

Dear Parents,

Thank you everyone for helping make this year's fair a good one! After a wonderful fair weekend, students are now settling into their normal routines.

We look forward to seeing all Kindergarten through Fifth grade parents this evening for Meet the Teacher Night. This evening is for parents only. The first session begins at 7:00pm, please arrive by 6:45 to get to your child's homeroom on time. Any 4th or 5th grade parent who has a son or daughter who would like to play in the band this year - there is a meeting for you at 6:15 in the Band Room before Meet the Teacher begins tonight. Please see Meet the Teacher Night attachment for more information.

All students in grades 4-8 will take the Stanford 10 Standardized Tests next week. A separate email was sent to those 4th - 8th grade parents this morning.

Every student received a Marathon packet of information this week - we appreciate your support for this important fundraiser. We look forward to everyone's participation in the Marathon walk next Friday, September 30. *Permission slips for the Marathon at Highland Track were sent home for students in grades 4-8 today.

We have several attachments today - please read the attachments that pertain to your family. We have identified them by grades.

Reminders:

- A reminder to parents who have a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader playing a fall sport, please turn in your check to the office next week if you haven't done so already.
- Coffee with Kinders Parents will take place tomorrow morning in the school at 8:10 - We hope to see you there!
- 8th grade playground volunteers needed for playground supervision at lunch time - please see attached information.
- Mad Science will take place after school from 2:45 - 3:45pm in the Cafeteria beginning Thursday, October 6th. There is still availability for students in grades 1 -5 who are interested in registering. The last day to register is September 30th. Please see attachment below.

■ Those wanting to attend the September 26th Virtus Training at Nativity are reminded that you must go online to register at www.virtus.org. Attached are instructions how to register. If you have any questions, please call Rose at 651-699-1311.

■ The City of St. Paul has asked Nativity School to provide space for a public meeting to discuss the plans for further development of Jefferson Avenue. We have agreed to host this meeting on Tuesday, Sept 27th in the school auditorium at 6:00pm. All those with an interest in this important traffic and pedestrian safety issue concerning our neighborhood are invited and encouraged to come.

■ Fall sports Spirit Wear for Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Football, and Cross Country are now available to order. Please see the attached flyer.

■ School Picture order forms will be sent home next week with all students. Picture day is Tuesday, October 4th.