

Grocery Rewards – Thank you Bi-Lo

In your PTO folder on Wednesday, you received a page describing the different grocery rewards programs you can participate in that will earn money for Prince of Peace Catholic School. Please take advantage of these programs because through your regular spending, we all can benefit!



In August, we received a check from Bi-lo Boosterplus program for **\$250.00**. This is a great start to our school year. In 2009-2010, POPCS earned almost \$500 from the Boosterplus program alone. Thank you for supporting POPCS in your Grocery Rewards purchases.



Middle School Leadership Retreat

Friday, September 17th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be heading to **Camp Greenville** for their first annual LEADERSHIP RETREAT. Students will participate in community and team-building activities. Faculty accompanying will be Miss Smith, Mrs. Martinez, Mr. Nielsen, Mrs. Crosby, and Dr. Pennell. Students will travel by bus for the day – and will return to school by 5:00 PM. **Cost is \$7 per student to cover lunch.** More details next week!

SEND US A JPEG OF YOUR FAMILY PICTURE!

Two weeks ago, we told everyone that we'd like a JPEG of your family picture. Kim Calhoun is still collecting images, so please get yours in for the family directory. E-mail Kim with an attachment at: kacee4@gmail.com.

Buy-Out Day

Thank you students and families for your support of the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food bank at Prince of Peace. Students brought in 460 food items for the pantry and \$35. Volunteers from the Society open each Monday morning to distribute much needed food to the less fortunate and to assist where they can with utility bills.



POPCS moms collect canned and boxed food from the children this morning during Buy-Out Day in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Mass Choirs for Children & Youth: Start Next Wednesday

Primary Choir – Kelly Herd, Director – Wednesday rehearsals, 3:30 – 4:30, Arts Classroom in PAC
K5 and 1st graders learn and play in weekly Wednesday afternoon sessions. Songs and games are suited to their age level to build basic skills for singing and musicianship to assist in faith formation. The choir will sing about once a month from October through Eastertide at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.

Junior Choir – Alan Reed, Director – Wednesday rehearsals, 3:30 – 4:30, Croghan Hall. Boys and girls in 2nd – 5th grade learn and grow in their faith in weekly Wednesday afternoon rehearsals. Singing skills and musicianship progress along with knowledge of the liturgy. The choir sings about once a month, October through Eastertide at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass.

Youth Choir – Alan Reed, Director - Wednesday rehearsals, 5:30 – 6:20, Croghan Hall Youth in grades 6-12 gather weekly to rehearse in preparation for leading at Mass. If you enjoy singing, come and see how inspiring singing with other youth can be! The choir sings at various Masses and times throughout the year.

*Please see Mrs. Simpson in the school office for forms to register your child. There is **no fee** for choir programs. For additional information please call Alan Reed, Director of Music at 331.3904.*

Exaltation of the Holy Cross – Tuesday, September 14th

MASS & POTLUCK: Prince of Peace Parish will be celebrating the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on Tuesday, September 14th with Mass at 6:00 PM. There is a pot-luck supper directly afterward in the PAC. Please RSVP if you plan to attend: (864) 331-3902.



Bearded Dragon Visits

Mrs. Moore's First Grade

One of our POPCS first graders brought his pet bearded dragon to school for a visit today, and first graders were fascinated at the animal's gentleness and friendliness. "Sandy" loves the warm temperatures and living in the sand. Some of the students weren't quite

as enamored of Sandy as Sandy was to be in Mrs. Moore's classroom!



September Calendar FYI's

Tue. September 14th 6:00PM Mass celebrating Exultation of the Holy Cross & Potluck Supper afterward

Fri. September 17th Middle School Leadership Program at Camp Greenville (No MS Classes Today)

Thu. September 23rd PTO Parent Meeting [last week we mistakenly said "August 23rd"]

Fri. October 1st "Hall of All Nations" Day!

There is a child who needs a ride home daily to the Mitchell Road Elementary School area off E. North Street. If you can help, please contact Mrs. Simpson in the school office.

Nota Bene: Monsignor Brovey is out of town this coming week, so we don't have a school mass this week. We'll have Benediction and Rosary instead. Students don't need to wear their dress uniform.

Coming Events at Prince of Peace Catholic School

Monday, September 6th

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 7th

Wednesday, September 8th

9AM Benediction & Rosary

NO MASS TODAY

NO DRESS UNIFORM TODAY

3:30 PM PRIMARY & JUNIOR CHOIRS BEGIN

Parish Religious Ed Classes Begin

Thursday, September 9th

Friday, September 10th

"Wisdom & Knowledge"
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