

October 1, 2008

SMG BULLETIN

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, October 2	Mass hosted by 6th grade
Friday, October 3	Blessing of Animals at 11:00am NOON DISMISSAL (No SMEED)
Saturday, October 4	KOUNTRY KARNIVAL
Sunday, October 5	KOUNTRY KARNIVAL
Monday, October 6	NO SCHOOL / Teacher in-service
Monday, October 6	Soccer practice begins
Wednesday, October 8	School Advisory Council meeting 6:30pm

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- Our school bulletin is a bi-weekly bulletin sent home on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Occasionally extra bulletins are sent to communicate important information. We have discovered that families choosing email verses kid mail are having problems opening or receiving some or all of school communications. We are researching the problems and will be sending school information via email in a new format within the next week. Parents electing to receive school communications via email will be sent an update within the next few days on how to access information. The new format will be easy and we hope will set the groundwork for eliminating all paper communications.
- Kountry Karnival is here!!!! We need to see everyone out supporting our school. What a fun way to show your support. This is a special weekend for us and all of our school families are asked to volunteer 10 or more hours to help make this weekend a major success. Please check Kountry Karnival flyers for job opportunities. All that we ask is that volunteers have successfully completed a Keeping Children Safe training class.
- Blessing of Animals will be celebrated at 11:00 on Friday, October 3 in the back playground. Parents are invited to bring pets for the blessing. Please keep them caged or on leashes to protect them and the students. Students may bring a picture of their pet or a stuffed animal to fill in for their pet if the pet can not come for the blessing. This is also a noon dismissal day as we prepare for Karnival weekend. We ask parents to come to the front office to check students out following the blessing to make sure that we know where all of our students are at all times.
- Mark your calendar for mandatory parent/teacher conferences. They are on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24. Teachers sent home a time preference letter on Monday, September 29. Please complete and return to homeroom teacher by this Friday, October 3.
- Do you need a very flexible parttime job? You might want to consider working in the SMG church nursery. The hours are generally 2 hours on Sunday mornings and 2 hours on Thursday evenings. This is a PAID position. Please call nursery coordinator, Emily Pfaff at 817-269-2796 if you are interested.
- Reminder: we will be collecting coins for the victims of hurricane Ike all year. As of last Friday, we have collected \$457.78. Wow! What an easy way to help! Thank you.

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