

PJP2A



News



Enjoying Friday's Back-to-School Potluck

Community Events

We had a great week with many exciting community events. Thank you to everyone who made it out to our first PTO meeting of the year as well as our Back-to-School Potluck! It was wonderful to witness the level of involvement and support from our

families. Thank you for your commitment to your children's education which is demonstrated and modeled through your presence and involvement at the school.

Mark Your Calendars:

September 11 - First Volleyball Games

September 12 - Horsefly Community Tap Night

September 13 - Spirit Day

September 14 - Magic Circle Theater Presentation

September 15 - Mass

September 18 - 19 - School Yearbook Pictures

BRONCOS RAFFLE

Thank you for keeping up the ticket sales! We now have sign up sheets in our office for opportunities to sell tickets after Masses at St. Mary's in addition to the opportunities open for selling at local retail stores. Please stop by the office or give us a call if you are interested in signing up to sell tickets at these places. Time committed to selling tickets counts towards your family's service hours.

Number of Tickets Sold: 390

Goal: 2,500

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

SPIRIT DAY - CRAZY HAT DAY

This Wednesday, September 13, is our school's first spirit day: Crazy Hat Day!

On spirit days, we host fun themes which involves some friendly competition. For this first spirit day, all students are free to participate in the theme, and the staff will be voting on the "craziest" hat.

Besides the crazy hat, we ask that students wear their regular uniform for this spirit day. Future spirit days will often permit students to dress out of uniform for a small contribution.

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Respect

Definition: Speaking and acting according to one's own and others' rights, status, and circumstances.

Application: Be respectful in words and actions towards people, places, and things.

HURRICANE HARVEY - "ART HEALS"

Thank you to everyone's extremely generous contributions to the "Art Heals" project which is directed towards the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Our prayers are now lifted up for all those affected by Hurricane Irma.

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

Students in grades 1-4 are invited to come tryout for the cheerleading team on Tuesday, September 12, from 3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Tryouts will occur on the playground. Students should come up with a cheer and perform it for the tryout. All are welcome to tryout, even if you missed the first meeting!

YEARBOOK PORTRAITS

We have scheduled yearbook portraits to occur on Monday and Tuesday, **September 18 and 19**. We are excited to have Mike and Joey Boese with Peak Life Photography do our pictures again. All students should expect their yearbook photo to be taken on September 18. The following day, September 19, will be a make-up day, and we will take the Tues/Thurs K4 class pictures on that day. Our school will provide all families with one free yearbook picture, but additional copies may be purchased from Peak Life. We will soon be sending home order-form envelopes for yearbook pictures.

BOX TOPS COLLECTION

Our first Box-Top collection of the year will be Monday, September 11. Please have your children bring them to their teacher on Monday.

Boxtops are a great way to bring in extra income to our school, and we will be doing a collection at the end of each month. The class which brings in the most Box-Tops per student will win a prize.

Thank you for your support!

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE FOR BAND STUDENTS

We are offering a special after-school care rate for students who will be participating in the beginner band at 4:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. A \$25 per month (per student) fee will cover the cost for having your child stay in the after-school club before band begins. This offer does not allow participation in the after-school club on other days or at other times. Students must be picked up after band and may not return to the club afterward.

Students who are regularly enrolled in our after-school club may disregard the above stipulations.

DINNER NIGHTS

This past week, we sent out "coupons" for our upcoming Horsefly Community Tap Day which is occurring on Tuesday, **September 12**. Horsefly will donate \$1 to our school for each beverage bought on that day when you present your "coupon" showing you wish to support our school.

Also, Chili's is sponsoring our school on Monday and Tuesday, **September 25 and 26**. If you eat at Chili's on either day and present the coupon (to be sent home soon), the school will receive a portion of your meal's proceeds.

Thanks for your support!

SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 18

SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 154

Quote of the Week: "It is better to be a child of God than king of the whole world."
- St. Aloysius Gonzaga

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