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ACADEMY NEWS

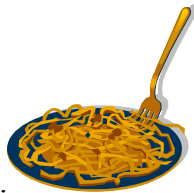
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**SPAGHETTI DINNER
SPONSORED BY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL**

**TONIGHT 5-8 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL GYM
\$5 PER PLATE
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BAY AREA
MEDICAL CENTER
FOR MAMMOGRAM FUND**



**Remember October is Breast Cancer
Awareness Month!**



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with another successful Oktoberfest! Whether you dined and danced, donated, set up, or cleaned up, we are very grateful. A special thank you to those who organized the event and spent countless hours preparing for it and to the students and staff who donated their time in the kitchen and dining room. We thank you all for your support!

Please check your family envelopes for important information from Westlund Bus Company regarding bus communication on November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Also enclosed is information regarding bus discipline. If you have any questions, please contact Westlund Bus at 715-732-0238.

The end of the first quarter will be next Thursday, November 3rd. **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held on Thursday, November 10th. The elementary campus will have conferences from 3-5 p.m. and the middle and high school will have their conferences from 5-8 p.m.

The **6th Annual Salad Luncheon** to benefit the Lu Wilke Scholarships will be held Tuesday, November 8th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the high school gym. Families are being asked for their time, talent, or treasure for this event. **Please remember to send your form back to either campus office by November 1st.** The proceeds from this luncheon will help to give 3 scholarships to families at the Academy. The amount of each award will be determined by how much profit is received from the luncheon. Because of last year's generosity, three \$500 scholarships were able to be awarded for the 2010-2011 school year. Thank you for your help with this worthwhile event!

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 28-----Spaghetti Dinner – 5-8 p.m.**
- High School Gym**
- October 31-----Halloween Celebration – Elem**
- Book Fair Begins-Elementary**
- November 1-----All Saints Day Mass**
- St. Joseph's – 8:30 a.m.**
- St. Mary – 12:30 p.m.**
- November 2-----No Mass at Elementary**
- November 3-----End of First Quarter**
- November 4-----Spiritus Retreat – High School**
- No Mass for middle/high**
- Titans Football Banquet**
- 6 p.m. – Schussler's**
- Three Scrip Orders Due**
- Cookie Dough Sale Ends**
- November 8-----Salad Luncheon – 11-1 p.m.**
- November 10-----Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- Elementary 3 – 5 p.m.**
- Middle/High – 5 – 8 p.m.**
- November 14-----Book Fair Ends**
- November 16-----Thanksgiving Prayer Service –**
- Elementary – No Mass**

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Elementary News

Just a reminder: Our Halloween celebration will be on Monday from 1:45-2:45. Students are to wear their school clothes and BRING their Halloween costumes. All parents are invited to attend. Thank you to room parents for providing a treat and drink.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will run October 31st through November 5th. Information is coming home today with all the details. If you have questions or would like to help, please call the school office at 715-582-4041.

Students and staff enjoyed Theater on the Bay's Flat Stanley last Thursday. It was well done and fun to watch! Congratulations to the actresses from our campus. They all did an awesome job!

Kindergarten students through Grade 3 students met with Anne Bartels from the Marinette County Land and Water Conversation on Tuesday. She presented a TOAD (Teaching Outdoor Awareness and Discovery) program titled Tree Tots. The children discussed how people, plants, and animal wildlife depend on healthy forest habitats. They looked at colorful posters, felt different animal pelts, listened to the Identiflyer make sounds, and examined a variety of pine cones (the Coultier pine cone is the largest pine cone and is the size of a pineapple!). Anne Bartels also gave each student a packet of papers that they could read and color. It was interesting, fun, and educational.

There is a form going home asking about conference times. Our conferences will be Thursday, November 10th. Please fill out the form and return it next week. This will help the teachers set up times that work best for your family. The teachers will meet Monday, November 7th and notes with your conference time will go home Tuesday, November 8th. Thank you!

Monday will be the last day to donate items for Matt Evancheck. We still have room for more things.

Middle/High News

Middle and high school students will be celebrating Mass on Tuesday, November 1st in honor of All Saints Day. The Mass will be held at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church. There will not be Mass on Friday, November 4th because of the high school retreat.

Attention all 6th through 8th grade students. There will be a junior high basketball sign-up on Tuesday, November 1st at 3:30 p.m. at Menominee Catholic Central. Boys or girls that are interested in playing basketball may sign up at this time to play for TCC. If you have any questions, you may contact Bryan Wickstrom at 715-923-2201 or via e-mail at mccathletics@yahoo.com. Please check your family envelope for a sign-up form.

Please check your family envelope for information regarding the Scholastic Book Fair. The fair is being held at the elementary campus, but is open to all students of the Academy. You may also visit online at www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2914795. Books make great gifts for students of any age!

The Annual Year End Titan Football Banquet for junior and high school players and their parents will be held on Tuesday, November 8th at Schussler's Supper Club in Peshtigo. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$15 per plate and includes chicken, ribs, and all the fixings along with soft drinks. The money must be collected by Friday, November 4th so an accurate count can be made. Checks may be made payable to Lena Public School. Please see the letter from Coach Lange in your family envelopes. Thanks to the players for another wonderful year and special thanks to the parents who have volunteered to help the football program on and off the field.