



# Eye on the Eagle

Serving the ASCS Community

September 25, 2008



<p><b>NEW TARDY PROCEDURE</b></p> <p>We have made a change to our morning tardy procedure. If a student in Pre-K through Grade 5 is tardy BEFORE 8:30 a.m., they should report directly to their classroom. Junior High students will continue to report to the office for a tardy slip. After 8:30 a.m., all students are to report to the school office for a tardy slip. This will help out with the office traffic first thing in the mornings.</p>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL TOMORROW</b></p> <p>School will not be in session on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be at the Archdiocesan Teachers Meeting. Please note that <b>Kid's Club is full</b> and is not accepting additional reservations.</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Dates:</b></p> <p>Sept. 25- Pizza Hut Day          Sept. 25- Grade 4 Retreat          Sept. 26- Archdiocesan Inservice Day- no school          Sept. 27- St. Vincent DePaul Walk for the Poor          Sept. 29-Oct. 3- ITBS Testing- Grades 2-8          Oct. 3- Grade 3 Field Trip          Oct. 3- Grade 8 to Mount St. Mary High School          Oct. 6- K.E.E.P. Parent Meeting-6:30 p.m.          Oct. 7- Grade 2 field trip          Oct. 8- Cloverbud &amp; 4-H meeting 3:15 p.m.          Oct. 8- Kindergarten Daisy Meeting- 3:15 p.m.          Oct. 9- Grade 3 Retreat- St. Mark's          Oct. 10- Girl Scout Meeting- Sci. Lab- 3:15 p.m.          Oct. 13- Pre-K field trip to Pumpkin Patch</p>
<p><b>CATHOLIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL</b></p> <p>The CGSAA ("Catholic League") hosts a fantastic basketball league for boys and girls in grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Games don't start until late November, but we need to know now what teams ASCS will be fielding this year. I already know that we will have boys' teams for grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. But we would <u>really</u> like to have some girls' teams! If you are interested in playing in the Catholic League and there is not currently a team for your age bracket (<i>i.e.</i>, you are a girl or a 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy), talk to your friends and parents about forming a team. We can combine grades by having some kids "play up," but you must be in at least 4<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible. Let me know by Sept. 29 if you are interested in playing in the Catholic League and you are not a boy in one of the grades listed above. Maria Kolar (ASCS basketball contact) 360-6506</p>	<p><b>GYM UPDATE</b></p> <p><i>The excitement is building! Several large donors have stepped forward and a new total will be announced in the coming days!</i></p> <p><i>The building plans went in front of the Archdiocesan Building Committee TODAY and then will go to the City of Norman for permits. Watch the EOE for dates of our official groundbreaking!</i></p>	
<p><b>FULL-TIME RECEPTIONIST NEEDED</b></p> <p>St. Thomas More parish is seeking applicants for a full-time receptionist. Duties include answering and routing phone calls, maintaining the pastor's schedule, editing weekly bulletin, maintaining sacramental records, providing secretarial support and maintaining parish calendar. Hours are Monday-Friday- 8:30-4:30 p.m. Base salary is \$23,000. Applicants must have at least one year of office experience. Contact Christy Meiser at <a href="mailto:crmeiser@yahoo.com">crmeiser@yahoo.com</a> for more information or to submit a resume.</p>	<p><b>HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL MEETING</b></p> <p>The committee will meet TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. in the library. All committees, volunteers and anyone interested in helping is asked to attend.</p>	<p><b>COGAT and ITBS TESTING BEGINS</b></p> <p>Students in Grades 2-8 are beginning standardized testing this coming week. Teachers will send home a schedule of test times in backpacks. Please avoid scheduling doctors appointments or planned absences during testing.</p>
<p><b>NORMAN HISPANIC FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Hispanic Festival will be held at the Norman Library on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 p.m. Senora Rayburn will be assisting with Spanish Bingo at 2:15 and again at 4 p.m. Come for food, crafts, music and dancing!</p>	<p><b>HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL DATE</b></p> <p>Please note that the ASCS Halloween Carnival is Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and not Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.</p>	<p><b>JUNIOR HIGH PARENT MEETING K.E.E.P. ABSTINENCE PROGRAM</b></p> <p>A <u>mandatory</u> parent meeting will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to learn more about the K.E.E.P. Abstinence curriculum. The weekly program will begin October 13 and will continue for 6 weeks during religion class. Parents may preview the program at <a href="http://www.Okfamilypc.org/KEEP">www.Okfamilypc.org/KEEP</a>.</p>
<p><b>LIBRARY WISH LIST</b></p> <p>We still need 2 DVD players and 4 combination VHS/DVD players for our classrooms. In addition, we need saint books- preferably "Saint encyclopedias" or books about multiple saints.</p>	<p><b>ROMAN HOLIDAY MEETING</b></p> <p>Informational meeting will be held Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at ASCS library. We need fresh ideas and new volunteers! Can you offer to give an hour or two to make this year's annual fundraiser a success? This event <b>benefits all ASCS families</b> by keeping down tuition costs! Please help. Contact Eileen Hotze at <a href="mailto:eileen-hotze@ouhsc.edu">eileen-hotze@ouhsc.edu</a> or 447-1490 for more information.</p>	<p><b>PLEASE CONTINUE TO HELP SR. B.J.'s PANTRY!</b></p> <p>We are continuing to support Sr. B.J.'s Pantry this school year. Families are asked to bring granola bars, fruit cups, beef jerky, Vienna sausage, small sized candy, bottled water, chewing gum, lunch-size bags of chips and pretzels, animal crackers, cookies, peanut butter, jelly, zip-lock bags, plastic spoons, travel-size toiletries and used paperback books. Sr. B.J.'s pantry distributes 500 breakfast bags per week to the homeless in downtown Oklahoma City. <b>Cash donations are accepted in the school office.</b> A collection box is in the school atrium. Thank you!</p>

## HEALTHY AND FIT SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The HFSAC was established to look at the health and wellness of our school community. We look at all areas of health, fitness and wellness and attempt to better our school. We will continue working on our assessment tool and implementing the plans for improvement. If you would like to be a part of HFSAC please email Mrs. Sizemore at [bsizemore@ascsn.org](mailto:bsizemore@ascsn.org). Please indicate the best time to meet. She will pick a time and date that works best for the majority of the group.

### GRADE 2/3 LUNCH ROOM HELPERS

Week of September 28- Monday- Therese Shadid, Tuesday- Liz McKown, Wednesday- Amy Meiser, Thursday- Sue Bond and Friday- Maggie Latimer

### LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday- Chicken with Gravy, Honey Chicken Wrap, Chef Salad; Tuesday-Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Popcorn Chicken Salad; Wednesday Chicken Nuggets, Ham and Cheese Wrap and Chef Salad; Thursday- Chicken and Noodles, Ham and Cheese Sandwich and Popcorn Chicken Sandwich; Friday- Hamburgers, Buffalo Chicken Salad .

### CLUB NEWS

**Junior Girl Scouts- Sign up now! Grades 6 and up. We will meet Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. at the school. Call Terry Green at 640-5646 if you have questions.**

**Rosary Club** meets Mondays after school from 3:30-4:30pm.

#### Chess Club

- **K-3rd Grade** meets every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30.
- **4th-8th Grade Chess Club** meets Thursdays after school from 3:30-4:30.

**Manga and Comics Club** meets after school each Wednesday.

**4-H Club (Grades 3-5- must be 9 years old by January 1, 2009)-** We will meet the same time as the 4-H Cloverbuds. Our next meeting is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Stacking Club-** will meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of every month. If we are able to go to some tournaments we will meet more often. Scheduled dates for the first semester are 9/19 (special date due to no school on the 26th), 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/12

**Walking Club-** walks every day from 3:30 - 4:00. Due to faculty meetings we **will not** walk on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Lexy Neira** has been cast in "Nun-crackers: The Nunsense Christmas Musical" at the Poteet Theatre in Oklahoma City. The show runs from November 21 to December 7.

The NYSA Celtic 96 Black team won the South Lakes Cosmos Cup tournament this past weekend. They defeated Midwest City Vision in the championship game 4-2. Keeper, **Malcolm Davis** only allowed 2 goals over the course of the tournament. Other team members include: **Will Foster, Connor Hartzell and Chandler Welbourne**. Congratulations!

We have added 4 additional members to the G.P.S. (God's Prayer Squad) team to assist with grade-level retreats. New members are: **Eamonn McElhaney, Sola Somade, Jacob Meyer and Brian Lively**. This afternoon, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be on retreat at St. Mark's. Please pick up your students at St. Mark's at 3 p.m.

### TUTORING AVAILABLE

Patty Castillo is offering individual tutoring for students in Grades 1-4. She is available after or during school hours and limited evenings. Call Patty at 245-2777 for more information.

### ASCS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycle your newspaper, junk mail and other paper to benefit your school and the environment. A special green and yellow dumpster is on the back road. No cardboard or phone books, please!

ASCS accepts used cell phones, pagers, ink cartridges and laser cartridges for recycling. Office Max gives the school store credit for each item recycled. The collection bin is next to the student store.