

Dear St. John's – St. Andrew's Parents,

The Work-a-thon is quickly approaching. To date we have \$6,634 so we have a long way to go to get to \$19,000. On our Friday, October 7th Work-a-thon, students are asked to be dressed for outdoor work, preferably layers and tennis shoes. **Grades 3-6 students are also asked to bring rakes (with names on them) starting on Thursday, 10/6. If you have extra rakes, we would appreciate your lending them to us for a day.**

LUNCH NOTICE-St. John's – St. Andrew's students will have a special lunch on Friday after their work-a-thon. We will not be participating in the Melrose lunch program on that day. Lunch will include hotdogs, chips, carrots/dip, apples, snack bar and Capri Sun beverage.

Thursday, October 13th is Ludwig Photography Picture Day. **All students will begin the day at St. John's Church for our All School picture at 8:00 a.m.** Following the group picture, the St. Andrew's students will go to the St. John's building gym to have their individual pictures taken. The bus will return them to St. Andrew's after all St. Andrew's students have had their individual pictures taken. **The St. Andrew's students will not be attending Mass on that day.** Enclosed in the Parent Envelope is a Ludwig Photography order envelope for each child. Please make checks payable to Ludwig Photography.

All Are Invited! Installation Mass for Father Marv Enneking on Thursday, October 6th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church.

Open Swim on Wednesday, Oct. 5 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Melrose Public High School Pool.

Student Council Elections for Gr. 3-6 will be held on Monday, October 10th in the a.m. There will be an introduction of candidates with a rally on Friday, October 7th at 9:15 a.m. in the St. John's gym.

Donations for the Melrose Hospital will be collected at Mass in all three parishes on the weekends of October 8th & 9th and October 15th & 16th. Please bring **new** children's books and/or **new or gently used** stuffed animals for children ages 0-10. Donation boxes will be located in the back of each Church building. Thank you.

Are you signed up as a member on the Box Tops for Education website? If not, please do so.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn>

Ford Motor has joined up with Box Tops for Education.

Here's their summary:

- Earn **250 eBoxTops**® with the purchase of any new Ford vehicle. Purchase the vehicle from October 1 - December 1, 2011. Redeem code by March 31, 2012.
- Earn **10 eBoxTops** when you request a Ford vehicle brochure. Request a brochure from October 1 - December 1, 2011. Redeem code by March 31, 2012.
- Earn **5 eBoxTops** for each Ford video you watch – up to 25 eBoxTops total if you watch all five videos we've made available. Watch videos from October 1 - December 1, 2011.

We're also giving away **250,000 Bonus Box Tops** in the Ford Drives Box Tops Sweepstakes. Register now and you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win one of several prize amounts. Share the sweepstakes with friends to earn more entries. Sweepstakes ends December 1, 2011.

Every time you clip or click to earn makes a difference. Help drive dollars to your school with Box Tops for Education and Ford.

Calendar

October

- 6 Referendum Informational Meeting at Melrose St. Mary's Music Room at 7:30 p.m.
 - 7 Work-a-thon, Early Dismissal
 - 11 Chicken Dinner Tuesday
 - 13 Ludwig Photography-student picture day (All School Picture at 8:00 a.m. at St. John's)
 - 18 School Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m. at St. John's Library
 - 19 Oktoberfest
 - 20-21 No School
 - 30 All School Weekend Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. John's, Meire Grove
- Peace and Blessings,

