

November 11, 2010

Lord, you look at me and know me,
Every step I take, you show me.
When I rise, and when I rest,
You will always know me best.
Reeve Lindbergh

GO COUGARS! – What beats a perfect season? Nothing and nobody!! Congratulations to our JV and varsity Cougar girls' basketball teams who both ended the 2010 season in first place in the league and took first place in their tournaments. A big thank you to their coaches, families and fans for the support in this perfect season.

THANK YOU, SAINTS! Thank you to our PTC for the All Saints Day presentation. The students hung on every word of our parent volunteer saints. The saints of the day were Jim Charbonneau as St. Anthony, Ted Gabryel as St. Francis, Ava Robinson as Blessed Kateri, Colleen Wooten as Joan of Arc and Katie Cyr as John the Baptist. Thank you, Mrs. Cyr for sharing your script writing abilities with us. Thank you, PTC, for the saints medals that were blessed by Fr. Tomek and distributed to the students.

HORN OF PLENTY - Some really nice gifts have been coming in from our families of athletes in preparation for the big event, held in our gym, on Saturday evening, November 20th. With the long weekend ahead, please finalize your family's gift(s) and send them in to the school office on Monday, along with your food sheet.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please pray for the family of Shane Reifert, Holy Cross and CMC (2005) graduate who died while serving our country in Afghanistan. Also, please pray for Kathleen Batchelder, mother of Maura MacDonald, IC class of 2007, who is recovering from brain surgery.

SIXTH GRADE MATH TEXTS – Mrs. Bourgeois reports that the sixth graders are doing well with the new Saxon math texts - same strong correlation with our curriculum that has kept us in the forefront, with the addition of more problem solving.

ANCHOR BAY BUS SCHEDULE – The following is a list of days that Anchor Bay transportation is not available to transport our students. Please remember that there is no transportation at dismissal on half days.

No transportation AM/PM	December 20
	December 21
	May 19
AM transportation only	January 19
	January 20
	January 21
	June 8
	June 9
	June 10

NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, FOLLOWING TONIGHT'S CONFERENCES

CLEANING CLOSETS?

REMEMBER THE FIFTH GRADE NOVEMBER BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE

THANK YOU LADIES NIGHT – CHAIRPERSONS, MRS. BYERLY AND MRS. KEKEL – The selection of vendors gets better every year, and all of the people lined up at the door couldn’t wait to get in to shop. Thank you for all the work organizing the fundraiser and thank you for gathering such a great team.

LATCHKEY SUBSTITUTE POSITION AVAILABLE - We are in need of a substitute for latchkey on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:30 throughout the cheerleading season. This would begin next Tuesday and continue through December and January. Great kids, all materials, and an aide are already in place, just awaiting your enthusiasm and caring oversight. There is an hourly salary. Contact Mrs. Steele for more information.

THANKSGIVING FEAST SIGN-UP - Our annual Thanksgiving Feast brings the opportunity for IC students and their parents to give thanks, together, for our many blessings. Please see the times reserved for you and your child. If you have more than one child in two separate reserved times, please feel free to stay for both feast seating’s. Our feast comes together through the generosity of our parents who supply the food items, and our great kitchen staff that makes them all come together. Parents, please sign up at the classroom, during teacher conferences, to donate an item for the feast. Then, send it to school the morning of the feast. In light of allergies, please do not send any item with nuts, or any items made with peanut oil. The reserved times:

11:00 – Kindergarten and grades 2,4,6,8

12:20 – Preschool and grades 1,3,5,.7

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST – Our vicariate high school, Cardinal Mooney, will be offering the High School Placement Test on November 20th along with a workshop to prepare for the test which is offered the previous week. Call Sr. Karen at 1-810-765-8825 to register, the first step to continuing your Catholic faith-based education at our vicariate high school.

PENNY DRIVE – The first week of our penny drive saw the lower el defeat the upper el for an extra recess. This week it is the boys vs. the girls for a dress down day. So far the girls are ahead but will the boys rally at the last minute? At this writing we have collected \$821.75.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR.....

Nov 11	Parent-Teach Conferences	HR’s & MPR	1:00 – 8:00 pm
Nov 12	No school		
Nov 13	HSPT workshop	CMC	
Nov 14	Confirmation Presentation	Church	12:00 Mass
Nov 16	SAC		
Nov 18	7/8 to Ford Rouge Tour		
Nov 19	Thanksgiving Feast	MPR	11:00 K, 2, 4, 6, 8 12:20 PreK, 1, 3, 5, 7
Nov 20	High School Placement Test	Catholic HS’s	8:00 am
	Horn of Plenty	Gym	7:00 pm (6:15 doors open)
Nov 22	Life Style Market Day pick up	Gym	2 :00 – 5:30 pm
Nov 23	Mass		
	Student Council Turkey Trot		
	Thanksgiving Vacation at 2:40 pm		