

St. Mark School
Family Newsletter
October 14, 2009

Dates to Remember:

- October 14 6:30 First Reconciliation Meeting – Parents only
October 15 Non Uniform Day
October 16 10:00 School Mass
1:15 – 2:15 Concert “Song of the Lamb”
October 19 7:00 Safe Environment Meeting
October 20 6:30 – 7:30 Parent Club Meeting
October 21 10:00 Kindergarten Field Trip to Biringers Pumpkin Farm
October 26 7:00 Safe Environment Meeting

First Reconciliation Meeting: The first reconciliation meeting tonight is for the parents only.

Non Uniform Days: To make up for our missed non uniform day in September, tomorrow, October 15 will be a non uniform day. Non uniform days will again be on the last Friday of the month. The non uniform day for October will be Friday, October 30th.

Safe Environment Classes: Two Safe Environment Classes will be offered at St. Mark Parish. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CLASS YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE AT: www.seattlearch.org – click on the **Safe Environment program box** and then click on **register here**.

Monday, October 19th 7:00 PM
Called to Protect for Parents and Families
Information Meeting about the Called to Protect Program and how you can protect your child.

Monday, October 26th 7:00 PM
Called to Protect for Ministries
*Anyone volunteering to drive on field trips, or work one on one with children, coaching, or teaching religious education should take this class.

If you have taken either one of the classes you do not need to take the class again. Instructor for both classes is Kathy Keck. Please call the school office if you have any questions.

Parent's Club Meeting: The first school Parent's Club Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30 – 7:30 in the cafeteria. Child care will be provided in the gym. We hope to see everyone there!

Campbell Soup Labels / Boxtops: We are continuing to collect the Campbell soup labels and boxtops. Enclosed is a flyer showing the products and what to save from the label/carton. Last year we were able to get another DVD for the school and a balance beam for the P.E. program from the soup labels collected. Many thanks to Suzanne Reed who sorts and counts the labels that come in to our school.

Ms. Linda Schabell will be doing the Boxtops for us this year. Thank you Ms. Schabell.

Sweatshirt Orders: Enclosed is the sweatshirt order form for the St. Mark school sweatshirts. Please have the order form and payment back to the school by October 22nd. The sweatshirts should arrive about the middle of November. Sweatshirts make great Christmas gifts. If you have any questions about the order form, please call the school, 206 364 1633.

Directory update: Please add to your directory, *Kubie – see Ferede

Playground supervision: If you volunteer to do playground supervision, be sure to sign in at the office so you get credit for the volunteer hours. We are appreciative of all those that have volunteered for our playground. This is a **daily** opportunity for volunteer time. Are you recording your volunteer hours in your family folder on a regular basis?

Chess Club: We've extended the sign up for Chess Club to this Friday, October 16th. Instead of eight classes there will be six. The adjusted cost will be \$42.00. Please make checks payable to Chess Star Company. If we don't get enough students (12) the class will be cancelled.

