

May 7, 2010

Dear Parents,

Included in this week's Friday folder is a reprint of an FDA update forwarded to us by the Catholic Education Office that pertains to a medication recall. This is being sent to you for informational purposes only.

Student accident insurance is available to any family in our school who may be interested. This coverage is offered through United Health Care Student Services, a very reputable company that has been dealing with student accident insurance for many years. To find out more information about the program, access United Health Care's website at www.K12StudentInsurance.com. Online enrollment is also available at this site.

We also have a link for this website at goannunciation.com. Look under "School", then "Parents" and scroll down to "Other helpful items".

Annunciation School's annual Field Day is scheduled for next Friday, May 14. Events are scheduled (weather permitting) for Memorial Field. In case of rain the students will be at school enjoying the afternoon's activities.

A lunch of a hot dog, chips, cookie and drink is being provided by Annunciation's Student Council. The children may also bring a sack lunch if they so desire.

Students should wear their Field Day (picnic parade) shirts to school on the 14th. Athletic shorts are also permitted.

As the students will not have any access to drinking fountains at Memorial Field, they should plan on bringing a water bottle, marked with their name. Hats and sunglasses are also advised.

Because our faculty members will be involved in the core curriculum writing project June 1-4, final report cards are scheduled to be mailed June 10.

Finally, over the past two years the Washington Overseas Mission has shipped thousands of new and gently used school items to schools in Honduras. The success of this program has been in direct proportion to the generosity of participating schools.

Therefore, beginning Monday, May 10, Annunciation School students are invited to donate any new or gently used notebooks, paper, crayons, pencils and backpacks. All donated items may be delivered to the school office and donations will be accepted through Thursday, May 27.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this project.

Sincerely,

Michael Biggs
Principal

ANNUNCIATION NEWS NOTE

PARISH PICNIC: Meet in the gym at 10:20 for the Picnic Blessing and the Balloon Release. The parade will begin at 10:30; rides and games beginning at 11:00 am.

PARADE: Students are reminded to wear the tie-dye shirts that were provided them for field day/parade. All parishioners are invited to join in the "peace parade" and wear their tie-dyed apparel.

DESSERTS: Our Parish Picnic needs desserts for the Chicken Dinner, Cookie Monster Game and Cake Walk. If you have time to bake or stop by the store/bakery to purchase your favorite sweet treat, we'd really appreciate it. Items may be whole (great for the cake walk) or packaged in individual serving sizes(2-3 cookies in a bag, one slice of cake on a plate, etc.)

Drop off: Annunciation Cafeteria, Friday, May 7th, 1:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday, May 8th 9:30am-noon. Questions, Please contact Colleen Duchild @ 963-6388.

8th GRADE BIKE HIKE: The 8th Grade class bike ride will be held on Tuesday, 5/25. In case of inclement weather the event will be moved to Wednesday, 5/26. Plan to meet at 9:00am at the Annunciation School parking lot. Each participant needs to bring: bike, helmet(required), water bottle, sunscreen and lunch money. Make sure you check your bike a few days before the event. Insure that the bike tires are in good shape and will hold air, lube you chain, check your brakes and shifting. Make sure everything is in good working order before the ride. 8th grade parents are welcome to join us but they will need to arrange their own transportation. More information to follow next week. Question may be directed to the tour guides: Rob Anderson, Paul Kelly, John Ponzillo, Bob Stolz and Joe Trunko.

ROOM PARENTS: If you are interested in being a Room Parent for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Mary Thouvenot at 962-7139 or m-t@charter.net. The duties are listed in the Room Parent Handbook which is online. Go to school>parents>other helpful items (right below the news note listing). Existing room parents, please remember to turn your receipts in to Mary T. asap. Thank you.

KENRICK-GLENNON DAYS: Two summer sessions are being offered: Session I for 6th & 7th grade boys is June 7-9; Session II for 8th & 9th grade boys in June 10-12. These programs give grade/high school boys an opportunity to have fun and discover more about a possible vocation to the priesthood and experience life at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. Young men who have completed at least one year of High School are eligible to participate as Junior Counselors (JC) from June 5- June 12. For registration forms, JC applications and medical release forms, go to www.stlvocations.org. For questions, contact Renae @ 792-6465 or email rnovak@archstl.org.

MILK VOLUNTEERS: For the week of May 10th:

Mon, 5-10: RITTENHOUSE

Tues, 5-11: ZARKY

Wed, 5-12: EISENHOFFER

Thursday, 5-13: MATHIS

