



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

**Fitzgerald Campus
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October 28, 2011

Dear Parents,

The Builders Club will host a Halloween Dance for Grades 6-8 tonight from 7:00 – 10:00 P.M. on the Fitzgerald Campus. Additionally, Builders Club will participate in Rake the Town on Saturday morning, October 29. Participants were given an itinerary of the morning from Mrs. Doyle.

Come and join us on Saturday afternoon for Loyola's Second Annual Trunk or Treat to be held **from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. on the Good Counsel Campus!** It will be bigger and better than last year!! Decorate the trunk of your car, bring your goodies and join in the fun! (See the attached flyer.)

The Fitzgerald Campus will have a Pumpkin Contest on Monday, October 31, to celebrate All Hallows Eve! On Monday, bring an already-carved pumpkin to school using one of the following themes: traditional Halloween; animals; movie/cartoons/book characters; mini-pumpkins; and miscellaneous (appropriate). No flame is allowed; only battery powered light. It is also a Casual Dress Day. Jeans may be worn along with shirts that are red, orange, or brown (fall colors). Pumpkin shirts may also be worn, but please no shirts that are gruesome or scary. In the afternoon, we will show the movie "Dispicable Me".

Tuesday is All Saints Day and will be a Dress Up Day for the entire student body. You are invited to join us for Mass at 8:15 A.M. at SS. Peter & Paul Church. We will have Lifetouch picture retakes following Mass. A picture packet or new picture form with money is needed for retakes.

Congratulations to the Loyola Middle School Math League Team on placing fourth at the Lake Crystal Math Meet! The Math Team is currently in second place overall in the Math League.

God Bless,
Mr. Schumacher, Principal

THANK YOU to the Loyola Parent Association and any others who donated the awesome food during conferences. You kept us warm and well fed and you are very much appreciated! Also, thank you to those that attended the Book Fair and visited our Fair Trade table during conferences.

SPIRIT SHOP NEW ARRIVALS.....Ladies' Under Armour zippered hoodies are now in. We also just received a **brand new windshirt!** The Spirit Shop is open on Wednesdays from 7:30 A.M. – 5:15 P.M. Come, check out our new items.

YEAR END SOCCER BANQUET -- There will be an End of Season Banquet for all boys and girls soccer players and their families on Sunday, October 30, at 5:00 P.M. The banquet will take place in the Loyola Cafeteria on the Good Counsel Campus. Each family is asked to bring a dish to pass. (Please, no desserts.) Desserts, beverages, eating utensils and plates will be provided. This is an awards banquet to honor our players, parents, and coaches on all of our Loyola/LCWM soccer teams. Please join us to celebrate our past season! (Uniforms were to have been turned in yesterday (Thursday) on the Good Counsel Campus.)

PICTURE RETAKES are Tuesday, November 1, right after our All Saints Day Mass at 8:15 A.M. at SSPP Church. This is a Dress Up Day for everyone. Your entire picture packet or new picture form with money is needed for Retake Day. Contact the office (388-9344) if you have questions.

NO BUSING FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 -- Loyola Catholic School **does** have school. There is no busing that day. School begins at 8:00 A.M. and dismisses at 2:50 P.M. You will need to make arrangements for your child/ren to get **to and from** school. (The shuttle will run between the two Campuses for Club House and after school activities.)

VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION – Another Virtus training session has been scheduled at St. John's Church (lower hall) for Tuesday, November 15, at 6:00 P.M. To register, go to www.virtus.org and begin the registration process by clicking "Registration" on the left side. Contact the office (388-9344) with questions.

LOYOLA PARENT ASSOCIATION is still accepting those bright yellow sheets from those who are willing to supply items (food, beverages, paper products, etc.) for meals for the teachers during conferences, the Staff Christmas Luncheon, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc.; those willing to help at various events throughout the year; and those willing to make a contribution of \$25.00 (in lieu of the candy sale) to the LPA. The sheets can be turned into the school office.

HERBERGER'S COUPON BOOKS -- The Loyola Band and Choir are selling Herberger's Coupon Books for Community Days on November 11 and 12! Each book sells for \$5.00 and contains coupons for over \$230.00 with a special \$10.00 coupon on any purchase over \$10.00. The students receive 100% of the sale. This money will be used to offset the cost of the band and choir trip to New York City. Coupon books are available in the Fitzgerald Campus office. Thanks for supporting the Loyola Band and Choir!

BASKETBALL PARENT MEETINGS -- There will be a **Girls Basketball Parent Meeting** on Monday, November 7, at 6:00 P.M. in the Fitzgerald Campus Library. This meeting is for all parents who will have a daughter in 7th-12th grade playing basketball.

There will be a **Boys Basketball Parent Meeting** on Monday, November 14, at 6:00 P.M. in the Fitzgerald Campus Library. This meeting is for all parents who will have a son in 7th-12th grade playing basketball.

FITZGERALD BOOK CLUB -- Always wanted to join a book club? Here is your chance to join others in reading, enjoy good books, and have great food. Fitzgerald Book Club will begin Monday, October 31, at lunchtime in the Library. We will meet twice for each book; at the first meeting, I introduce the book and at the second meeting, we discuss the book (what we liked and did not like, etc.), and other works by that author. We are going to start our Book Club with a humorous adventure story by Georgia Byng, Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism. Purchase the book from a bookstore or borrow one from our library or the public library. If you are unable to locate or purchase a book, see Mrs. Corcoran. Book Club requires no other work than reading and sharing good books with friends. Please sign up in the library or email rcorcoran@loyolacatholicschool.org by Sunday, October 30, if you plan to participate so I can prepare accordingly. This Club is open to all 4th-8th graders. Thank you and happy reading.
~Mrs. Ruthie Corcoran

WHAT HAPPENS WITH THE BOOK FAIR MONIES? -- One for books and Books for classroom libraries: A total of \$558.38 was given for the classroom libraries. Scholastic matches the monetary donations schools generate with a donation of up to one million books to three national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc., the Kids in Need Foundation, and the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

We received about \$1,000.00 in book profit and about \$700.00 in cash to go towards our Accelerated Reader program and literacy events. Approximately 110 kids participated in the "alien project", and twelve middle school and high school students received service hours for working the Book Fair.

Thanks for your support!

NEW MENU ITEMS FROM FOOD SERVICE -- Five members of the Student Council taste-tested three new food items on Tuesday, October 25, 2011. They tried Camper Stew, Garlic Cheese Bisque and Chicken Oriental Wrap. The students liked all three items. The Camper Stew is a hot dish made with beef, carrots and potatoes, which they said they would like served in the lunchroom. The Bisque were good and they would like to see them served with soup. The wraps were good but they thought the students in the lower grades might not like them as much as the older students. I will be serving the wraps as an ala cart item to the high school students. Look for these new items on the December menu. Remember you may have lunch with your student any time. The cost is \$3.00. Please feel free to contact Peggy Pettis (388-0612) with any questions or concerns.

HY VEE SMART POINTS PROGRAM -- Help us win a **Smart Board for our School** by doing your grocery shopping at Hy-Vee and buying Proctor and Gamble products. This opportunity will take place October 1 through December 31. Please see information further down in the newsletter. If you are not comfortable with entering the information on line, please turn the coupons into the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS OFFERED BY SACRED SPACE MINISTRY, SSND

- "From Gratitude to Greatness" – A day to reflect, pray, and celebrate blessings. Saturday, November 12, 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. – Cost is \$40.00 and includes lunch
- "Enneagram Weekend" – Friday, November 18 – Sunday, November 20, beginning on Friday at 7:00 P.M. and ending with lunch on Sunday – Cost is \$155.00, which includes accommodations and meals.

For more information or to register, please contact Sr. Mary Jo Welter at mjwelter@ssndmankato.org or 389-4200.

CALENDAR

Friday, October 28	Builders Club Halloween Dance – Grades 6-8 – 7:00 – 10:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 29	Rake the Town
Tuesday, November 1	All Saints Day – Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – Dress Up Day! Picture Retakes (Don't forget to return picture packet!) 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
Monday, November 7	Girls' Parents Basketball Meeting – 6:00 P.M. – Fitz Library
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	No A.M. or P.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 2:50 P.M. The Sports Bus will run between the two campuses. Wired to the Heart – Minnesota State, Mankato Ballroom
Monday, November 14	Math League at Dakota Meadows – 3:30 P.M. Boys' Parents Basketball Meeting – 6:00 P.M. – Fitz Library McEducator Night – 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Madison Avenue McDonalds
Tuesday, November 15	VIRTUS Training Session – 6:00 P.M. – St. John's Church (Lower Hall)
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 to see <u>A Christmas Carol</u>
Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25	No School – Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 28	Jacque the Fur Trader visits 6 th Grade – P.M.
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 5 th Grade to Orchestra Hall and The Works, Minneapolis
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 Grade 6 Christmas Program – Theater – 6:30 P.M. Grades 7-8 Choir Concert – Theater – 6:30 P.M.

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
Friday, December 16	Grades 4/5 Christmas Program – Theater - 8:30 A.M.
Monday, December 19	Make Up Date for Grades 4/5 Christmas Program – Theater – 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday, December 21	Mass at 8:15 A.M. – SSPP – Builders Club Meeting
Thursday, December 22 – Monday, January 2	No School – Christmas Break

*See the following attachments:
St. Joseph the Worker Fall Brunch Flyer and
Catholic United Financial's Backpack Flyer*



It's that time of year again. Back to School is here and the **Hy-Vee SMART Points Program** is back by popular demand! Just like last year, the school with the most points wins a **SMART Board™** interactive whiteboard. In addition to that, the individual with the most points earned from each winning school will win a brand new iPad tablet for a child currently attending the winning school.

How do you get started? Let's refresh your memory. Every \$20 worth of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee earns you 100 SMART Points to donate to the school of your choice. This year, we've made it even easier to earn more points. If you buy two (2) or more Sara Lee Fresh Bakery products in the same transaction as your qualifying \$20 Procter & Gamble purchase, you will receive an additional 100 points. The more you shop, the better your school's chances of winning. Over 200 schools will win! The program ends 12/30/11 at NOON so you better hurry and get started so your school has the best chance of winning.

****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 or Fitzgerald Middle School. We need to be sure all the points go to 1 account set up for Loyola Catholic School.



Loyola Booster Club

Fundraising Events:

Antiquities photography:

Loyola Booster Club has arranged to have the National photography company *Antiquities* come to Loyola~Fitzgerald campus for a fun photo opportunity.

A little about *Antiquities*:

- The chance to have a creative and unique old-fashioned portrait complete with props and clothing. (Up to size youth 16)
- *Antiquities* will photograph children from infant-age 16 years.
- *Antiquities* style dress consists of bare feet, overalls, blue jeans, lace dresses, etc.
- Check out the *Antiquities* website for more information: www.antiquitieskids.com
- Posters with sample pictures and information are posted at school.

How do I participate?

- Purchase a portrait coupon. The coupons are \$10.00 each and are available in the school offices. The coupon entitles the bearer to ONE 10x13 portrait featuring the Classic Sepia look. (\$89.95 retail value)

Date of Photography sessions:

- Saturday, November 5 and Sunday, November 6
You will be contacted for your sitting appointment prior to photography date.

Crusader Saver Cards

They are only \$5.00 per card and good for the rest of the year. They are a steal with all of the wonderful businesses that offered money saving coupons on each of these cards.

Reminder that if you received cards to sell last year, to 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

Are 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)

JV/V Athletics and Activities Home Events

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GO CRUSADERS!!