

## CARDINAL SHEHAN SCHOOL OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching."  
(St. Francis of Assisi)

In a few days (Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>) we will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The words of St. Francis calls us to not only "talk the talk, but to walk the walk" and lead by example. As care takers of our children, all of us have a responsibility to teach them by word and example, but more importantly to teach God's Word! As our children grow up in a society that says, "it's all about me", let us teach them to be an instrument of God's peace and come to understand in the words of St. Francis, "it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardon and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

### **St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Service**

You are invited to join us on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011, when we gather in prayer at 9:00 as a school community to remember the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis was a man of peace who dedicated his life to serving others and being at peace with all of creation. We extend our prayerful support to Sister Kathleen, a Franciscan Sister who is part of our school community and has chosen to be a follower of St. Francis of Assisi.

### **Mid-Trimester Parent Conferences**

As you know Parent Conferences for the first mid-trimester are scheduled for Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 to 4:00, and 5:00 to 7:00. Students will be dismissed at noon on this day. Parents / guardians are expected to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their academic status.

### **Joe Corbi's Pizza**

I encourage you to support our first major fundraiser of the school year. Packets were given out at the Back to School Nights, and the deadline for submitting orders is Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. The orders will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 6:00. Please be reminded of the fundraising obligation found on page 28 in the school handbook.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fundraiser. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

### **School Pictures**

Galeone Photographers will be at our school on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> for individual pictures and Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> for class pictures. All students must wear the full uniform including the red sweater for the class pictures. More information will be sent before the above date.

### **School Uniform/ Student Supplies**

ALL students will begin wearing the regular school uniform on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. All male students will begin to wear the Cardinal Shehan School tie and girls in grades K thru 5 will wear the red cross over ties. Ties can be purchased from Flynn O'Hara Uniform store. Please be sure your child is dressed in the proper uniform. Only CSS red sweaters may be worn in school. Be sure your child has the school supplies indicated on the supply list. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **Stand Training**

As part of our Archdiocesan Policy on the Protection and Safety of all children, all adults volunteering services which involve our children (field trips, volunteering in the classroom, on the playground etc.) MUST HAVE STAND TRAINING. This training can be done on line at <http://childsafeducation.com//baltimore-archdiocese.html> (username: cardinalshehan) (password: archbalt) Please print out the Stand Certificate and bring to Mrs. Long in the school office. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Long at (410) 433-2775.

### **Home - School Association Activities**

**Flea Market** ---- Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> (8:00 - 1:00)

**General Home-School Meeting** ---- Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Market Day** ---- Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 (see attached flyer)

**Trunk-A-Treat Activity** ---- Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

More information will follow regarding the above events. Have you paid your Home-School dues??? (\$25.00 per family)

Let us pray for PEACE in our hearts, homes, neighborhoods, city and state!

Peace and Blessings!