

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School



September 21, 2020

THE NOTE!

Let the harvesting begin! We keep farmers in our prayers as they begin to harvest their beans and corn safely. Hope everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful weekend and allergies aren't too bad!

Continue to pray for our school, that we are able to keep on keepin' on! We have 2 students in quarantine currently and they are returning Thursday. I'm hopeful we will have a perfect attendance day soon!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: BB Home vs. Oblong 4:30 – 1st round of Regionals, Cheer practice 5:30-7:00

Tuesday: WEAR RED FOR DeQUINCY! CC @ Marshall 4:00

Wednesday: All-School Mass (6), Booster Club 6:00 @ KC Hall, Cheer practice 5:30-7

Thursday: SB Home vs. ? - 1st Round of Regionals

Friday: MENU CHANGE: Pepperoni instead of cheese pizza

Sunday: Garage Sale Set-up 5:00

ATTACHED/IN PARENT PACKET: Garage Sale worker list, Bus slips for those riding in the morning, Oblong Children's Home wish list

- **Laundry detergent** will arrive this week. As soon as we have it organized and ready to go, we will hand it out during parent pick-up/late stay. It may slow the line down, but should be helpful to all of you so that you don't have to arrange another time. Thank you for your patience.
- Our next fundraiser is the **garage sale**. Set up is Sunday – still room for helpers – and individuals can start dropping off their donations on Monday. The worker

list is in the packets today. If you still want to work, feel free to come in when it works. There will be sign in sheets for fair share hours.

- We'd love to see more parents at our **Booster Club** meetings. I provide a few snacks and the first round of drinks. It's a great group who do so much for our school! We meet this Wednesday at 6:00!
- The calendar shows that our **trash bag fundraiser** starts today, but we're going to hold off until next Monday since we're still waiting to finish up detergent.
- If you need more **tickets for the picnic** tractor raffle, let us know and we can send some home.
- We have decided to wait to start **Bingo** until at least November. Hopefully by then, people will feel more comfortable getting out and participating. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help!
- Don't forget our **SCRIP** program. If you need a gift card for a present, or just one to use yourself at Wal-mart or to get gas at Marathon or Circle K, or to eat at a restaurant, we have many on hand. You can send in what you need with payment, and we'll send the cards home. The order forms are on our web site if you need to see what we can order.
- Laura Weber and Krista Buerster are planning to take donations over to the **Oblong Christian Home** on October 5th. Until Friday, Oct. 2nd, we will be accepting donations from the list in your packet or attached to the email. Thanks to Laura and Krista for their generosity of time and effort to support a great place.
- If you aren't receiving the emails to **sign up for masses**, please call the church, 618-783-8741. It's so good to see the kids in church on the weekends.
- Tomorrow, please encourage your child to **wear RED!** We plan to take a big picture to send with whatever money we raise to help DeQuincy Middle School in Louisiana. We're hoping for at least \$1 per student for this dress-up day and will probably try another one soon. Thanks for your support.

