

Good afternoon!

Please make a note of the following important events:

- **Thursday, September 13 ~ Fall Festival Committee** meeting in the school Library at 6:30 P.M. Everyone who attends will receive a Free Dress Day coupon for their student(s).
- **Friday, September 14 is a Jeans Day.** Students may wear blue jeans *if* they pay \$1. This week's Jeans money will go towards the 1st grade's **Wreaths Across America** fundraiser. Last Friday we raised **\$151** for **Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy**.
- **Friday, September 14 ~ Chess Club**, Room 209, 3:45 – 4:45 P.M. (please note the **time change**)
- **Saturday, September 15 ~ Altar Server and MC training** from 9 – 11:30 A.M. in the church.
- **Saturday, September 15 ~ Bingo** in the FLC from 6 – 9 P.M.
- **Sunday, September 16 ~ Blood Drive** in the FLC from 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
- **September 18 ~ Spirit Night** at Chick-fil-A in downtown Humble from 5 – 8 P.M.
- **September 18 ~ Cub Scouts** meet in Rooms 107-111, starting at 6 P.M.
- **September 21 ~ Grandparents' Sock Hop** at 2 P.M. in the FLC
- **September 22 ~ PTO Family Fun Night Block Party** at 6:00 P.M. in the FLC

All new and returning **Altar Servers** and **MCs** are required to attend **refresher training** on Saturday, September 15, from 9 – 11:30 A.M. in the church. All parents are required to attend the first 45 minutes for an information meeting. To qualify as an altar server, you must be in at least the 2nd grade and have made your 1st Communion. Please contact **Vickie VanGordon** at **832-496-9876** with any questions.

Our wonderful Knights of Columbus will be hosting **Bingo** on Saturday, September 15, in the FLC from 6 – 9 P.M. The Knights will be serving hot dogs, nachos and more, so come hungry! The Bingo cards will be \$1 each or 5 cards for \$3. Good luck!!!

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the **Blood Drive** on Sunday, September 16, in the FLC from 8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M. All blood types are needed. You can call Rosa Herrera at 281-687-5823 to sign up for an appointment. Walk-ins are always gratefully welcomed if your schedule frees up at the last minute! Every person who donates saves 3 lives.

Let **Chick-fil-A** do all the cooking and cleaning on Tuesday, September 18, while you and the family enjoy a delicious meal at the downtown Humble location during our **Spirit Night**. You can order inside or through the drive through – just let them know you are with St. Mary Magdalene. We will receive a percentage of all the sales. Bring your cameras to get pictures with The Cow!

Our **Grandparents' Sock Hop** is a highly anticipated event each year. We try and hold it as close to Grandparents' Day (September 9) as we can, which means we will have it on Friday, September 21. Make sure you have RSVP'd to Mr. Eddie Greene at

egreen@smmcs.org. Drinks and light snacks will be provided. This year, our grandparents and grandchildren will be hopping and bopping to music from the 50s and the 60s. Dig out those poodle skirts, sweater sets, peg-leg jeans and saddle oxfords. This dance is where you can find all the cool cats (*hip guys*) and dollies (*cute girls*)!

The **PTO Family Fun Night** (aka the **Block Party!!!**) will start at 6:00 P.M. and last until 9 P.M. in the FLC. on Saturday, September 22. (You can head over after 5:30 P.M. Mass on Saturday night.) Walking Tacos will be sold for \$2 each. Yum!!! We are still looking for more donations of Legos and Duplo's if you have any to re-purpose at your house! If you would like to help set up or serve or clean up, please click here for the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094ea9aa2aa2f58-block>

The **BoxTops** moms are sending home balance sheets reflecting **balances** as of **August 1**. If you have placed anything in the Trash for Cash bin in the front office since school started, those items are *not* reflected in your sheet since it only lists everything submitted as of August 1.

Speaking of BoxTops, there are just a few days left on the **HEB Bonus BoxTops** offer. It is good until **September 18**. Please see the attached flyer.

If you are the parent of a 5th grade student, have you turned in all of the signed permission forms requested? The time is getting closer and closer!!!

Help Wanted!!!

- Coach Walsh is looking for someone to coach the 5th & 6th grade soccer team. If you are VIRTUS trained and want to help out, please contact him ASAP at twalsh@smmcs.org.
- Mrs. Ruth is looking for assistance with our popular Spirit Club. The students meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:45 – 4:45 P.M. in St. Mary's Hall. If you want to share your spirit with our great kiddos, please contact Mrs. Ruth at rwhitworth@smmcs.org. You must be VIRTUS trained.

Counselor's Corner: Mrs. Laura Valladares would like to share the Love and Logic link for shopping with your little one: <https://www.loveandlogic.com/download/weekly-tips/CF-Shopping-with-little-kids.mp3>

Upcoming Events to put on your calendar now:

- **September 19** ~ Free Health Screenings from 9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon. Visit CHRISTUSFoundation.org for more information.
- **September 25 – 28** ~ 5th Graders to Camp Kappe
- **September 29** ~ Catholic Daughters' Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Dance
- **Wednesday, October 3** ~ Lifetouch individual and group photos for the yearbook. Watch for information on how to order pictures on line!!!

Remember to check the www.smmcs.org website calendar for up-to-the-minute information about all of our school events!