

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2009

God, Bless our World with Peace!

Back-To-School-Night – For Parents/Guardians – Tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. We will explain The Manna Program (see today's Family Envelope), The Volunteer Policy, and other important information. There will be time for questions before you meet the teachers in their classrooms. I look forward to seeing you!

A Reminder... There have been several robberies at local Gas Stations and businesses. These incidents have occurred between 2:00-6:00 p.m. We do *not* recommend that you allow your child to go to the Homewood Public Library after school because often the children are walking the streets, going to the gas station for snacks, etc. We want our children *Safe at all times*. Please take advantage of our excellent After School Care Program if you are in need of supervision for your child.

It was brought to my attention... that several of our children were outdoors during last Friday night's dance. Children are to be with at least one parent at all times. In the future, we will have adults posted at the restrooms, the office entrance, and the gym doors to make sure children stay inside and safe. Unfortunately, there was damage done to both restrooms on Friday evening. Everyone works hard to make St. Joseph clean, safe, and attractive. The vandalism was *not appreciated*. We will not sponsor further dances and events unless there is sufficient parent supervision. These dances are meant for current school families. Neighbors complained of our children ringing doorbells and running away....when they were supposed to be at the dance. *Safety must always come first!*

St. Joseph School Website: We thank Mr. Bill Bach for maintaining our school website for the near future. Take a look at the updated material!

Tuition is due today, September 10.

MEDICAL FORMS, TECHNOLOGY FORMS, ETC. Are YOURS turned in??? We are missing papers for several families. These are of utmost importance....please return them to school TOMORROW.

Please keep the following members of the St. Joseph School Community in your prayers: Mrs. Kathleen Doherty on the sudden death of her brother, Dan Flynn and Mrs. Chris Clark on the death of her dear Mother.

September 11 – We will gather for a short Prayer Service tomorrow morning to pray for Peace and to remember those who died on September 11, 2001.