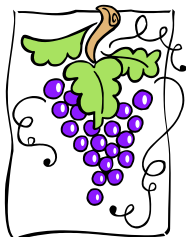


## Sts. Peter & Paul School – September 2011

### GRAPE FESTIVAL WEEKEND



Are you ready? Labor Day weekend means parades, pancakes, and plenty of FUN! We will have a float in the **Pet Parade** on Saturday and the **Feature Parade** on Sunday; both are at 2:00 p.m.

Once again we will be hosting the **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday morning, September 4, 7-10:30 a.m. at the Nauvoo State Park Shelter House. Thank you for your food donations and volunteering to help!

**FRIDAY MASSES** Our school masses will be every Friday at 8:30 a.m. Classrooms will take turns planning the masses with students doing the readings, taking up the gifts, and serving. Parents are always welcome!

On the **first Friday** of each month, students may dress up, meaning they do not have to wear their uniform shirts. They still need to wear shirts or dresses with sleeves and shoes and socks, but no jeans.



**Acts of Random Kindness** We will continue to honor students for practicing random acts of kindness this year. When students are “caught doing good,” their name will go into a special box. One name will be drawn every Thursday beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>. Each month those students whose names are drawn will be presented with a special t-shirt at the First Friday Mass. The ARK t-shirts may be worn to school every Thursday.

**YARD SALE / BAKE SALE** The Yard Sale is an annual tradition, sponsored by the Catholic Women’s Club, which donates all of the proceeds to SPPS. So start cleaning out the closets and donate your usable, unneeded items! Mark your calendars for the week of September 12-17 to bring items and/or volunteer to help. Please see the enclosed flyer.

The teachers will be asking for donations to their Bake Sale which is held at the same time as the Yard Sale. The money raised goes directly to the teachers to spend for their classrooms. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

**CAN CONTEST** Our first aluminum can contest will be held the week of September 19-25; our goal is 500 pounds. If the total exceeds 500 pounds, our reward will be ice cream cones! *Please make sure your bags contain **only cans**, no glass or plastic bottles, and no trash.* You may drop the cans off on the front porch of school. Thank you!

**BIRTHDAY DAY** We celebrated August birthdays (Brooklyn Walker (1), Eliza Adams (26), Grant Sullivan (27), Noelle Juhasz (28), Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Knipe, and Fr. Mark) on August 24 with our specially decorated table, balloons, and cupcake with a candle.



September birthdays will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 21 at lunch. Those celebrating birthdays are Aiden Dostalek (4), Riley Long (4), Anna Haas (7), Allison Manka (8), Andrew Harris (11), Johnathan Boyles (14), Elizabeth Kraus (24), Logan Koechle (30), and Miss Metternich.

**FROM THE KITCHEN:** We welcome any donations of fresh fruits and vegetables!

Also, a reminder that cold lunches need an ice pack because the cooks do not have refrigerator space for them.

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**SHORTS** Since the weather has been unpredictable lately, students may continue to wear shorts until it cools off.

**CONCESSIONS / BASKETBALL** The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Girls' basketball season will get underway during the month of September and we have 3 games (October 17, 25, and November 3) that will be played at SPPS. Angee Sinele will be coordinating the concessions and will assign workers for these games as well as boys' games (Dec-Feb) and our SPPS tournament (Dec. 1-3). A list will come home soon.

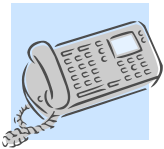
Also, please use the enclosed envelope to give \$5 toward the purchase of goodies for our concession stand, as we purchase in bulk to save money. Thank you!

SPPS is collecting Box Tops, Campbell's labels, and Sunny D labels. We also recycle ink cartridges and if you shop at County Market, you can register your Max Card to benefit our school. Please see the enclosed information in the envelope.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT** Everyone (parents, grandparents, volunteers) who work with students at SPPS is required to complete the Safe Environment Program and submit a background check. Any parent who opts out of the Safe Environment Program will not be permitted to volunteer for any event affiliated with SPPS or to be alone with children anywhere in the school, or at a school sponsored event, at any time. The participating parent/grandparent/volunteer must attend a Safe Environment class; submit the signed DCFS CANTS form and a completed fingerprint card to the office, if not already completed.

A note with the upcoming times will be sent soon.

**Halloween, Christmas, & Valentine Parties:** As you may have noticed, these will not be assigned but will be on a volunteer basis. We still need some help for the following parties: **Kindergarten** (Valentine), **1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>** (Halloween & Christmas), and **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>** (Christmas & Valentine).



Just a reminder that our phone may go directly to voice mail if we are speaking with someone else. You may leave a message or call back at a later time.

**MISSING FORMS** If you are missing any forms or documentation from registration, you will see a salmon-colored note in the envelope. We realize that many of you have appointments scheduled; please make sure the office knows so that we can complete our state reports appropriately. Thanks!