

Parent Newsletter October 10, 2013



Week of October 14-18

Monday, 10/14

Tuesday, 10/15

Wednesday, 10/16

• Grades 3-5-Guitar-2:25-3:15PM

Thursday, 10/17

- Picture Retakes
- PFA Board Meeting in MPR-8:00AM
- Grade 2 Mass-10:15-11:00AM-All Grade 2 students must wear their Mass uniform. Grade 2 parents are welcome to attend.

Friday, 10/18

- Dads N Donuts-7:05-7:35AM
- Grades 5-8-Guest Speaker in MPR 8:00AM
- Grade 4 to Tampa Bay Watch
- Grade 6 Mass-10:15-11:00AM- Grade 6 students must wear their Mass uniform. Grade 6 parents are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2013-2014

Monday, November 25-Friday, November 29

• Thanksgiving Holidays

Monday, December 23-Monday, January 6 • Christmas Holidays

Thursday, April 17 -Friday, April 25

• Easter Holidays

Wednesday, June 11

• Last Day for Students (if weather days are used)



NEWSLETTERS WILL BE POSTED TO EDLINE AND THE WEBSITE EVERY TWO WEEKS

Week of October 21-25

Sunday, 10/20

• Alternative Lunch Ordering Closes Monday, 10/21

• Girl Scout Troop 943 Meeting in 4-K-2:50-4:30PM

Tuesday, 10/22

- End of Quarter 1
- Grades 3 and 6-Didgeridoo Down Under in MPR-9:30-10:30AM
- SAB Meeting in MS Science Room-7:00PM

Wednesday, 10/23

- Grade 7 Mass-10:15-11:00AM- Grade 7 students must wear their Mass uniform. Grade 7 parents are welcome to attend.
- Grades 3-5 Guitar-2:25-3:15PM

Thursday, 10/24

- Brownie Troop 1062 Meeting in 3-C-2:25-4:15PM
- Girl Scout Troop 908 Meeting in 8-O-3:00-4:15PM

Friday, 10/25

- EARLY DISMISSAL 1ST dismissal at 12:00PM 2nd dismissal at 12:30PM
- Middle School Pay to Play
- Newsletter Posted
- Trunk or Treat-6:00-8:30PM



Prayer Angels

Parents: If you or loved ones have a special intention that you would like Mrs. Mertens'

second grade class to pray for during their daily rosary, please email that intention to prayerangels@gacsfl.com



Important Alternative Lunch Information

Ordering Dates for this year: October 4-20-For November lunch November 1-17-For December lunch December 6-16-For January lunch January 10-26-For February lunch February 6-23-For March lunch March 7-23-For April lunch April 4-15-For May and June lunches

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS ARE REMINDED THAT LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE FROM 11:00-1:00PM. PLEASE ARRIVE IN THE LUNCHROOM BY 11:00AM ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAYS AND REMAIN IN YOUR VOLUNTEER POSITION UNTIL THE LAST LUNCH IS COMPLETE. LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 14-18

MONDAY, 10/14: Moraca, Bauer TUESDAY, 10/15: Mohan, Midolo WEDNESDAY, 10/16: Siracusa, Sherman, Mattioli THURSDAY 10/17: Cruz, Zebert

FRIDAY, 10/18: Vilamil, Mongelluzzi LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS: WEEK OF OCTOBER 21-25

MONDAY, 10/21: Grchan, Bremer TUESDAY, 10/22: Lessard, Lessard WEDNESDAY, 10/23: Nisperly, McIlveen, Caligiuri THURSDAY 10/24: Useche, Burkhardt FRIDAY, 10/25: NO LUNCH Reminder: All families are asked to volunteer for 2 lunch shifts this school year. We have allotted for 2 families each day with the exception of Wednesdays (Chick Fil A Day) when we ask for 3 volunteers.

Please be sure when you sign up on SPIN to use the family last name (I am unable to identify families based on first name alone) so that I am able to send out reminders and keep track of volunteers.

Also, be sure to sign, date and file your index card when you have completed your lunch shift.

Thank you everyone for all you do.

God Bless, Carey Zengel Lunchroom coordinator.



Campbell's Labels for Education/ Box Tops for Education

The Autumn Challenge is heating up. We have three classes that are neck and neck. Our challenge will continue until October 18th. The class that collects the most will be rewarded with an ice cream social!

Remember to clip the Campbell's UPCs and/or the Box Tops coupons, place them in separate Ziploc bags, **put your child's name and homeroom class on each baggie**, send them to school with your child, and just leave the rest to us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rose Pickens at <u>rosepickens@yahoo.com</u> or Sara Huot at <u>patandsara1@verizon.net</u>.

Thank you for your support!!



INDIVIDUAL PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for Thursday, October 17th. All students desiring retakes, or those that missed the original picture day, should come to school in their their mass uniforms. If you are unhappy with the original pictures that you received, please return them to the photographer on retake day. If you already sent your pictures back to the school, they will be handed to your child to return to the photographer at retake time.



Each year, the 8th graders submit their own art work to be considered for the annual Guardian Angels Christmas Ornament. The students will have the opportunity to work on their creations during art class but may submit work done at home. This is an eighth grade opportunity. If chosen, the family will receive a complimentary ornament. The design needs to represent Christmas without being too ornate. It should include the year and the school name. For further details, contact Linda Marie Connolly at Lmomconn@gmail.com. All art work should be turned into the office by Friday, October 18th. Mrs. Mertens is collecting any *extra* empty ink cartridges of any size that you have from home or work throughout the school year. Send your empty cartridges to classroom 2M.



GACS GOLF SCRAMBLE AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Time is running out! Only ten team spots remain. Players, sponsors and raffle prizes needed. GACS Golf and Family Fun Night November 2nd Go to gacs.com to register

CARPOOL NEEDED

Tarpon Springs carpool is desired for a Kindergartener living near Tarpon High School. Flexible day/times. We have a 2013 spacious SUV with full coverage insurance. Please call Loretta at 813-748-5582.