



*Preach the Gospel at all times...if necessary use words. St. Francis of Assisi*

Family Newsletter August 19, 2009

**Welcome Back!** We are having a fantastic time back here at SPS. Lots of wonderful things happening, lots of learning going on – we are getting into the swing of it! Thanks to all the parents and students who made it through final registration and orientation: More families came through registration than in the last five years. Great job! Now on with the news...

**‘Thank you’s’ go out to the Parents** who helped us with our pre-school-start Weekend Warriors. Your help truly made the school shine. It all looks wonderful!

**School News:**

- **Check us out on YouTube!** Our morning prayer service video is up – check it out by searching ‘SPS first day.’ It is our first video, so please be kind ☺. More to come!
- **School Mass Fridays:** Every Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grades go to 8am Mass. All are invited to join us. We ask the kids come in Mass uniform, and try to bring a non-perishable food item, or paper goods to give to the St. Peter’s Food Bank.
- **Safe Environment classes:** All adults who wish to volunteer at the school, must complete a Safe Environment class every three years. If you have not taken a class, or if you think it is time for a renewal, here are some upcoming dates:

8/30 St. Michael Church, Bedford 12:30 pm New volunteers Call 817-283-8746 to RSVP

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9/13 St. Peter the Apostle (library) 12:30pm Renewal class Call 817-246-2032 to RSVP

We will be notifying returning parents if they are up for renewal prior to holding a class here at SPS in September.

**Home & School News:**

- **Cookie Dough Sale:** Please remember our Cookie Dough Sale is going on right now through September 3rd. All our families are required to participate, or ‘buy-out’ of participating (information is in our Volunteer Contract in the handbook). We have lots of great prizes to win, so make sure you get out and sell!
- **First General Meeting:** Make sure you note the date of our first General Home and School meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup> at the **Fall Family Social!** Come out to meet new friends, and have a great evening with your family!

**SPS Men’s Club News:**

- Our next meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library. Please join us!

**SAC News:**

- Our first meeting of the year is August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the library.

**Upcoming Events:**

Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: School Mass 8am; wear your Mass uniform and bring food for the pantry, please.

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: School Advisory Council meeting at 6pm in the library

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>: School Mass @ 8am: wear your Mass uniform; Individual pictures in uniform

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>: Spirit Day

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fall fundraiser ends

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: School Mass 8am; wear your Mass uniform and bring food for the pantry, please.

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

Blessings!

**SELL THAT COOKIE DOUGH!**