

March 30, 2011

Dear CPES Families,

In light of recent events I thought it best to review the procedure that is followed when classes are canceled or postponed due to inclement weather. The primary concern in this decision is always the safety of the students. If there is a reasonable chance that travel could be hazardous (remember we have a lot of rural routes) the bus company will recommend to the public school superintendent that school be delayed or canceled. Once that decision is made we are notified. At the same time the notice is posted on the various television/internet/radio outlets.

This is standard operating procedure for nearly all private schools such as ours. The actual decision is made by the Public School Superintendent in consultation with the bus company. While we could make a decision to hold classes independent of their judgment it is generally not done for the obvious reason that very few students would be able to attend.

Weather in Wisconsin is notoriously changeable and the events of 3/23/2011 show that. We will review our procedure to see if there are any improvements that could be made and invite your comments as well.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Golden Eagle

We are still in need of distributors of the Golden Eagle at the Masses this weekend. If you know you will be at a particular Mass and would be willing to help out, please call the school office. Thank you.

Financial Aid Policy and Application Form

Coming home today are the Financial Aid Forms. If you are interested in applying for financial assistance for the 2011-2012 school year, please follow the instructions on the form. The deadline to return the application is May 2.

Kindergarten Screening

Screening will take place on Friday, April 15, at St. John's School. **The present Kindergarten class will not have school on this day**, as Miss Schmalzer will be involved with the screening. If you know of anyone who is considering sending their child to CPES and would be in Kindergarten next year, have them call the school office to set up an appointment for their child to be screened on this day.

Living Way of the Cross

Students in Gr. K-8 will be attending the Living Way of the Cross at Shepherd of the Hills Parish Church on Tuesday, April 12, at 10:30 a.m. All students will be bused to and from Shepherd of the Hills Church. Permission slips are coming home today.

Soccer

At this time we will not be able to have our soccer program this year. St. Lawrence Seminary will be putting in a new track this spring. This means we are unable to use their soccer field. The St. Lawrence Seminary student may not be able to help us out if we move to another facility, which means we would need to find coaches in a short time. We are planning on holding this program again next year. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school office.

After School Care

We would like to thank Mrs. Ditter for her excellent work here in our After School Care Program. Since she will be unable to join us next year we are looking for someone to fill this position. If you enjoy working with children and would like to make some extra money this could be the job for you. This position only requires you to enroll in the Safeguarding All of God's Family Program through the Milwaukee Archdiocese. We will help you with the program. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested please give the school office a call at 795-4222. Thank you.

Spring Concert

St. Lawrence Seminary is unable to host our Spring Concert this year. We will have it at Divine Savior in New Holstein, (same day and same times). More information about the concert will be coming home soon.

Art

Mrs. Bowe asked if her students could please bring a paper grocery bag with handles to school for their art projects. If you have more than one that would be great. Please be sure to label it clearly with your child's name.

Special Persons' Day

On April 20th St. John's School will be holding their Special Persons' Day. Mass will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by a social at the school until 11:15 a.m. On this day the students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

On April 28th St. Cloud School will be holding their Special Persons' Day. Mass will begin at 12:15 p.m. followed by a social at the Civic Center until 2:42 p.m. dismissal.

Report Cards

Report cards will be coming home today. If you have any concerns after reading the report, make sure to talk to your child's teacher.

Gerard Stepanek
Administrator

CALENDAR

Thursday, March 31	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Cloud Church Hot Lunch: Broasted Chicken Sandwiches
Friday, April 1	Celebration of staying “Above the Line” Dress Foolish Day 8:00 Stations of the Cross at St. Cloud Church Appreciation Dinner at Cabaret in St. Cloud Cocktails @ 6:30 p.m. Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5	FDL County Nurse @ St. Cloud School Hot Lunch: Tacos
Wednesday, April 6	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John’s Church Library at St. John’s School
Thursday, April 7	Gr. 4 -8 going to Miller Park: Weather Day and Game Hot Lunch: Brat Patties
Friday, April 8	8:00 Stations of the Cross at St. Cloud Church ASTOP Presentation at St. John’s School
April 10 – 16 th	National Volunteer Week
Monday, April 11	6:30 p.m. Recruitment Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 12	10:30 a.m. Living Way of the Cross Hot Lunch: Pizza
Wednesday, April 13	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John’s Church
Thursday, April 14	8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Cloud Church Hot Lunch: Corn Dogs & Nachos
Friday, April 15	8:00 Stations of the Cross at St. Cloud Church Kindergarten Screening – No School for the present Kindergarten students
Monday, April 18	6:30 p.m. Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 19	Hot Lunch: Hamburger & Cheeseburger
Wednesday, April 20	Special Persons’ Day at St. John’s Mass at 8:00 a.m. Dismissal at 11:30 a.m. from St. John’s School

Thursday, April 21 –
Monday, April 25

NO SCHOOL – HAPPY EASTER

Tuesday, April 26

Hot Lunch: Spaghetti & Breadsticks

Wednesday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church

Thursday, April 28

Hot Lunch: French Toast & Eggs

Special Persons' Day at St. Cloud

12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Cloud Church

7:00 p.m. School Advisory Committee Meeting