



TUESDAY TIDBITS

November 15, 2011

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.”

John 14:27

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Matthew 5:14-16

FAITH CONNECTION

Minute Meditation:

Catholicism is a treasure map: it may be old, but it still leads to treasure. Let's rediscover it together, and help others to do the same.

from “Rediscover Advent”

Daily Catholic Trivia:

Q: Which country boasts the highest Catholic population?

A: Brazil!

Brazil, the largest country in South America, has over 151,000,000 Catholics. Portuguese is the main language in Brazil. Mexico is second with almost 90,000,000 Catholics; there are around 68,000,000 Catholics in the United States.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Please join us for Mass this Wednesday at 9:00 am in the great room. The 6th graders will be assisting in this liturgy.
- How does our **SCS garden** grow? We are asking for donations of fall flowers (Mums, Pansies) for the garden. We plan to plant some new flowers this week. We want the garden looking great for Grandparents Day, November 22, 2011. The family pictures will be taken by the garden. Also, I would like to thank the Wallington Family for the donation of the "good dirt" and Grandpa Anderson (Joshua West's grandpa) for building the wood frame around the garden.
- Our **Grandparents and Special Person Mass** is Tuesday, Nov. 22nd. Guests are invited to join us for Mass followed by a reception, family pictures taken at our garden, and classroom visitations. The morning will be filled with excitement, but please remember that students will be busy with academic activities in the afternoon.
- Congratulations to our **Terrific Kids** for November: Zach Smear 1st, Madelyn Gardner 2H, Ethan Hubert 2M, Joey Benton 3rd, Emily Morris 4th and Eliza Stanley 5th.
- **Attention Singing Saints** – We will have practice tomorrow and **Tuesday**, Nov. 22nd at 7:45 am.

- The **Scholastic Book Fair** will begin November 17 and end with Grandparents Day on November 22nd. Hours will be 8 AM to 4 PM. Come check it out!
- A reminder that **band practice** has been scheduled for Nov. 17th and 18th.
- Come visit Sr. Trudy's K4 class annual **Junk Sale** on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Proceeds will go to help families in need.
- Our food drive is well underway and I believe the **Carolina Gamecocks** have taken a slight lead. Donations are still being accepted and the winning team will be announced on Nov. 21st.
- There will be a **Student Council** meeting after school this Wednesday for all officers and homeroom representatives.
- **Hot lunch** menu for December will go online November 15 through December 4.
- **Ice-cream** will be on sale Friday during all lunch periods.
- The **Battling Bishops Football** team made it a sweeping victory on Friday and now has advanced to the THIRD ROUND. Friday, November 18th BE will play MARION with kickoff at 7:30 at the Jack Cantey Stadium.

Multi-Family Yard Sale
 November 19th 8 –12
 4806 East Red Maple Circle
 Summerville, SC 29485
Located at the Farm
in Wescott Plantation
Families will be donating the money raised to
purchase an interactive board
in Mrs. Viapiano's K5 Class

The Morey's have graciously volunteered to host the yard sale. Anyone can drop off donated items Tuesday and Wednesday night or the morning of the sale at The Morey's house. If anyone is interested in helping with the sale or would like to drop off items at another time please call Kelley Piscitelli at 875-1276 or 860-5269. Students that are interested in helping will have the opportunity to participate by creating a lemonade stand sign and selling lemonade and cookies at the yard sale.



SCS SPORTS CENTER

Christmas Trees:

Mark your calendar if you buy a real tree for Christmas! The sports program will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths starting Friday, November 25. The tree stand will be open Monday through Friday from 5 to 8:00, Saturday, 10 to 7 and Sunday from noon to 6. Also, anyone wishing to help sell trees please contact Ms Fox or Mrs. Gaffney for more information. The stand will remain open until December 18th. Please spread the word to family and friends. The trees will be sold on Summerville Catholic school grounds. Thank you for your support in advance. The cost of the trees are as follow: 5ft to 6ft: \$40 6ft to 7ft: \$50 7ft to 8ft \$60 8ft to 9ft \$70 and 9ft to 10ft \$80. The wreaths are \$15.

We need help unloading Christmas trees. The trees will arrive on Wednesday, November 23 at 10 am. Anyone that would like to help please let Ms. Fox know before Tuesday, November 22 via email at jfox@summervillecatholic.net

Sports Tag Day:

The sports program will be sponsoring a "sports theme" tag day. The tag day is December 9th and must be paid for by December 8th. The cost is \$1 and this will allow your child to wear their favorite sport shirt to school. The dollar will also get them a ticket to the first home basketball game at Rollings Middle School that evening starting at 5. Any student that purchases a tag day, their name will be enter into a drawing for a stocking filled with toys, a two night stay in Myrtle Beach, a pass to the holiday festival of lights, 2 tickets to the aquarium and more.. Sammy the Seahawk will also be there to cheer on the teams. What a great night to come out and watch our Seahawks play. Adult tickets are separate and will cost \$2 at the door. Additional donations may be made to enter the drawing for the stocking, the donation is \$1, please send in with your child's tag day fee with your family name on it. We would love to fill the gym with your support!

Spring Soccer registration begins December 5th and ends January 4th. Remember, if you played in the fall, there will only be a registration fee, uniforms from the fall may be worn in the spring. Anyone that did not play in the fall must pay the registration and uniform fee. Sponsors are needed, anyone that knows a business that would like to sponsor a team please let Ms Fox know via email at jfox@summervillecatholic.net.

We hope to have a recap of the fall soccer season in next week's tidbits.

Congratulations to the Jr boy's basketball team for their win over Divine Redeemer in the St Joseph Basketball tournament.

Archery

Any boy or girl in grades 6th through 8th that would like to join the Archery team, last day to sign up is November 22. Forms can be picked up in the front office or from Ms Fox's office. The cost is \$50.

PSA 2011-2012

Auction Success!

We would like to thank the many wonderful volunteers who helped make our Travel the Orient Express auction such a success. The class moms did an amazing job coordinating the class baskets. We like to thank Michelle Franko who prepared a fabulous array of delicious foods. We had 104 guests that enjoyed getting to know one another and those who were unable to join us were with us in spirit. The numbers are still being tallied, but we believe we will have a profit of \$10,000. Thank you for your support!

Chocolate Tag Day will be this Thursday. Students able to participate have been given a tag day coupon that will need to be given to their teacher Thursday morning. The PSA raised \$2,200 with our chocolate sales – way to go!

PSA General Meeting Thursday, Nov. 17th

*Is your child having difficulty in school?
Has homework become a hassle?
Are you fighting bedtime battles?
Have time outs stopped working?*

Join us this Thursday at 7:00 to meet Ashley Davis who will be the guest speaker at our PSA meeting. Ashley is a certified Parent Coach and enjoys speaking to groups about parenting with love and leadership. If you find yourself at wits end, know there is help. We look forward to seeing you Thursday, Nov. 17th at 7:00. Babysitting will be provided to SCS students K4-5th grade.

Be sure to sign in when you arrive. **Free Tag Day coupons** will be given for students whose parents are present at the meeting.

Box Tops & Campbell's

The Box Tops and Campbell's labels from the latest collection are still being counted. The updated results will be published soon! Thanks for your participation.

As you prepare your Thanksgiving dinner, don't forget to look for Box Tops and Campbell's labels! Our final collection for **2011 will be Wednesday, December 14th**. Let's end the year with a **BIG** collection!

Don't forget to visit **boxtopsforeducation.com** and go to the **Marketplace** before you do any online Christmas shopping. You will be connected to over 170 retailer web sites and earn bonus Box Tops as you shop! It's an easy way to earn money for our school!