

NEWS YOU COULD USE

October 8, 2015

REMINDERS:

Tomorrow, October 9: NO SCHOOL Teacher Staff Development

Midterm grades are posted on PowerSchool today; be sure to check your child's progress

Sunday, October 11: Donut Sunday at St. Al's. hosted by the FSA.

Monday, October 12: NO SCHOOL Columbus Day Holiday

****Pack the Place (Eat Out)** at Gelsosomos 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Picture Day



See Thursday envelope for: **Bears Raffle** **Pie Order form**

See eThursday for:

Yearbook flyer—savings **Lemont Park District Fall Festival**

Chamber of Commerce Gift Cards **FSA Halloween flyer** **MannaPay Verification Process**

“Let's Build It “ After School Club flyer **St. Alphonsus Alpha Experience** **Art Club Sign Ups**

Volunteer Opportunity Descriptions



SHOP Corner

New Manna eScript merchants have been added. Now being offered via eScript is L.L. Bean (\$25 & \$50 – 18%), Uno Chicago Grill (\$25 – 11%), REI (\$50 – 9%), Texas Roadhouse (\$25 & \$50 – 8%), Yankee Candle (\$25 – 9%), Hotels.com (\$50 & \$100 – 6%) and Shutterfly (\$25 – 9%). Keep in mind, to utilize the eScript function you need to pay using MannaPay. If you have not already, you need to complete the one time verification process with the Manna Group. To note, regular weekly orders and cash and carry orders can be paid via check. Please see the attached flyer with specific instructions. Orders can be placed at www.mannaorders.net.



Thank you,

Your SHOP Team

FOURTH GRADE PARADE OF STATES



As part of their Social Studies curriculum with Mr. Lundberg, the fourth grade students have been learning about the regions of the United States. During their study of the states, each student created a “float” representing one state. The floats were filled with symbolism and facts. On Friday, October 2, the other students of the school lined the hallways as the fourth grade



“Parade of States” made its way through the school. Everyone appreciated the hard work and creativity of the fourth grade students.



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FSA News! The corner of eThursday where you can keep up with everything going on in our Family-School Association.

What's been happening? Lots of planning! Thank you to all of the room moms who joined us last Thursday for our October monthly meeting.

What's coming up? PIES!! With the end of the Market Day Fundraising Program, we feared that many of you would despair this Fall, longing for the delightful tartness of strawberry-rhubarb, the pure Autumn goodness of apple, the creamy nutmeggy pumpkin (nutmeggy really should be a word!), the sweet banana cream... Do NOT despair!! **There will be pies this season.** Bakers Square has concocted a fundraiser as sweet as French Silk pie: Purchase gift certificates for fruit pies and cream pies, save your freezer space for your Thanksgiving turkey, and help our school all at the same time! You can purchase fruit pie certificates for \$13 or cream pie certificates for \$16. Give them as gifts or indulge yourself. Additionally, as we have done in the past, arrangements will be made with local food pantries, so your generous donation can be enjoyed by others in the upcoming holiday seasons. Pie certificates are valid for a full year, and will be available starting this Sunday at our FSA Donut Sunday at St. Alphonsus Parish. And of course there will be some friendly competition between our classes: who will sell the most pies this fall? We can't wait to find out! Check out the flyer in your eThursday folder.

Sunday, 10/11: FSA Donut Sunday at St. Alphonsus Parish.

Monday, 10/12: FSA fundraiser at Gelsosomos's Pizza in Lemont- join us for dinner!
(and double-dip by using SHOP cards to pay for your dinner)

Friday, 10/30: Annual FSA Halloween Party! Save the date!

Your 2015-2016 FSA board members are:

Julie Malone- President
Sara Ward- Secretary
Brenda Andrist- Treasurer
Kelly Murray- Room Parent Coordinator
Ann King- Marketing/Communications

