September 15, 2016

Dear Crusaders,

Our big news this week is that we have a donor to match up to $120,000 of whatever we fundraise this year. No amount is too small, all of it will be added to our challenge. Thank you so much for what you have already done. The school has been here educating within the Catholic faith mission for 120 years. The building needs some work, academics could use a new books and technology needs to be updated. All of this within the vision of our mission “to make a positive difference in the world”. As we were reminded last week with a day of peace, that starts within us. With this challenge, ask yourself what difference you can make within you and your families by increasing your relationship with Christ. That truly will “make a positive difference in our world”!

This weekend there will be a kickoff for a new program starting in the area called “Faith Formation”. If you are interested in this new program integrating the Barton and Troy youth and families, please contact Father Naples (525-3711) or Theresa McAvinney (744-6272). Sunday mass is now on Sunday at 10:00 AM at St. Paul’s Church.

**Sick already?** That’s right. Fevers and belly aches have sent students home or caused them to miss school. Please be courteous and call the school letting us know your child is absent. Also review the “sick” policy. If your child is running a fever, they are battling an illness, keep them home for the good of all of us! There is no martyrdom for not missing any days of school. We know the best place for a sick child is at home.

**Book Sale** – Collective Goods has a display in the lobby. Enclosed is their list. Orders with payment are due Monday (9/19). Items will be here Tuesday (9/20).

**Soccer:** All games at 3:45 Today: Barton Fair Grounds

 Tuesday @ Glover

 Thursday @ Barton Fair Grounds

**Winter activities:** we will be offering skiing at Burke 6 times and an alternative (to be announced later). All students and chaperones that will be skiing or board MUST sign the enclosed packet and return to school ASAP. Once the roster is submitted at Thanksgiving, only those on the list will be allowed to go to Burke.

**Fan Cloth** order forms enclosed. Paid orders due September 29.

**Dates:**

Sept 16 – ½ day early dismissal at 11:15.

Sept 21 Career Fair **Grades 7-8.** Lunch at 11:30. Leave by 11:50. Will be back at 1:20. Drivers needed.

Tuesday Sept 27. Whipple’s Pictures –Best school uniforms. Prepaid orders can be delivered to the office ASAP. All students will have their picture taken and included in the group class photo.

Oct – Montreal Family Trip. Get your surveys in, we’re trying to coordinate the bus.

Oct 6 – Progress reports .

Oct 13 – **grade 4-8** go to Barton Academy for King Arthur’s Flour Bake for Good program.

Oct 23 – Superintendent visit

Local Community events ----------------🡪

***Community Events***

Sept 16 – **Blood drawing** – Orleans Country Club 10-4

Sept 17 – **Safety Clinic** at Gardner Park, car seats, bikes, fire house, etc Fun for all ages. 10-2PM

Sept 17 – **Annual Chicken Pie Supper** at United Church of Newport 4-6:30

**Newport Pediatrics Flu** clinic for their patients: Oct 12, Nov 16 and Dec 21