



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Loyola Catholic Intermediate School
110 N. 5th Street
Mankato, MN 56001
507/388-9344

November 20, 2009

Counselor's Corner

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, I will be conducting small group counseling sessions for all students.

The groups being offered this year are listed below. Please take the time to review these offerings with your child to learn if he or she has an interest in participating in one or more of the groups.

Please check any group(s) that you believe would benefit your child, and have your child return the bottom portion of the form to his or her homeroom/class teacher. Note that I have allowed room for suggestions and/or comments at the bottom of the form.

Your assistance in this matter is most appreciated. Don't hesitate to contact me at (507) 388-9344 if you would like additional information.

Ann Klasen

GROUP INTEREST SURVEY

1. ___ Improved Self-esteem
2. ___ Friendship/Peer Relations
3. ___ Grief
4. ___ Family Change (separation, move, new baby, remarriage, blended family, Illness)
5. ___ Divorce
6. ___ Sibling Group
(Siblings discuss roles in the family, the needs of younger and older siblings.)
7. ___ Anger Management

Student _____ Grade _____ Homeroom/ClassTeacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Comments/Suggestions:

SPREAD THE WORD! WEEKLY LOYOLA CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS are published on the school website, www.loyolacatholicschool.org. From the homepage, click on "Parents," then select "School Newsletters" from the link.

REMINDER TO 7TH GRADE PARENTS: Seventh graders will attend **A Christmas Carol** on Tuesday, November 24. Please make sure they are at school by 8:00 A.M. Please make sure they are appropriately dressed i.e. either in a school uniform or in nice slacks or a skirt and a collared shirt or sweater. No jeans. No shorts. No electronic devices. Cell phones should be turned into the office as usual. No pop or food. They are having a sack lunch. We will leave at 8:15 and should return before school is dismissed. Thank you for your cooperation. ---Ms. Felt

GRACIAS -- A huge thanks to those families who donated snacks, beverages and other delicious food for conferences last week. The food was very much appreciated by the faculty and staff. Thank you, too, to the Home and School Association for coordinating this event.

FREE H1N1 FLU VACCINE CLINIC will be held for high-risk groups and Children 9 and under on Saturday, November 21, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. at Mankato East High School Gymnasium, 2600 Hoffman Road. The clinic is free. For more information, call 385-5600. (A flyer was sent home with all 4th graders on Tuesday.)

MAGAZINE SALES -- The Loyola Band and Choir have their annual **Magazine Sale** going on now. If you need to renew a subscription for your personal use or for your business, please contact Bridget Hermer, Tom Bierer or any music student. You may also go on the Loyola Website and under the Links tab you can place your order. The students make 40% of every order. Thank you for supporting the Arts at Loyola.

PARADE OF HOMES – “Welcome Home Jesus” is the title of this year’s ‘Loyola Christmas Parade of Homes’. The Parade of Homes is a fundraiser for the Loyola Band and Choir Students music trip to Chicago. This year’s Parade will be held on Sunday, November 29th from 1:00 – 6:00 P.M. Tickets can be purchased at any of the Loyola offices, from a music student or at any of the homes on parade the day of the sale. The cost of the ticket is \$10.00. Visit the LCS website home page and scroll down for a printable map of the homes on tour. Homes on the tour are: the Murrays, 57217 200th St. Mankato; O'Donnell's, 1086 Sunrise Dr. N. Mankato; Ouren's, 1973 Howard Dr. N. Mankato; Stack's, 503 W Pleasant St. Mankato; Vetter's, 6108 Shamrock Dr., Madison Lake; and The Winch's, 1515 N. Broad St. Mankato.

DVD'S FOR SALE -- Visit the LCS website home page and scroll down to order a DVD of LCS production of "Grease" or "Sueussical" (GREAT Christmas Gift!). Orders will be accepted until December 15.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT -- Don't forget to bring your family to the Concert Band Thanksgiving performance, featuring "A River of Song," music from the Mississippi River Way. It takes place Monday, November 23, 7:30 P.M. in the GC Campus Gym.

SPIRIT SHOP HOURS FOR CHRISTMAS -- Loyola's Spirit Shop Christmas Sale will be held on the Good Counsel Campus on Wednesday, December 9, and Thursday, December 10, from 2:30 - 5:30 P.M. The sale will be located in the Loyola Conference Room (across from the Chapel). Come and get your Christmas shopping done early!

STAFF CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – The annual staff Christmas luncheon will be held on the Fitzgerald Campus on Thursday, December 10, late morning and over the lunch hour. Please

check your calendar to see if you can help out either with food preparations or lunch hour supervision. ***SEE THE FLYER AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!***

ELKS FREE THROW "HOOP SHOOT" CONTEST for all boys and girls, ages 8 – 13, will be held on Sunday, November 29, 12:00 – 3:00 P.M. at Mankato East High School. For more information, contact Ron Sik at 388-7217.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS – The Christmas Programs for Grades 4, 5 and 6 will be held on Tuesday, December 15, in the theater. Grades 4 and 5 will perform at 8:30 A.M. until 9:30 A.M. We ask that all remain seated and not enter or leave the theater during that time so everyone can peacefully enjoy the performance. After their performance, there will be a short intermission to allow Grades 4 and 5 parents to leave and for Grade 6 parents to come. The Grade 6 program will begin shortly after 9:30 A.M. and last approximately 45 minutes to an hour. (Note: Parking may be a challenge so we ask for your patience and courtesy. *Please do not park in the parking lot near Riverbend Academy.*) The Choir Concert for Grades 7-8 will be held Monday evening, December 14, at 7:00 P.M. in the theater.

St. John the Baptist-Parish Advent Fair

When: Sunday, November 22, 11am-2pm
Where: St. John the Baptist, Matthews Hall (basement)
Events: Prayer with Father John
Lunch-variety of soups and breads
Speaker- Dr. David Pence (LCS Science teacher)
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing-The 3 comings of Christ"
Activities: Advent wreath making
Advent calendar making
Take home ideas
Gift ideas: "Work of Human Hands" crafted items, coffees, and Advent wreaths

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Loyola Catholic School Food Service

There seems to be some confusion about students having seconds at lunch. Grades K-5 are not offered seconds on "minimum nutritional value" items such as: French Fries-Tator Tots-Hash Browns-Chips- Seasoned Potatoes-Potato Bucks-Desserts & Chocolate Milk

The cost of seconds on other items is:

Main entree \$1.00

Fruits & Veggies \$0.50

Milk \$0.50

Peanut Butter or Butter sandwiches-no charge

If you have decided that your student is NOT to take seconds, please let Food Service know by calling Peggy at 388-0612. Thank you!

BASKETBALL MEETING!

Boys: 7-12 Grade athlete/parent meeting Tuesday, November 24, 5:30pm at Fitzgerald Theater.

Girls: 7-12 Grade athlete/parent meeting Tuesday, November 24, 6:15pm at Fitzgerald Theater.

LCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Friday, November 20

Tuesday, November 24

Wednesday, November 25

Thursday & Friday,

November 26-27

Sunday, November 29

Wednesday, December 2

Tuesday, December 8

Wednesday, December 9

Monday, December 14

Tuesday, December 15

Wednesday, December 16

December 21 – January 1

Monday, January 4

Wednesday, January 6

Monday, January 11

Tuesday, January 12

Wednesday, January 13

Friday, January 15

Monday, January 18

Wednesday, January 20

Wednesday, January 27

January 31 – February 6

Monday, February 1

Thursday, February 4

Monday, February 8

Tuesday, February 9

Monday, February 15

Wednesday, February 17

Friday, February 19

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

Thursday, March 18

Friday, March 19

Thursday, April 1

Friday, April 2

Monday, April 5

Tuesday, April 6

Monday, April 12

Friday, April 23

Friday, April 30

Saturday, May 1

Monday, May 10

Jacque the Fur Trader visits 6th Grade

7th Grade to the Guthrie Theater for "A Christmas Carol"

NO A.M. OR P.M. TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE!

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Meeting

NO STUDY TABLE

No School – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Parade of Homes – 1:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – Builders Club Meeting

No A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.

Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary

Builders Club Meeting

Advent Penance Service and Confessions

Grades 7 – 8 Christmas Choir Concert – Theater – 7:00 P.M.

Grades 4-6 Christmas Programs – 8:30 A.M. - Theater

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Meeting

No School – Christmas Break

School Resumes

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting

Study Table – 3:00 – 4:00 P.M.

McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00

NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – Builders Club Meeting

End of 2nd Quarter

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – SADD Club Meeting

Mass at SSPP – 8:15 A.M. – FCA Club Meeting

Catholic Schools Week

Staff Development Day – NO SCHOOL

All School Mass for Catholic Schools Week – Fitz – 9:30

McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00

NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.

President's Day – NO SCHOOL

Ash Wednesday

Mid-Quarter for 3rd Quarter

McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00

NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.

End of 3rd Quarter

Staff Development Day – No School

Holy Thursday – No School

Good Friday – No School

Easter Monday – No School

Staff Attends NCEA Convention – No School

McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00

Mid-Quarter for 4th Quarter

No School

MACS Nite

McEducator Night at Madison Avenue McDonald's – 5:00 – 7:00

Tuesday, May 11
Friday, May 28

NO A.M. Busing – School Begins at 8:00 A.M.
Last Day of School



Where has the time gone?! It seems like just yesterday we were wrapping up our summer plans, and preparing to send the children back to school and here we are planning for this year’s faculty/staff Christmas luncheon. The date has been set:

Fitzgerald Campus

Thursday, December 10th (11:00-12:30pm)

If you are interested in helping out, we’d love to hear from you! We appreciate your willingness to be a part of this festive event as we express our sincere thanks to the faculty and staff for all that they do. Please see below the various opportunities that are available. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact any of the following HSA representatives:

Chris Doyle 625-8668 Jeanne Atkinson 386-1232 Michele Headington 345-2137 Cheryl Liu 386-7242

Please note: A representative will call to confirm your commitment by Friday, December 4th.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d love to bring an appetizer for the luncheon | Fitzgerald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d love to bring a dessert for the luncheon | Fitzgerald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d love to bring a Poinsettia for the luncheon | Fitzgerald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d love to help with the serving of the meal | Fitzgerald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d love to help with playground /lunch duty | Fitzgerald |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I’d love to help with set up on Wednesday | Fitzgerald |

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please return to school by Wednesday, December 2nd ----- Thank you!!