



Head of School Notes

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Grandparents Day: We are all looking forward to a great Grandparents Day at Covenant School! Grandparents Day (or students may invite a special friend) is Friday, October 16 with the following schedule (please make note of when your child's grandparents are to arrive as scheduled vary by class):

- 10:00-10:30: Morning recess with snack outside. Parents should pack a larger than normal snack for children in Grades 1 to 6 as they will not be eating until 12:30 p.m. Morning Pre-K and K students will be dismissed after chapel (about noon) so you may want to consider a larger snack that day as well
- 10:30-11am: Morning Pre-K and K grandparents in their students' classrooms
- 11-11:30am: All grandparents reception in fellowship hall
- 11:30am-12:00pm: Chapel for all students and grandparents (Little Pelicans with grandparents/parents if desired)
- 12:00-12:30pm: Afternoon Pre-K and K and grades 1 to 6 in classrooms with grandparents
- 12:30-1:00pm: Lunch for students in grades 1 to 6.

Fall Festival: A BIG thanks to all those who helped with our Fall Festival. It was a beautiful afternoon and the festival was a huge success!



The FAN: The FAN will be here soon! FAN is an acronym for Fall Academic Night. This is a new event for us and will highlight what our students are learning in their classrooms. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on Thursday, November 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Conference Signup: Please email or call Laurabeth to signup for a conference time if you have not done so already. Conferences are October 29. Laurabeth may be reached at lmedlock@cpctl.org or 314-787-1036.

Pelican Perks: We have rescheduled our first Pelican Perks of the school year for next Wednesday, October 21 during morning and 11:30 carpool. For those of you new to Covenant School, after dropping off your student you can proceed into the back area of the parking lot and, like a drive through, pick up a hot cup of coffee (or bottled water) and a donut. Our teachers will be there to serve you!

Dress for the weather: Cooler weather this week reminded me to remind you to dress your child so that they will be comfortable while outside. We will send children outside to 20 degrees (wind chill) and as long as it is not raining more than a light mist.

Of All things... Lunch Boxes: This may surprise some of you, but on occasion we will have a student use his lunch box for purposes other than carrying his or her lunch (usually as something

to throw or swing around wildly!). While we try to work with students to correct their behavior, on occasion we may ask a child not to bring his or her lunch box to school. Instead we will ask the student to bring a paper or plastic sack which may be thrown away at the end of lunch simply as a reminder to them.

Box Tops 4 Education: Please remember to clip your Box Tops 4 Education coupons on General Mills products. The school has a box tops challenge going on currently and we encourage you to participate. A flyer went home recently with information about the program. In addition, you can enter a contest called “The Big Clip” at www.thebigclip.com. The grand prize is 500,000 Bonus Box Tops (a \$50,000 value) with two First Prizes of 250,000 Bonus Box Tops (a \$25,000 value). You can enter once daily between now and October 31.

Westminster Open House: Westminster Christian Academy invites interested parents and students to attend an Open House on Monday, October 26, at 7:00pm. Westminster is located on Ladue Road in Creve Coeur and has a current enrollment of 900 students in grades 7-12. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to tour the school, ask questions, and receive information about the program. Please call 314-997-2900 to preregister or for additional information.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this packet (or anything else) please feel free to contact Laurabeth or me at the school at 314-787-1036 or at lmedlock@cpcstl.org or jroberts@cpcstl.org.

Thanks and God bless,

Rev. John Roberts
Head of School