



weekly SCOOP

September 15-19

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Families and Students,

As we gather our hearts in reflection this week, we turn to this Sunday's Gospel reading from John 3:13-17 from the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. In this gospel, Jesus tells us: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." It's a powerful reminder of God's love for us and how the cross—once a symbol of suffering—has become a beacon of hope and everlasting life.

A few important updates for our community:

- Acadience fall benchmark testing begins Monday, September 15. Please ensure students are prepared and arrive on time—this is a key opportunity to shine!
- Join us in warmly welcoming our new administrator, Mrs. Emma Stelter, who will be supporting both our office operations and after-school programs. We're grateful to have her as part of our team.
- Our Ignite the Light program will light up next week! The first class is Thursday, September 18—mark your calendars and stay tuned for further details.
- Please join me for our first-ever "Donuts with Mrs. Dodge" on Friday, September 19th from 7:45-8:30 am at St. Charles.

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead, rich with learning, growth, and the enduring light of faith.

Mrs. Dodge

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **October 3rd** will be parent-teacher conferences. [HERE](#) is the link to sign up for conferences. Please make sure to look for your child's teacher.
- **NEW!! Donuts with Mrs. Dodge** - [HERE](#)
- **Mass Days** are every Wednesday at 8:30 am.
 - 4K will be attending mass on the last Wednesday of every month.
- Looking for **Library Volunteers** - Sign-up [HERE](#)
- **All School Field Trip to Ferguson's** ([shhhh its part of the Paws for Virtues mystery puzzle](#)) on **Oct. 2nd**.
 - The permission slip can be found in FACTS. Here are the steps you need to take:
 - Log in to [FACTS](#) Family Portal
 - On the left menu, click on Web Forms
 - You will see "SC All School Field Trip - Ferguson's Orchard"
 - Click on it, enter your child's name, read through the information, type your initials, and click "save".
- **Mass with the Bishop at St. Peter's - October 23rd**
- **Goodies with Grown-Ups on October 15th**. This event is for first-grade students' grown-ups only. Come to Mass, and after Mass, join your first grader for a little treat in the fellowship hall. (Flyer coming home soon!)
- **3K-2nd Grade Nativity & Christmas Concert - December 12th**
 - 12:30 pm show will only be K-2.
 - 5:30 pm show will be 3K-4K
- **3K-2nd Grade Hymn Festival - April 17th** at 12:30 pm only.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 15th**
 - CGS starts for 3K-Kindergarten
- **September 16th**
 - Adoration for 1st & 2nd Grade
- **September 18th**
 - Ignite the Light
- **September 19th**
 - Fr. Kren visits SC
- **September 22-26th**
 - [Homecoming Week](#) - [HERE](#) are the dress-up days for all the schools.
- **October 2nd**
 - PAWS Reward - Surprise Field Trip to Ferguson's
- **October 3rd**
 - No School
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 8-3:30 pm - [SIGN-UP HERE](#)
- **October 4th**
 - Spirit of the MACKS (This is a fun event for adults!)
- **October 7th**
 - 4K-2nd Grade Adoration
- **October 9th**
 - Ignite the Light
- **October 15th**
 - Goodies with Grown-Ups (First Grade Only)
- **October 23rd**
 - Mass & Lunch at St. Peter's with the Bishop

Meet Our **AMAZING**
SC & HG
Teachers & Staff

