



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Fitzgerald Campus
110 N. 5th Street
Mankato, MN 56001
507/388-9344

September 30, 2011

Dear Parents,

HAPPY HOMECOMING! Please come and support the football team and Booster Club events tonight.

Please **do not park in the bus lane** after school. This causes the entire block to become congested with traffic. Please no **“U” Turns** in front of the school. This will cause an accident.

Please use Net Classroom to check your student’s progress in school. I also recommend that you check the student planner and ask your child what they did in class that day. This is one way of being proactive in your child’s grades at school.

There will be a fundraiser next week on Tuesday and Thursday to help support the Volleyball Team’s fight against cancer. Tuesday will be wear jeans for a dollar and Thursday will be wearing pink for a dollar. This is an inexpensive and fun way to help support the fight against cancer.

I will be doing a VIRTUS Training Session on Tuesday, October 11th, 6:00 – 8:30 P.M. in DeSmet Hall on the Fitzgerald Campus.

Thank you.

Mr. Schumacher, Principal

CONFERENCES are fast approaching. They will be held Tuesday, October 18, 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. and Wednesday, October 19, 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. (**There is NO school on Wednesday – Friday, October 19 – 21 or Monday, October 24.**). Have you gotten your conference form in? We are scheduling conferences early next week and will return your conference times next Friday, October 7.

VIRTUS TRAINING -- A VIRTUS training session will be held **Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 – 8:30 P.M. in DeSmet Hall (Fitzgerald Campus)**. VIRTUS training incorporates a live training session with online bulletins to keep everyone current on how to protect our children. Due to this, **all volunteers who work with, or will have contact with children must take the VIRTUS class.** (Background checks are valid for five years.) **To register for this VIRTUS training class, go to www.virtus.org and click “Registration” on the left. You will be guided through a registration process and finally asked to select a training session.**

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS were sent home last week. **Picture retakes will be Tuesday, November 1, after Mass.** For retakes, you will need to return your entire picture packet. (This will be a Dress Up Day for All Saints Day for the entire school.)

FAIR TRADE SCHOOL COMMITTEE -- We are looking for students, parents and staff to serve on the **Loyola Fair Trade School Steering Committee**. If you are interested, please join us at our first meeting on Wednesday, October 5th at 3:00 in Mrs. Kracht's classroom (Rm. 133, Good Counsel campus). If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please call Mrs. Kracht (388-2997 ext. 242) or email her: ekracht@loyolacatholicschool.org.

LOYOLA PARENT ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S SOCIAL/FUNDRAISER - Thursday, October 6th, 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. in the Sohler Commons. This will be a social event with Silpada jewelry for sale. (Proceeds of the jewelry sale are used to purchase more jewelry for the silent auction portion of Wired to the Heart.) We will have a raffle to win your choice of jewelry and a full fruit and dessert table to enjoy while catching up with friends! Any questions? Contact Elaine Buhs at ebuhs96@yahoo.com

LOYOLA YOUTH BASKETBALL NEWS: Coaches are needed for 4th, 5th and 6th grade boys and girls youth basketball teams for the upcoming season. The season starts in the beginning of November and runs through the beginning of February. A parent coach must be in place in order to field a team at each level. (Basketball sign up flyers will be going home on Monday.) If you are interested in coaching, please contact Jay Douglas, 720-4296 or email jdouglas5@charter.net.

DIG PINK RALLY -- As a way to support the Volleyball Team in their efforts to raise money for cancer research, students may wear **jeans next Tuesday, October 4, for \$1.00 and wear something "pink" for \$1.00 on Thursday, October 6**. Please see the attached letter about other efforts the Volleyball Team will be doing next week to support cancer research.

YOU'RE DESIGNED TO SHINE! A day retreat for girls in grades 4-6. God designed you to shine...no matter who you are...where you've been...or where you're about to go. He has a plan for you. Recognize your true friends...those who encourage you-your "pod." Allow God to reveal "pearls" (mentors) in your own life and refine you into a "pearl" for others. Saturday, October 8, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. in the St. Joseph the Worker gym. There is no charge for this retreat, which includes study guide, lunch and all materials. Call Julie at 625-3450 to register. *Registration deadline: September 30.*

FALL CLEANING at www.mymemorypics.com. On November 1st, mymemorypics will be deleting several old photos galleries and prices will be going up. Many of these galleries contain photos of our upper classmen when they were younger so get them while you can. Remember that a portion of all Loyola purchases benefit the Loyola Booster Club.

EXPLORING LOSS, GRIEF AND TRANSITION: A DAY OF REFLECTION, PRAYER AND HEALING will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. at 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato. The cost is \$40.00, which includes lunch. Presented by Sacred Space Ministry of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. To register, contact Sr. Mary Jo Welter at mjwelter@ssndmankato.org or 389-4266.

**2011-2012
JUNIOR HIGH MATH LEAGUE**

LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL – FITZGERALD CAMPUS

This year again we will be participating in the Junior High Math League-Mankato Division along with Mankato East, Dakota Meadows and Lake Crystal-Welcome Memorial. These competitions take place on Mondays after school. The location of each meet will vary from school to school. The time for each meet runs from 3:30 pm to approximately 5:00 pm. The students will be transported together by bus to each location and return to Fitz immediately after each meet. The students will be able to call for a ride once we return to Fitz.

The first meet will be held on Monday October 3, 2011, at Mankato East. The list of the remainder of the Meets and Locations will be as follows:

Mankato East	Oct 3
Lake Crystal – Welcome Memorial	Oct 24
Dakota Meadows Middle School	Nov 14
Loyola Catholic School – Fitzgerald	Dec 5
Mankato East	Jan 9

I need 10 students for each meet. These do not have to be the same 10 students each time. Fitz has had success in this program. This is a great experience for any and all 7th and 8th graders.

Please sign the bottom of this form giving your approval and permission for your student to participate in Math League and to travel by bus to the various meets. This form needs to be returned to me as soon as possible. I need to finalize the list of participants for Meet 1 by this Friday, September 30.

Feel free to call me here at school, 388-9344 or email me at jkrueger@loyolacatholicschool.org , if you have any questions on this program.

**Mr. Jon Krueger
Math League Coach**

_____ has my permission to participate in Math League and travel by bus to any or all of the meets as he/she is needed and available.

_____ Yes, _____ is available for the meet on Oct. 3.

_____ No, _____ is NOT available for the meet on Oct. 3.

Parent Signature

Date

Food For Thought

Did you know that Loyola Catholic School participates in the local farm to school program? This is a national organization that promotes healthy school meals while utilizing locally grown fresh food. We have been very fortunate to receive great local produce this fall. We have gotten sweet corn, apples, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers and watermelon. We are serving locally grown products in the lunchroom whenever we can. The students enjoy knowing where their food is coming from.

Some other new items on the menu this year have been spinach salad, coleslaw, cottage cheese and Caesar Salad. The students are encouraged to try a new item and let us know if they like it. If you would like to have lunch with your student, please give the Food Service a call at 388-0612.



Loyola Booster Club Up Coming Events

Fundraising Events:

2nd annual Crusader Bowl Football Game

Family Fun Event for ALL!

Loyola Homecoming

Friday, September 30

5:00-7:00 P.M.

Admission for the entire family to:

The Hog Roast/Carnival

Homecoming football game (7:00 P.M.kick off)

& your name entered in the Blue & Gold Raffle

Tickets are \$50.00.

Crusader Saver Cards

There are money saving coupons at many wonderful businesses on each of these cards. At only \$10.00 per card, they are a steal!!

Reminder that if you received cards to sell last year please either turn money in or return unsold cards to any of the offices.

Didn't get one? They are available in the high school office or contact Gene Rajtar.

Family and Corporate Sponsors

A great way to support all of Loyola's activities.

Family Memberships \$25.00

Corporate Memberships \$75.00

See forms on Booster Club website (link off of Loyola's main website)

2nd Annual Bean Bag Toss:

Saturday, October 8, 2011, Registration at 12:30 with a start at 1:15 at the Loose Moose.
Proceeds to go toward baseball spring trip and equipment.
Contact: Terry Reynolds or Al Kiefer

JV/V Athletics and Activities Home Events:

Friday, September 30, 2011

7:00 pm Homecoming Varsity Football – Good Counsel Campus
****2nd Annual Crusader Bowl – Carnival and Food 5 pm to 7 pm****

Saturday, October 1, 2011

12:00 pm Girls JV/V Soccer – Good Counsel Campus

Monday, October 3, 2011

4:30 pm Boys JV Soccer – Good Counsel Campus
6:00 pm JV Volleyball – Fitzgerald
7:15 pm V Volleyball – Fitzgerald

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

4:30 pm Girls JV/V Soccer – Good Counsel Campus

Thursday, October 6, 2011

6:00 pm JV Volleyball – Fitzgerald
7:15 pm V Volleyball – Fitzgerald

*Reminder all students 3rd grade and younger get in free to home events!!

GO CRUSADERS!!

CALENDAR

Friday, September 30	Homecoming – Blue & Gold Day Mass at GC Campus – 9:00 A.M. Parade following Mass 8 th Grade to Rendevous in Albert Lea
Tuesday, October 4	Wear Jeans for \$1.00 Day to Support Cancer Research
Wednesday, October 5	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP – FCA Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Thursday, October 6	Wear Pink for \$1.00 Day to Support Cancer Research
Friday, October 7	4 th Grade to History Fest Spirit Day! Conference Sheets Returned Home with Scheduled Times
Monday, October 10	McEducator Night – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Madison Avenue McDonalds (Grades 4-5 Responsible)

Tuesday, October 11	No A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. VIRTUS Training – 6:00 – 8:30 P.M. – DeSmet Hall (Fitz Campus)
Wednesday, October 12	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP – Builders Club Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Tuesday, October 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. Book Fair – 3:00 – 8:00 P.M. - Library
Wednesday, October 19	Parent-Teacher Conferences – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Book Fair – 9:00 – 3:00 - Library
Thursday – Friday, October 20-21	MEA Break – No School
Monday, October 24	No School – Staff Development
Wednesday, October 26	6 th Grade to Children’s Theater & Mill City Museum Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Thursday, October 27	Vision & Hearing – 8:00 A.M. (Help needed!)
Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day – Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – Dress Up Day! Picture Retakes FCA Meeting
Wednesday, November 2	Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Thursday, November 3	End of 1 st Quarter Spirit Day
Friday, November 4	No School – Staff Development
Sunday, November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Tuesday, November 8	No A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Wednesday, November 9	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Friday, November 11	Wired to the Heart – Mankato State Ballroom
Monday, November 14	McEducator Night – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Madison Avenue McDonalds
Wednesday, November 16	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP – Builders Club Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Tuesday, November 22	7 th Grade to the Guthrie Theater
Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 30	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP – FCA Meeting Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Friday, December 2	Spirit Day
Monday, December 5	Band Concert – Grades 6-12 – 7:00 P.M. Fitzgerald Campus Theater
Wednesday, December 7	Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Thursday, December 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – All School Mass – GC Campus

Monday, December 12	McEducator Night – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Madison Avenue McDonalds
Tuesday, December 13	No A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Wednesday, December 14	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M. with Mrs. Klasen
Wednesday, December 21	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP – Builders Club Meeting
Thursday, December 22 – Monday, January 2	No School – Christmas Break



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Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again! The Hy-Vee SMART Points promotion is back by popular demand! Hy-Vee, Procter & Gamble and now Sara Lee have partnered together to help build a brighter future for our students, teachers and our school. SMART Board™ interactive whiteboards engage students in exciting new ways, inspiring a higher education within a more creative environment. The power of this technology remains the focus of this great promotion.



Every \$20 of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns the shopper 100 SMART Points to donate to the school of their choice. This year you can earn even more points for our school! Get an additional 100 SMART Points when you purchase \$5 of Sara Lee Bakery products in the same transaction as your qualifying \$20 Procter & Gamble purchase. Printed on the receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.hy-vee.com. Once the code is entered, select the school for which you would like to make the donation. Shoppers can earn SMART Points from October 1, 2011–December 30, 2011.

Over 200 schools with the most points will win!* Visit www.hy-vee.com and click the SMART POINTS logo to see where our school stands compared to other participating schools in our area. Plus, this year the participant with the most points earned from each winning school will win a MacBook® computer. We encourage you to invest in the future of our school and share the details of this promotion with your friends and family during the promotional period.

****Attention Loyola families: please use the school name of Loyola Catholic School to enter the code for your point redemption. Do not use the name: Loyola Catholic High School. We need to be sure all the points go to 1 account set up for Loyola Catholic School.**

*Qualified schools will be grouped according to geographic location. Point totals will be divided by the number of students enrolled in each of the participating schools, qualifying schools with the most points per grouping wins. Program ends 11/30/11. See www.hy-vee.com for official rules.

Program dates: 10/1/11 - 12/30/11

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