with using homework planners and completing assignments.

May God Bless,
 Mrs. Rita M. Parsons

STEWARDSHIP is happening at HSS

Thank you to Mr. Poetz for organizing the playground mulch and all the volunteers that helped last Saturday.

Thanks to Ken Aull for the desk and table in the office. He also packaged our sound system and it is working beautifully.

DONATIONS-STUDENT MEDICATION

The school office is in need of a few donations for students in the way of :

Band Aids (all sizes)

Cough Drops

Small 5oz drinking cups for medicine

Lens covers for a Braun ThermoScan Plus

Contact solution

If you want you student to receive Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Excedrin etc. you **MUST** send a bottle with the family name on it for us to distribute. We do not have medicine available or are allowed by the Archdioceses to dispense. As always all donations are greatly appreciated.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



The way to get to the top is to get off your bottom.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

- 9/7 Labor Day—No School
- 9/9 MASS 8:30 a.m.
- 9/13 Youth Group 7-9 p.m. Rose Garden
- 9/16 MASS 8:30 a.m.
- 9/19 Virtus (English) 9-12 Café
- 9/21 P.T.O. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Library
- 9/23 MASS 8:30 a.m.
- 9/26 Virtus (Spanish) 9-12 Cafe
- 9/30 MASS 8:30 a.m.

RAMS LUNCH BOX

SEPTEMBER

- 9/4 Pancakes, Warm Syrup, Colby Omelet, Fresh Strawberries
- 9/7 **LABOR DAY/NO SCHOOL**
- 9/8 Chicken Hipp Dipp, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches
- 9/9 Sloppy Joe on Bun, Crinkle Fries, Garden Salad, Applesauce
- 9/10 Turkey, Ham & Bacon Sandwich on Wheat, Baked Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit
- 9/11 Cheese Pizza, Warm Breadstick, Garden Salad & Carrot, Watermelon

SERVING EVERYDAY

HOT LUNCH, PIZZA, CHICKEN NUGGETS AND SANDWICH BAR

VIRTUS TRAINING

We have two Virtus classes this month of September. The first class is on Saturday, the 19th in English and the second class is Saturday, the 26th in Spanish. Both classes are 7:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the Café. You need not reserve a spot for either of these classes, but all parents must attend a Virtus to participate in children activities at school.

PTO

Our first PTO meeting of the school year is Monday, September 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. All are welcome. Just a reminder to turn in your PTO volunteer form and PTO dues. Trash bag sale begins soon. This is a large fundraiser for PTO. We are looking forward to a great year and as always we appreciate your participation!

Scrip

Send your Scrip orders in on Monday to the office by 8:00 a.m. and receive your orders by Friday. If you have not already signed up for scrip this year, please fill out the Family Sign up form. It is located on Holy Spirit Website or attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions call Rosie Lacy at 899.5720 or Amy Taylor 357.6119. Look for attachments to follow.

**ACTION STEPS FOR FLU
PREVENTION**

Students must be fever free 24 hours without medication.

**BEGINNER GUITAR GROUP
GRADES 5-8**

The Beginner Guitar Group will start on 9/15 and will meet on Tuesday 2:45-3:45 in the 4th and 5th grade hallway. Cost is \$55 which includes all materials, snacks, and t-shirt. Guitar rental is available. Class size is limited to 10. For more information or to sign up, contact Jan Riley at 353-8588 or kenbet49@sbcglobal.net.

The Jam Group will start on 9/9 and will meet on Wednesdays. This is for kids who have taken the Beginner Group class and want to continue.

CLASS OF 2010– ICE CREAM
Help Support the Class of 2010
Ice cream will be sold for 50 cents after lunch starting this Friday September 4th, 2007

Thanks,

Rosie Lacy



MARKET DAY IS BACK

Our first Market Day is Wednesday September, 9th, 4:30—5:30 p.m. We as always are in need of help. If anyone is interested please contact Susan Constantino at 897-3969.

TRASH BAGS AND ZOO BOOKS



Our Annual Fundraiser of “Trash Bags & Zoo Books” will begin tomorrow Friday, September the 4th with a pep rally at the end of the day.

SELL!!! SELL!!! SELL!!!

This is our one big fundraiser of the year. Let’s all jump in and do our best at all grade levels.

BUILDING BETTER FAMILIES

Please join us as Matthew Kelly shares the wisdom in helping us become the-best-version-of ourselves. People of all ages, 12 years and up... Matthew Kelly will be at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Monday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m., For more information call St. Joan of Arc at 283-5508.

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

Our Sunday Youth Group is for students in the 7th & 8th grade. Come check out the fun evening things going on in Holy Spirit's Youth Group on Sunday, September 13th from 7:00-9:00 P.M. in the Rose Garden or parish basement. For more information call David or Dianne Grannan at 895-4602. Ask about the upcoming Bonfire/Hayride!

DINNER OF CHAMPIONS

After being diagnosed in 1997 at the age of 29, Sheri Dallas took a very active role in learning all she could about multiple sclerosis. Determined not to let MD dictate her life, Sheri and her husband, Nick, continued with their own plan and were blessed in December 1998 with the birth of their daughter, Sophia a fifth grader here at Holy Spirit. A highlight of her recent efforts was the 2009 Indianapolis MS Walk, in which her team "Britkes-Dallas BD-ing MS" was the top team, raising more than \$47,000. Sheri Dallas will be honored on September, 15th at a Dinner of Champions.

SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

It is time to order School directories. Send check and following order form to your students homeroom teacher. School directories will be delivered to your students homeroom the week of September 14th. Directories will be available for purchase in the school office after September 14th.

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY ORDER FORM
\$5.00 EACH**

NAME _____

CHILD NAME _____ RM _____

QTY _____ AMT. PAID _____

Make checks payable to Holy Spirit PTO

Order more than one!! It is great to have one at home and the car!!!!

YOU ARE INVITED

What: Hispanic Dinner
(Authentic Mexican foods)
(Authentic Mexican dances)

For: All Holy Spirit Parishioners

When: Friday September 18th, 2009
(Serving from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)

Where: Holy Spirit Gym

Cost: Adults = \$ 10.00
Children = 5.00

Music: By a “D.J.”

Profits: Donated to Holy Spirit Church