

# Know News

St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

Monday, August 30, 2010

## A Message from the Principal

Be sure to join us for Back to School Night on Wednesday! Back to School Night is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. We will gather in the PLC at 6:30 for welcoming remarks and a strategic plan update, and will proceed from there to the classrooms for the teachers' presentations. Please note that this evening is for *parents only*. Babysitting will be available in the Extended Care room for \$1 per child. Join us for this informative evening and start the 2010-2011 school year off right!

## No School on Friday

This Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, our teachers will be attending a Professional Development day with teachers from the other Catholic Schools in the South Deanery. There is no school that day, and Extended Care will be closed as well. Please be sure to make alternative arrangements for Friday. There is also no school on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Labor Day. Enjoy the 4 day weekend!

## Colts Challenge Blood Drive

On Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> St. Rose School will be hosting the Colts Challenge Blood Drive. We are competing against 5 other schools, and the school that has the highest participation rate will earn a visit from "Blue", the Colts' Mascot! More than that, however, we are happy to have the chance to help our fellow Hoosiers. The Blood Drive will take place from 1-6 p.m. in the PLC. To schedule an appointment to donate, just call the school office and let us know your top 3 time preferences. A volunteer will contact you to confirm your appointment time. All donors will receive a Colts Challenge t-shirt.

## PRIDE Update

PRIDE meetings will take place the first Tuesday of every month (unless otherwise noted in the Know News). Join us for our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Baby-sitting is always available for \$1 per child. Meetings begin at 6:30 and last only about one hour. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### Upcoming Events

9/1	Blood Drive 1-6
9/1	Back to School Night 6:30
9/3	No School So. Deanery PD Day
9/6	Labor Day No School
9/8	STEEP Testing K-8
9/9	Choir Practice 7:45
9/10	Spirit Day

### Forms, Forms, Forms

There were three forms in your Back to School Packet that need to be returned to the school office: Emergency Form, Media Release, and Internet Use Agreement. Please return these forms this week. It is very important that we have updated information for all our families.

### QSP Magazine Sale

Just a few days left in our 2010 Magazine Sale. Our goal for this year is \$7500. All orders are due to the school office or online by 3:00 on Thursday to count for prizes. Please remember that the "sale" goes on all year ... anytime you find yourself in need of a subscription, you can log onto [www.qsp.com](http://www.qsp.com) and St. Rose will still get the credit for your order! Please be sure to remind family and friends that they can **RENEW** their subscriptions with us and we will get the credit! The ultimate prize is once again an afternoon at Caribbean Cove in Indianapolis. Check your sales packet for details!

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## CYO Sports Schedule

### Football

Games begin mid-September.

### Cheerleading

Practices will begin soon. Please watch for details. Cheerleading is open to all girls in grades 1-8.

### Cross Country

Meets begin mid-September.

### Kickball

Tuesday, 8/31, 6:00 vs. St. Susanna (at St. Rose)

Wednesday, 9/1, 5:00 vs. St. Mark (at St. Mark)

Tuesday, 9/7, 6:00 vs. St. Michael (at St. Michael)

## St. Rose Band Program

Were you aware that our middle school students can receive FREE instrumental lessons each week from Mr. Knott, band teacher at Roncalli High School? Mr. Knott travels to the South Deanery schools to instruct students on the instruments of their choice. Band classes take place on Tuesday mornings at school. Please encourage your child to learn an instrument and carry that interest into high school. Beginning Band testing will take place on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Morning Drop Off Reminder

Morning Drop Off has been running pretty smoothly! Thank you to everyone for being patient and watching out for the safety of our students. One reminder ... If you choose to park and walk your child into school, **PLEASE cross in front of the flagpole** instead of in front of the main doors. Crossing by the flagpole gives more room for those dropping students off to see you! It's just a few extra steps, and it is for the safety of all our students. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

## VIRTUS Training Session

St. Rose will host a VIRTUS Training Session on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the PLC. Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school is required to have this training. You only have to attend training once! If you are new to the school community or have not yet attended training, please consider joining us for this session. You must have completed VIRTUS training before you can volunteer or chaperone a field trip.

## Box Tops and Campbell's Labels

Have you been saving your Box Tops and Campbell's Labels? It's just about time for our fall collection drive! Keep clipping! Details about the collection drive are coming soon! Our goal for this year is \$1,500 from Box Tops and 10,000 Campbell's Points. Both programs help us to purchase supplies for our classrooms and special programs. Get the whole family involved ... grandparents, aunts & uncles, neighbors ... every little bit helps!

**2009-2010  
Yearbooks  
are still available  
in the school office  
for \$15**

***\*Yearbooks were NOT  
pre-ordered last year***

## Donation Corner

### For the Office

Disinfectant Wipes  
Hand Sanitizer  
Band-aids  
Braun Thermoscan Ear  
Thermometer Covers

### For Art

Old t-shirts

### For MS Science

Paper Towels  
Baby Wipes