



Holy Infant School

Bulletin #19

Wednesday, May 27, 2009



- WED., MAY 27** —Closing Mass at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome!
 —Distribution of Report Cards.
 —Awards Ceremony, 9:30-10:30 a.m. for grades 4/5; 10:30-11:30 a.m. for grades 6/7.
 —Summer vacation begins—11:45 a.m. The parking lot closes at 11:40 a.m.
- FRI., MAY 29** —Parish Picnic hours 6:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m.
- SAT., MAY 30** —Parish Picnic hours 12:00 (Noon)—9:00 p.m.

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR



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| OPENING DAY | — | Wednesday, August 19, 2009 |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | — | Tuesday, December 22, 2009 (12:00) Noon Dismissal |
| CLASSES RESUME | — | Tuesday, January 5, 2010 |
| EASTER VACATION/SPRING BREAK | — | Wednesday, March 31, 2010 (12:00) Noon Dismissal |
| CLASSES RESUME | — | Wednesday, April 7, 2010 |
| CLOSING DAY | — | Friday, May 28, 2010 at (12:00) Noon Dismissal |

*****Faculty Meetings will again be scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month*****
 *****Dismissal will be at 1:05 p.m.*****

- ***NO CLASSES**
- **Monday, September 7—Labor Day**
 - **Friday, October 30—Teacher In-Service Meeting**
 - **Wednesday, November 25—(12:00) Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving**
 - **Tuesday, December 8—Immaculate Conception**
 - **Monday, January 18—Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
 - **Monday, February 15—President’s Day**
 - **Monday, March 15—St. Patrick’s Day Clean-up**

*****TBA—Parent/Teacher Conferences, Sacraments of 1st Eucharist, and Confirmation*****
 *****8th Grade Graduation and Kindergarten Closing Mass*****



2009-2010 BOOK FEES . . .

Please note that 2009-2010 Book Fees of \$125.00 per student (Kindergarten through 8th grade) are due in the school office by **Thursday, June 25, 2009—after June 25, 2009 a \$50.00 late fee (per family) will be applied.**

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The school office summer hours will be 9:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m. in the months of June and August.



LIBRARY NEWS...

Congratulations to the following classes that met their 4th Quarter A.R. goals:

Grade 2: Ms. Brinker, Mrs. Carel, Mrs. Wallace

Grade 3: Mrs. Braun, Miss Forrest, Mrs. Mark

Grade 4: Mrs. Huck, Mrs. Meyer

Grade 5: Mrs. Jost

Grade 6: Mrs. McQuaide

Grade 7: Mrs. Hazelwood, Mrs. St. Louis

Grade 8: The WHOLE Graduating Class!!!



HEALTH ROOM NEWS...

Reminder—physicals are required for incoming Kindergarten, 3rd and 6th grades. Book appointments now! Forms will be sent home with final report cards.



2009-2010 DISMISSAL FORMS...

Parents:

Dismissal forms were sent home on Thursday, April 30th. If you did not receive one, please look on the website, under Forms. These forms must be returned to the school office by Monday, June 15, 2009.

PRIME TIME AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Prime-Time After School Program at Holy Infant is accepting registrations for the 2009/2010 school year. Your child is able to be with school friends in a familiar environment and take part easily in extra curriculum activities at Holy Infant. Our after school program provides great care for your child Monday-Friday on all school days and half days. We are open from the end of the school day till 6:00 pm. We have a great and caring staff. A snack is provided each afternoon. We offer many activities including crafts, sports in the gym, tons of games, etc. The staff will help with your child's homework. We often have special treats throughout the year. For more information please contact Mr. Vince Bailey at (636) 227-0802 ext. 6.



HOLY INFANT—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will celebrate "Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light" through our Program Crocodile Dock. It is from Monday, June 8th to Friday, June 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 (Noon) each day starting in the Msgr. Buchheit Parish Center/Lower Cafeteria. Crocodile Dock is perfect for 4 year-olds through 5th grade.

REGISTRATION ENDED Friday, May 15, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 for one child; \$55.00 for two children; \$70.00 for 3 or more children. They will have an entire week's worth of fun and exploring God Sightings in the bayou and in their everyday life. Please register your child at <http://www.grougvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/HI2009VBS>. If you have any further questions about VBS, please contact Mrs. Jennifer O'Brien at (636) 227-3171 or at jenni.i@charter.net.



ART NEWS...

Congratulations to all our Excellent Artists!

Grade 5: Maria Ceriotti, Allie Danegger, Jack MacDonald, Matthew Lesko

Grade 7: Catie Fanning, Jack Hummel, Sarah Kindle, Jaclyn Mazzio, Emily Moore, Jamie Randazzo

Parents, please remember to keep Art supplies replenished next year!
Thank you!

Thank You!

- ⇒ To everyone who made our mission collections all year long so successful! You are truly missionaries!
- ⇒ To Rob and our maintenance staff for their help with set-up and clean-up for all our functions.
- ⇒ To our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who acted as host and hostesses throughout the year. You made a good first impression upon all our guests.
- ⇒ To all our 8th grade chaperones for the 8th grade field trip to Trout Lodge.
- ⇒ To all who helped with the Irish Dance/McNamara's Band program.
- ⇒ To our D.A.R.E. Officer Dan Hawk.
- ⇒ To our Campbell Labels and Box Tops for Education committees.
- ⇒ To Mrs. Linkogel for sorting, boxing, and mailing the used toner cartridges.
- ⇒ To Mrs. Mary Miller for decorating our information bulletin board outside the school office.
- ⇒ To our core team of Parent Organization for the many hours expended in planning, organizing, and cleaning up for special occasions during the school year, and to all who assisted them.
- ⇒ To all who helped with our 4th Annual School Auction.
- ⇒ To our School Board, Marketing Team, Advancement Committee and Enrollment Committee for their dedicated support of our school.
- ⇒ To our Traffic Wardens and Traffic Committee who spend many hours ensuring safety at arrival and dismissal times.
- ⇒ To the Athletic Association, Knights of Columbus, Women's Auxiliary Knights of Columbus, Men's Club, and Holy Infant Seniors for their generous support.
- ⇒ To all of the parent volunteers who helped throughout school year.

HOLY INFANT SUMMER SCHOOL OPORTUNITIES

Math Reinforcement Program—this program will focus on strengthening students' basic math skills and will help to prepare them for upcoming math courses. It is a four week program held during the month of June. More details and sign-up forms are in the school office. Questions? For students currently in grades 4 and 5, contact Mrs. Jaworski and for students currently in grade 6, contact Mr. Mc Quaide.

Individual Math Tutoring – One-on-one math tutoring for students currently in grades 7 and up. Questions? Contact Mr. Mc Quaide.

Study Skills Program – This program will focus on organizational skills and time management skills, will give students the strategies needed for successful test taking, and will help them make the most of their studying time. It is a four week program held during the month of June for students currently in grades 4 – 6. More details and sign-up forms are in the school office. Questions? Contact Mrs. Sullivan at (636) 227-0802 ext 2.

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR



Great care and consideration is given to placing all children in homeroom classes. After consultation with faculty members, every child is placed carefully in the homeroom that best meets the student's needs. With an enrollment of almost 800 students it is *impossible to accommodate everyone's request*. We understand that all parents want what they feel to be the best placement for their children. Please trust that the teachers and I desire the same. We must also be fair *to all students and families* and implement the placement process justly for *every child*. I ask that you refrain from making a placement request unless you have a very serious concern. ***Requests for placement for next school year will be not accepted after Friday, May 29 and all requests must be made by appointment.*** If you have a **very serious concern** about your child's placement for 2009-2010, please contact the office (636) 227-0802 to make an appointment to discuss your concerns.

Thank you for your trust and cooperation.

PARISH PICNIC

Wristband/tickets are available for purchase at the Main Ticket Booth. **Wristband/tickets that were purchased by May 22nd** may be picked up at Will Call Table.

Donations of pies, cookies, and cakes in covered disposable containers are needed. Donations may be dropped off on Friday, May 29th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the circle drive in front of the Upper Cafeteria.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone this weekend!

END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR PRAYER

*O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of this school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.*

*The days have passed quickly, O Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons, the holidays and holy days,
The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from your hand.*

*While we trust that your purposes have always been at work each day,
Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and appreciate
Just what you have been up to in our school.*

*Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
And bless us, according to your will,*

*With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.
Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,
And guide each day as you have done this past year.
Help us return to school with a new spirit and new energy.*

*May we continue to grow
In age, wisdom, knowledge and grace
All the days of our lives.*

Amen.