

## IMPORTANT DATES

### September

- 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

## 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

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

Our First PTO Meeting was held last night and we are truly grateful for all the parents who were able to attend. We had at least five door prizes and Mrs. Zuniga won the \$25 Gift Certificate to be applied to October's tuition payment.

Nipa Kamdar, our Christus Nurse Practitioner gave an excellent presentation on the services that are now available through the Christus Health Clinic which serves our school's needs on Thursdays.

We also had a presentation from Amanda Ramirez on how our "Boxtops for Education" can truly help our school in so many ways and how easy it is to get this. She gave special containers for every classroom in which the children can bring in their boxtops. Parents, this is one way we can truly generate funds for our school that would not be an extra financial burden on you. In last week's newsletter, you were given a list of all the major products that support this program. Many of these items are foods/products we normally buy anyway. All we have to do is cut off the "Boxtops for Education" label and send it in. Now how easy is that!

Mrs. Henry explained in greater detail the up-coming activities our families need to be involved in that will generate on-going support for our school. The major fundraiser is our HOLY GHOST PARISH BAZAAR.

Flyers will be coming home explaining more on what we need to do to make this event a TOTAL SUCCESS.

A detailed financial report on the school budget was also given explaining how we get our income for the year and what areas are covered in our expenditures. The budget does reflect a deficit and at present our parish helps us with this. This is one reason why it is SO IMPORTANT that we BE INVOLVED in any event that is scheduled for the purpose of raising funds. Without our parish support we just could not meet our expenses without having to raise our tuition significantly.

Susan Krus, our School Board President, shared information with our parents on the role of the School Board and the activities the Board has on it's agenda for the year. They are also finding ways to generate income for the school that would not be another burden on our parents...An Annual Campaign...which will reach out to our local business and alumni. Let us keep the work of the Board in our prayers as well.

## AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

For the students who signed up for Choir, Beginning Guitar, and/or Music Ensemble, these after school classes will begin NEXT WEEK. We

will stay with the schedule that was outlined in last week's newsletter

## SPORTS

We continue to be very proud of our Soccer Team (over 30 students) and wish them the best of luck in future games. Last week we thanked some parents for their involvement in this program and we wish to include Mr. & Mrs. Salgado as well for donating the SAND needed to fill out the field.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 10:**  
9:00-12:00 noon Morning of Prayer for Parents  
**Sept. 13:**  
2:00 Grandparents Prayer Service  
6:00pm Homework Seminar  
**Sept. 16:**  
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

## IN-SCHOOL TUTORING

Duchesne High School Students will be coming to school on Wednesdays to help with tutoring.

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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.