



# SMCS VIKING VINE



*Nurturing all children and achieving academic success in the Spirit of Christ.*

## "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service" September 16, 2011

**Principal's Corner**

*With the first changity-chang of the fiddle or the first whiff of gumbo, the 2011 CalcaChew festivities will begin! The St. Margaret Catholic Church CalcaChew Festival will be held **Sunday, September 25th** in the Family Center Gym and on the Church grounds. The CalcaChew festival has been in existence for 27 years and has been a huge benefit to our school, parish and community. It is a true community event as school and church join hands to raise money for our Parish.*

*Our Parish sponsors the event by providing all the delicious food and savory treats and our PTC donates class baskets and items for the Silent Auction and Live Auction. Our teachers work the etoufee booth and our PTC sponsors the games.*

*The proceeds from the CalcaChew pay our school insurance premium. At a cost of \$36,000 annually, this generous payment from the Church is essential to the operation of our school.*

*Many parochial schools have to pay this bill from their budget or special funds. We are ever grateful to Fr. Miller and Parish Council for allocating this money for that expense. Again, another way Parish and School work "hand in hand".*

*So grab your "Mama, Daddy, Maw Maw and Paw Paw" and come pass a good time on **Sunday, September 25th beginning at 9:00 am.***

*Yours in Faith,  
Mrs. Brenda Dufrene*

**Parking Lot Dismissal**

If your student is dismissed from the Church parking lot (4th-8th grade students unless you have younger family members), please enter from 18th Street and leave by the Enterprise Blvd exit. No cars should be exiting or entering from the 17th Street entrances. This will keep cars from entering 17th Street and the crossing guard can more effectively cross the students. Once the students enter the designated dismissal spot and begin to dismiss, please wait a minute or two until they arrive at their cars before you begin to exit the parking lot. This will allow the students to safely arrive at their cars and load before

traffic begins moving again. Thanks so much!

**Merci Beaucoup!**

A special thank you to ~

- Our Lunch hostesses for greeting grandparents as they joined our students for lunch.
- Our "baking angels" who provided such delicious treats for grandparents' reception and Community Sunday.
- 5th graders Meredith Owen and Kristen Eccles who sang our Alma Mater at the PTC Meeting.
- All the parents and teachers who attended the first PTC Meeting this week. Your support is so essential!
- Coach Shawn Stubblefield and Coach Jason Mallett and his assistants for a smooth "kickoff" to the football and volleyball season! Go Vikes!!

Thank you for your teamwork to make our school the best it can be!!

**Events**

Monday, September 19th  
5:00 pm - 7th gr. Volleyball game @ SMCS vs Sacred Heart

6:30 pm - 8th gr. Volleyball game @ Hamilton Christian vs Hamilton Christian

Wednesday, September 21st  
5:30 pm - SMCS Football game at W.W. Lewis vs OLS

Friday, September 23rd  
8:40 am - Mass

**Club Meeting Dates**

Tuesday, September 20th  
Noon - Beta Club

Thursday, September 22nd  
3:00 pm - 6th gr. Art Club  
- Chess Club (Beginners)

**Lunches**

**Monday - Sept. 19th**  
Corn Dog

**Tuesday - Sept. 20th**  
Frito Chili Pie

**Wednesday - Sept. 21st**  
Grilled Chicken Patty on bun

**Thursday - Sept. 22nd**  
Turkey Roast/ Rice & Gravy

**Friday - Sept. 23rd**  
Chili Macaroni

Choice of Milk Daily

### Things to Remember

**Birthdays this week are:**  
Annabelle Melerine, Sydney Duplechain, Hunter Romero, Mrs. Pam Williamson, Kirstyn Jackson, John Lavergne, Landon Brignac, Layla Jones, Audrey Brown, Brennon Langley and Gabe Cox.

**Tuition Due**  
**15th of**  
**every month**  
**(Late fee of \$25.00 after the 25th)**

**Mark Your Calendars!!**  
**2011-2012 PTC Events**  
CalcaChew - September 25th  
Trunk or Treat - October 29th  
Family Bingo - February 5th  
Spring Fling - April 22nd

# Viking Lagniappe

## Message from Religion Coordinator

This upcoming Wednesday is a first class feast day. That means that it is a special day worthy of celebrating in the life of the Church. That day is the Feast of St. Matthew, the Evangelist. St. Matthew was one of the Apostles appointed by Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations. He paid the ultimate price for his faith in Jesus by suffering martyrdom in Ethiopia while he was doing what the Lord told him to do: evangelize. By the way, he was also the author of the Gospel of Matthew, which has fulfilled Jesus' command in a special way. Jesus said, "you shall know them by their fruits" and the fruits of the Good News that Matthew gave have contributed to the salvation of a great many souls. In our prayer this week, let us remember to ask St. Matthew to pray for us, because "the prayer of a righteous is powerful and effective" (James 5:16) and St. Matthew is not dead, but living an eternal life of joy in heaven.

Mr. David Hardey, Religion Coordinator

## R.E.S.P.E.C.T

Our monthly themes this year are as follows:

- September - Respect Others**
- October - Respect Myself**
- November - Respect Our Country**
- December - Respect Our Faith**
- January - Respect Our School**
- February - Respect Our Community**
- March - Respect the Elderly**
- April - Respect Our Earth**
- May - Respect Our Family**



## We Represent You!

### 2011-2012 PTC Board

- President - De Ann Rosteet
- Vice-President - Richard Rowland
- Secretary - Angie Theunissen
- Treasurer - Shannon Ezell
- Room Parent Coordinators - Lisa Sanders and Cherie Trahan

### 2011-2012 School Board

- Kay Bang - Chairperson
- Ray Melerine
- Olivier Grosset
- Stacy Corbello
- De Ann Rosteet
- Kenneth Ebersole
- Catherine Schram
- Chris Owen

## Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

### Boy Scout Round Up

Come find out more about Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts on **Tuesday, September 20th @ 6:30 pm** in the SMCS cafeteria!



### Rah! Rah! Rah!

Our first school Pep Rally will be held on **Wednesday, September 21st at 2:15** in the school gym. Our cheerleaders will lead us in school cheers. Our Football and Volleyball Teams as well as Pep Squad and Cheer Squad will be introduced. Our Football and Volleyball teams may wear their jerseys. Our cheerleaders may wear their cheer shirt and

Pep Squad may wear their uniform top. Our Junior High students who received a 2010-2011 athletic shirt with the fleur de lis may wear that t-shirt. All students must wear their uniform bottoms. All parents are welcome to attend and cheer on our Vikings!!!



## Announcements

### *Beta Dance!!!*

**Who: SMCS Students - Grades 6-8**

**When: Friday, September 30th**

**What Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Where: SMCS Cafeteria**

**Admission: \$5.00**

**Concessions:**

**Soft Drinks ~ \$.50**

**Chips ~ \$.50**

**Pizza ~ \$2.00**

### SMCS CalcaChew Baskets

The following is a list of baskets that will be in the Live Auction. These baskets were put together by teachers, room mothers and students.

PK - Mrs. Rusnak - 2 Baskets - "Cars 2" and "Princess"

K-1 - Mrs. Lyons - "Work All Day ~ Play All Day"

K-2 - Ms. Price - "Fun in the Sun"

1-1 - Mrs. Mathis - "When the Saints Go Marching In"

1-2 - Mrs. Soileau - "Martini"

2-1/2-2 - Mrs. Navarro & Mrs. Adams -

### "Family Fun"

3rd - Mrs. Williamson - "Reading is Fundamental"

4th - Mrs. Brignac - "Camping Out Fun"

5th - Mrs. Ferguson - "Five Funky Monkeys"

6-1/6-2 - Mrs. Booth & Mrs. Miller - "LSU"

7-1/7-2 - Mrs. Greenman & Mrs. Scroggins -

"Tailgating with the Swashbucklers"

8-1/8-2 - Mrs. Reeves & Mrs. Maes - "Tool Time"

Junior Beta - "Fall Bench"

