

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- 2 **12:00 DISMISSAL** ~ Faculty Meeting
- 5 **LABOR DAY ~ NO SCHOOL**
- 8 8:10AM School Mass  
6:00pm PTO MEETING
- 10 9:00-12:00 PARENT RETREAT
- 13 6:00PM "Homework Without Tears"  
Workshop
- 13 2:00PM Prayer Service ~ Grandparents Day
- 15 8:10AM School Mass ~ "Dies y Seis"
- 16 **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**  
**PROGRESS REPORTS**
- 18 Catholic Family Night with the ASTROS
- 22 8:10AM School Mass
- 24 8:00-12:00 School Board Workshop  
St. Dominic's Center
- 27 6:30PM School Board Meeting
- 29 8:10AM Birthday Mass

### OPEN HOUSE

We are grateful for the parents who were able to make it to the OPEN HOUSE Wednesday night. We realize it conflicted with our Soccer Game, and we apologize for that. Our school calendar may at times conflict with the sports schedule since it has to be turned in to the Catholic Schools Office prior to the opening of the school year. Some of the dates are published with the diocese so they cannot easily be changed. If we notice a similar problem in the future, we will try our best to make the necessary changes.

### VIRTUS CLASSES

We cannot say this often enough how important it is for you to attend the Virtus Seminar if you are wanting to participate in your child's activities here at school. You will need to go on-line and download "virtus.org" in order to register for a seminar that would be convenient for you to attend. The organization you need to select is Galveston-Houston, TX ( Archdiocese ) and then follow the directions step by step. Be sure to list Holy Ghost School as your place of " volunteer " .

### BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our school is very much involved in this program so please send in your labels. A list of the products you can purchase is on the back of the newsletter.

## UP-COMING MEETINGS

### 9/8 PTO MEETING

- 9/13 Homework Without Tears Workshop
- 9/16 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Our First PTO Meeting is scheduled for this coming Thursday and as always, MUCH INFORMATION is shared with our parents at this meeting. Please make every effort possible to attend. The children whose parents were able to attend will have FREE DRESS on Friday, Sept. 9.

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Spirit of the Living God,  
Open us to your dynamic  
presence,  
Stir our stagnant waters,  
Awaken our sleeping gifts.

Spirit of the Living God,  
Open us to your  
Transforming power,  
Move us with courage  
To go to the depths,  
Free us to let go.

Spirit of the Living God,  
Open us,  
Transform us,  
Guide us through this year  
Into a future full of hope.  
Blessed Theresa,  
Pray for us.

### TUITION

This is just a reminder to all parents that the tuition payment is due by the 10th of the month unless you have made different arrangements with the office. The September payment will be due next week. Since the 10th of the month falls on a Saturday, we will be able to extend the payment due date to Monday, Sept.12. There will be a late fee of \$25 added if the payment is not in on time.

### AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

The following schedule has been set up for the after school music programs: Tuesday 3:30-4:15 Beginning Guitar  
Wednesday 3:30-4:15 Choir  
Thursday 3:30-4:15 Music Ensemble  
This schedule will begin the week of September 12.

### SPORTS

We continue to be very proud of our Soccer Team and wish them the best of luck in future games. A special thanks is extended to Mr. Pablo Sanchez for donating the sand to fill in the uneven areas on our field and to help mark off the field as well. We also want to thank Mr. Bob Kimbrough for providing fruit for our team at each of the games. What wonderful parents we have at Holy Ghost School...always looking out for the welfare of our children whenever and however they can.

### HOLY GHOST PARISH BAZAAR

Bazaar Tickets went home this week and it is so important that we do everything we can to support this major event in our parish for the parish in turn truly supports our school.