

PJP2A



News



Students enjoying the wonder of the solar eclipse

Busy Week!

What an exciting and busy week we just had! On Monday, our students were able to witness an historic solar eclipse, and this past Friday, we were able to attend our first Mass for this school year. We also started volleyball practices, our middle school wood shop class, and our first round of Broncos raffle prizes were awarded to students

who have sold their initial set of tickets.

As our school year picks up momentum, it was nice to have had the chance to reflect on the virtue of reverence with our students during our morning assemblies. This virtue allows us to take a moment to contemplate the greatness of God and the honor due to Him. Let's keep this vision of faith in focus as we conduct each activity this year!

Mark Your Calendars:

September 1 - Mass

September 4 - Labor Day - No School

September 5 - PTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

September 8 - Back to School Potluck - 6:00 p.m.

September 11 - First Volleyball Games

SCHOOL POTLUCK

Our Back-to-School Potluck is scheduled for Friday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. This is such a great opportunity to meet and welcome the many new families as well as reconnect with old friends. The potluck will be held outside by the playground on the east side of the school. We hope to see you there!

If your last name begins with:

A - H: Bring a Main Course

I - P: Bring a Dessert

Q - Z: Bring a Side or Salad

Thank you!

BRONCOS RAFFLE

Thank you for selling Broncos raffle tickets! As a reminder, our raffle website is up and running, so you can now sell tickets online to your friends and family! Visit www.go.rallyup.com/pjp2a to set up a family account and start selling tickets online.

Number of Tickets Sold: 93

Goal: 2,500

Remember to stop by the school office when you are ready to pick up additional raffle tickets!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Reverence

Definition: A special respect and honor given to God and Holy things.

Application: Reverence is practiced at Mass, in all of our prayers, and towards our neighbor.

Note: We select a particular virtue to focus on every two weeks. We hope your family will have the opportunity for great conversations discussing the virtues and how we practice them.



MASS

Thank you to everyone for helping to make our first Mass and carpool proceed successfully! As you noticed, we have arranged a new seating arrangement in an effort to allow our students to see and participate in the Mass more fully. Please let us know if you have any questions on our Mass day procedures!

WOOD SHOP SCHEDULE

Middle school students began wood shop class this week with Mr. Kittell. Below is the approximate schedule for the class times.

8th Grade: (Goes to shop immediately after Friday Mass.) 9:00 - 10:45 a.m.

7th Grade: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

6th Grade: 1:10 - 2:40 p.m.

Please remind your middle school children to bring their wood shop clothes each Friday during our first quarter of the school year. Thank you!

CAR POOL?

We have a family who is traveling to school from Delta and could use some help with transporting their child to or from Delta.

Other families may benefit from help with a car pool for their Pre-K children who attend Montrose Christian after the K4 dismissal at 11:30 a.m.

Please let Mr. Gordon know if you are interested in assisting with a car pool!

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Our volleyball game schedule is still being finalized, but we will send it out soon! So far, we have our first games scheduled. Please be sure to put them on your calendar!

September 11 - Away - Playing against Messiah Lutheran

B Team - 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

A Team - 6:00 p.m.

September 22 - "Away" (but at our gym) - Playing against San Juan Homeschoolers

B Team - 4:00 p.m.

A Team - 6:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BAND

We are excited to have Cindy Swanson return to do our school band program! Band will be the same days as last year (Monday and Wednesday). **Advanced** band will be from 3:15-4:15 p.m. and the **beginner** band will be from 4:15-5:00 p.m. The cost is **\$30/month**, and payment is due the first week of the month. Any new students with at least 2 years of experience may also audition for the advanced band. Both the advanced and new band students will start the **first week in September**. Returning beginning band students will join new students starting the first week in October. Let us know if your child (4th - 8th grades) wishes to participate in band.

SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 8

Quote of the Week: "If, then, thou art blind, poor, and in need, why dost thou not seek the Father who created thee, that He may satisfy thy wants and supply all that is lacking to thy perfection?" - Venerable Louis of Granada

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SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 164

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