



# SMCS VIKING VINE



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

## "Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service" September 9, 2011

**Principal's Corner**

*M a w M a w . . M i m i . . .  
Granny...Nana...Pops...  
Papa..PawPaw or Grandad!!  
Anyway you say it, it  
translates into **Wonderfull**  
As I enter the years when  
many friends are becoming  
grandparents for the first  
time, I start to think back to  
all the wonderful memories  
of my own grandparents.*

*My grandparents always  
had a way of "making things  
right in my world."  
Removed from the day to  
day job of raising children,  
they were able to sit back  
and be more reflective of  
any situation in which my  
siblings and I would find  
ourselves involved. They  
were always there with wise  
advise, a welcome lap, a soft  
shoulder, an open mind and  
a loving heart.*

*This Sunday, September  
11th is Grandparents Day.  
Set some time on that day  
for our children to honor  
their grandparents. We do  
honor to them in the way we  
live our lives and in the way  
we acknowledge with  
gratitude the love and labor  
they have invested in us. For  
our grandparents, let us*

*offer thanks!*

Yours in Faith,  
  
*Mrs. Brenda Dufrene*

**Parent Survey**

Thank you so much to all the parents that completed the Diocesan Advocate Survey. We had 77 families respond which is only 36% of our school population. Last year we had 75% response and I know we can do it this year too. It is not too late to participate! If you have not returned your survey to the school, please do so by **Tuesday, September 13th**. Remember that your response will help increase our percentage for E-Rate reimbursement. A few minutes of your time will mean dollars for our school!

**Uniform Highlights**

With the onset of cooler weather this week many students have begun to wear an additional layer of clothing. The guidelines for cooler weather outerwear can be found on pages 20-21 in the Parent/Student Handbook. Just a few reminders of uniform requirements for outerwear:

- Sweatshirts are **solid navy** with no logo other than the

SMCS crest or logo.

- Sweaters are **solid navy** with no logos other than the SMCS crest or SMCS logo.
- Jackets are to be **solid navy**. There are not to be any stripes or other logos other than a SMCS logo or crest.

Remember, girls, that no dangle earrings are allowed and hoop earrings can be no larger than a dime.

**OOPS!**

Mr. Pat Juneau's name was inadvertently left off of the list of assistant coaches for our SMCS Football team. We are very grateful for his time and willingness to help coach our SMCS boys!

**Community Sunday**

Community Sunday will be at the **10:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 11th** with refreshments to follow in the cafeteria! See you there!

**Sally Foster**

All monies and order forms are due **Friday, September 16th**.

**Events**

Wednesday, September 14th  
6:30 pm - PTC Meeting

Friday, September 16th  
8:40 am - Mass

Saturday, September 17th  
Beach Sweep

**Club Meeting Dates**

Tuesday, September 13th  
3:00 pm - Science Club

Wednesday, September 15th  
3:00 pm - Come Lord Jesus

Thursday, September 15th  
3:00 pm - 5th grade Art Club  
3:00 pm - Chess Club (Older)

**Lunches**

**Monday - Sept. 12th**  
Beef/Cheese Nachos

**Tuesday - Sept. 13th**  
Red Beans/Sausage/Rice

**Wednesday - Sept. 14th**  
Hamburger


**Thursday - Sept. 15th**  
Pork Roast/Rice & Gravy

**Friday - Sept. 16th**  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich/  
Vegetable Soup

Choice of Milk Daily

### Things to Remember

**Birthdays this week are:**  
Ethan Corbello, Hope McDaniel, Mrs. Denise Caraway, Meredith Owen, Mrs. Brenda Dufrene, Julia Boullt, Cameron Gilley-Cuniff



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

**HALO of the Week!**

Our HALO of the week of September 12th is Mrs. Gwen Brignac. Mrs. Brignac teaches 4th grade and tutors many of our students. Thanks, Mrs. B. for all your hard work! We love You!

# Viking Lagniappe

## Message from the Jo Self Library

Thank you for collecting Community Coffee UPCs and Box Top for Education labels for the library. Since 2007, these programs have added \$6800 to the library budget. The funds generated from these programs benefit all SMCS students and have been used to buy books and educational materials. To put it in terms that are easier to visualize, \$6800 is approximately 7 library carts of books that were purchased with these UPCs and labels. Each UPC or label does make a difference. Please share the word with family members and colleagues that SMCS will gladly accept them.

Miss Guidry  
Librarian



## 2011-2012 Student Council

The SMCS Student Council plans to conduct our meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month at 12 noon in the GPS room.

Our plans for this school year include: assisting with Character Counts Week, Red Ribbon Week, possibly helping to rebuild the Shiver Me Timbers City Park, Thanksgiving community projects, the school's Christmas Program, Catholic Schools Week, hosting the annual Night to Remember Dance, serving Abraham's Tent, hosting various school visitors to our campus, assisting the Counselor with her projects, and hosting the 8th grade May Crowning luncheon. The following is a list of the SMCS Student Council members: 5th grade - Madalyn Howard, Jillian Primeaux, Sam Boullt, Paul Labbe, 6-1 - Nick Spain, Katelyn Foreman, 6-2 - Noah Comeaux, Avery Caraway, 7-1 - Naomi Moreno, Logan Meaux, 7-2 - Jim Vanchiere, Reagan Saltzman, 8-1 - Julia Boullt, Matthew Daigle, 8-2 - Belle LaRocque, Evan Soileau and Ms. Kimberly Ardoin, Sponsor

## 2011-2012 Viking Spirit Squad

We would like to announce the names of the 2011-2012 Viking Spirit Squad members. We have begun practicing and the girls are very excited about entertaining our sports fans during halftime. The girls are as follows: 4th graders: Sarah Adams, Blake Alley, Anna Broussard, Ariel Flanders, Kristina Hudson and Riley Hargroder. 5th graders: Isabella Harris, Hope McDaniel, Soleigha Mouton, Meredith Owen, Jillian Primeaux and Mary Elizabeth Rosteet. 6th graders: Claire Adams, Avery Caraway, Sydney Duplechain, Alyssa Lyon, Olivia Meche, Jaden Rougeau, Ryleigh Rowland, Erin Troendle and Taylor Quibodeaux. 7th graders: Bailey Dubus, Julie Mere and Paige Parrish.



## Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

### Recycling News

Thank you for all your participation in our St. Margaret School Recycling program. Here are a few friendly reminders:

1. Paper of all kinds is accepted. Please place all paper in green recycling cans.
2. All cardboard needs to be broken down and stacked behind the green cans or bagged.
3. Aluminum cans only need to be bagged

and stacked between the green cans under the windows.

4. Plastic items (only with a neck), need to be bagged and stacked between the green cans under the window.
5. The school office takes printer cartridges.

City roving truck days 10:00 - 3:00

**Monday** - Wal-Mart - North Hwy 171

**Tuesday** - Stine's Lumber - Nelson Road

**Wednesday** - Kroger's - 12th St.

**Thursday** - K-Mart - Ryan Street

**Saturday** - 8:00 - 10:30 - Wal-Mart- Hwy 14  
11:00 - 3:00 - Prien Lake Mall



## Announcements

### CCAL Football Jamboree

September 14th @ St. Louis

Game Format: each team will play one game consisting of two 10 minute halves.

Game 1 (5:30): EDS vs OLS

Game 2 (6:15): HCA vs OLQH

Game 3 (7:00): EDS vs ICCS

Game 4 (7:45): OLI vs SMCS



### PTC Meeting



Wednesday, September 14, 2011

6:30 pm

SMCS Family Center

Please remember to send in your info for the school Directory. At the PTC Meeting you will be ask to proof your information.

### 2011-2012 SMCS Volleyball Team

The following is a list of the SMCS 7th & 8th grade volleyball team: 7th grade team: Amanda Casiday, Kaitlyn Chaffin, Bailey Dubus, Sydnee Guillory, Anastasia Jenkins, Whitney Jones, Julie Mere and Naomi Morneno - 8th grade team: Julia Boullt, Amanda Casiday, Belle LaRocque, Karlie Malveaux, Naomi Moreno and Rachel Willis. Coach: Ms Shawn Stubblefield

