



# Holy Infant School

## Bulletin #6

### Friday, October 23, 2009



**OCT. 25-30**



—22nd annual celebration of Red Ribbon Week. This special week is used to spread the important message about living a drug and alcohol free lifestyle. Holy Infant School is proud to show support for our Ballwin Police Department, our D.A.R.E. Officer Dan Hawk, and all who participate in a safe environment for our students.

**TUES., OCT. 27**

— Cotillion for 8th grade students—3:00-4:30 in the Upper Cafeteria.  
—7:00 p.m. 8th grade Parent Mandatory Graduation Meeting in the Upper Cafeteria.

**THURS., OCT. 29**

—First Quarter ends.  
—Halloween Activities for Kindergarten—4th grades at 1:45 p.m.

**FRI., OCT. 30**

—NO CLASSES - Faculty In-service at St. John Vianney High School.

**SAT., OCT. 31**

—Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m. followed by Trunk or Treat - school north parking lot.

**SUN., NOV. 1**

—Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m.! Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour. Also, remember to change your batteries in your smoke alarms.



—Feast of All Saints Day.



—Catholic High School Open House for 6th/7th/8th grade students. Guided tours, displays, demonstrations and programs are scheduled. Check this website [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org) for sites and times.

**WED., NOV. 4**

—4th grade field trip to Powder Valley Nature Center. Have a safe and enjoyable outing.

**THURS., NOV. 5**

—Chess Club begins—3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Upper Cafeteria.

**FRI., NOV. 6**

—All School Liturgy. Parents are always welcome to attend.

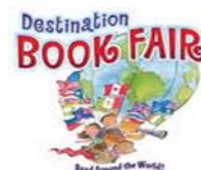
**NOV. 6-13**

—Scholastic *“Read Around the World”* Book Fair held in Rosario Hall. Books make great Christmas gifts!



**SUN., NOV. 8**

—Holy Infant School Open House sponsored by the Enrollment Management committee from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 (noon)



**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE . . .**



In an effort to help our school “go green”, a paper copy of the School Lunch Menu will no longer be sent home. It will be posted on our web site.



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**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

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Reminder that the Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, November 10th**— Kindergarten—8th grade beginning at 1:00 p.m. (**Early Dismissal—12:00 (noon) lot closes at 11:55 a.m.**) and **Thursday, November 12th**— Kindergarten—8th grade beginning at 3:30 p.m. (**classes in session all day**). No classes—Friday, November 13th—enjoy your day off!!



### ART ROOM NEWS . . .

Congratulations to our “Excellent Artists”!

**Grade 5:** Andy Brown, Grace Miskov, Lexi Schomaker, Kelly Ann Vilbig

**Grade 6:** Marissa Clemente, Alli Danneegger, Jack MacDonald

**Grade 7:** Alaina Coleman, Katie Lesinski, Rachel Miazza, Dylan Valentine, Brian Vega, Ryan Zickel

**Grade 8:** Malorie Arredondo, A.J. Damico, Emily Effer, Kelsey Gima, Taylor Scheibe, Emily Schueppert, Anna Tovar



### BELLARMINE SPEECH MEET NEWS . . .

The Bellarmine Speech Meet is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m.

The locations will be at St. Clare of Assisi or Academy of the Sacred Heart-St. Charles.

Holy Infant will be sending two teams. Good luck to all of our participants!



### LIBRARY NEWS . . .

The Read Around the World Book Fair is coming! Mark your calendars for **Friday, November 6th - Thursday, November 12th**. You can *discover* a new book!



The 1st quarter will be ending soon. Please encourage your child to read and test by Thursday, October 29th in order to make their goal.

Thank you so much to the Muscarella family for their donation of books to the library.



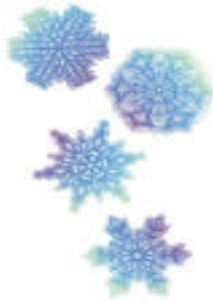
### SCHOOL UNIFORM TIES FOR BOYS IN GRADES 4-8

School Uniform Ties for boys in grades 4-8 are to be worn starting Monday, November 30th through Wednesday, April 7th. **Ties will no longer be sold in the school office,** but must be purchased at our uniform company “Just Me Apparel Company”.



### PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Holy Infant School Picture Re-Take Day is scheduled for Monday, November 23rd, between 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Lower Cafeteria. Please return picture package to the photographer or if you need a picture form they are available in the school office.



### SNOW CLOSINGS

With winter fast approaching, it is time to remind you of our procedures for informing you if school is closed during inclement weather. Snow closings will be announced on TV channels 2, 4, 5, and 11 beginning at 5:30 a.m. and broadcast on KMOX Radio also beginning at 5:30 a.m.

Please watch these channels or listen to this radio station. **They will also be posted on our website. DO NOT** call the TV channels or radio station, the Convent, Rectory or School. Information will not be given over the phone.



### HOLY INFANT SCHOOL VETERAN’S DAY CELEBRATION THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Holy Infant invites all *Veterans of our parish and community and their families* to attend our celebration on Wednesday, November 11th, at 8:00 a.m. in the Msgr. Buccheit Parish Center. We ask our veterans to gather at 7:45 a.m. in the Upper Cafeteria, so they can march in procession into the Parish Center. After the ceremony, we will honor our veterans and their families with a small reception in the Upper Cafeteria. For details and/or questions and RSVP please call the school office at (636) 227-0802 ext. 2. Students, please invite grandparents or family members who are veterans.



### **BABY SITTING DURING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parents, spend a quiet moment with a teacher. Girl Scout Cadette Troop #2659 will provide baby sitting for children 2 years old and up during conferences Tuesday, November 10th and Thursday, November 12th. The cost will be \$2.00 per child. No reservations are needed. Pay at the door. The location of the baby sitting room is Mr. Henson's Music room. Just follow the signs. Questions, please call Mrs. Karen Zimmerman at 636-227-7257.



### **TRAFFIC UPDATE . . .**

Parents, please remember at morning drop off to pull your cars forward until the line stops. Please do not get out of your cars. The safety of your children is our first priority.

**THANK YOU!**

—to Mrs. Sida's students and parents for a lovely party and gift.

—to the 8th grade parents for the delicious foods they made for the European Banquet. Recipes from the 15th and 16th centuries were used at the banquet to accentuate the influences of European cultures on the United States.

—to the Raible family for their donation of paper to the school office.

—to Mrs. Mary Miller for decorating the bulletin board outside the school office.

—to Mrs. Donna Linkogel for continually processing our used toner cartridges.



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—14th ANNUAL FAMILY BINGO . . .**

The 14th Annual Knights of Columbus Family Bingo will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2009 and the doors will open at 6:15 p.m. Proceeds are shared with Holy Infant School.

Be prepared for a night of **Family Fun**, with tasty **food and beverages**, bingo games with **great prizes**. **Donation of prizes or cash donations are needed.**

### ***PRINCIPAL'S NOTES***

The Fifth Annual Holy Infant School Auction was held on Friday, October 16th.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and/or donated items for our auction.

This event allowed us to come together to celebrate our children and live out our theme "Educating For Life's Journey". The auction will benefit the Technology Department.

I would like to thank the many volunteers, and especially Mrs. Ann Bender, Mrs. Cathy Nicholson and Mrs. Amy Schulte for their many hours of planning for the success of our auction!

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 10th and 12th. Siblings' conferences are scheduled back-to-back, so it is very difficult to reschedule conferences. I ask that you please make every effort to adhere to your scheduled time.

Enjoy the day off on Friday, November 13th.



## TRUNK OR TREAT

HOSTED BY: - FAITH-FAMILY STYLE

WHEN:

FOLLOWING 5:30 MASS—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2009

WHERE:

PLEASE PARK ON THE NORTH LOT

THE RULES:

HAVE YOUR CAR FULL OF KIDS  
READY TO TRICK OR TREAT!

HAVE YOUR TRUNK FULL OF TREATS!

PARK & PARTY WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS  
AND HAND OUT TREATS TO THE KIDS  
AS THEY COME BY YOUR "PLACE"!

NO FEES, NO RESERVATIONS  
(ONLY SOFT DRINKS PERMITTED ON PREMISES, PLEASE)

JUST COME FOR THE FUN OF IT.  
STAY AS LONG AS YOU CAN,  
LEAVE WHENEVER YOU HAVE TO.

### **2009 HOLY INFANT SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. WENCESLAUS FOOD PANTRY**

Once again we have been requested to do a food item collection for St. Wenceslaus. The collection will take place at the time of the Offertory at the Special Thanksgiving Liturgy.

Thank you for your continued support in helping the poor.  
(no glass or perishable items please)

<b>Kindergarten:</b>	<b>Small canned ham (available at Walgreens etc.)</b>
<b>Grade 1:</b>	<b>Can Chicken</b>
<b>Grade 2:</b>	<b>Can Beef Stew</b>
<b>Grade 3:</b>	<b>Can Chili</b>
<b>Grade 4:</b>	<b>Can Tuna—Hair Shampoo</b>
<b>Grade 5:</b>	<b>Vegetable Oil</b>
<b>Grade 6:</b>	<b>Pancake Mix and Syrup</b>
<b>Grade 7:</b>	<b>Pork &amp; Beans &amp; Baked Beans</b>
<b>Grade 8:</b>	<b>Corn Muffin Mix—Can Meat Products.</b>