



# *Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School*

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**“BE A SHOOTING STAR FOR GOD”**

## **PRINCIPAL’S NOTE**

“What do you want for your child?” This is a question asked at Catholic Baptisms, and the parents respond “Baptism”.

Have you asked yourself this question lately about Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School? What do you want for your student? Is it: Faith Formation, Education, or something else?

More importantly, I think the question is: “What will you do for your student to meet that goal?” We are a team, and neither of us can do it alone. Stay focused on your student’s education and be involved with our school!

## **IOWA ASSESSMENT TESTS**

Students will be testing next week in grades 2-8. These tests are important to help us gauge where students are at in various subjects. It is so IMPORTANT that all students are on-time, present, and well-rested next week for testing! Please be sure they are in bed early Sunday night.

## **FIRST ANNUAL SISTER THEA BOWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL FISH FRY**

We did well, making about \$1,800 in sales. There is talk of doing this again, so stay tuned for how you can help!

## **PROGRESS REPORTS AND EXTENDED DAY**

First Quarter Mid-Term Reports go home tomorrow with students. Be sure to ask for yours! If you do not see progress that meets your expectations, please ask for a conference with the teacher. Also, we highly recommend students participate in our Extended Day Program to receive individual and small group help (Starts Oct 2).

## **STEM SCOUTS 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Our special STEM SCOUTS Program starts Sep 22 from 3:30 – 5:00. We filled up the program, so if you did not receive a letter stating your student is in the program, then they are on a waiting list.

## **TJ’S PIZZA SALES**

All orders must be turned in with money tomorrow, Friday, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>. We appreciate your efforts to support the school. Top sellers will be announced next week.

## **SIUE MATH HOMEWORK HOTLINE**

Tutors will be available to provide free math homework help from **Sunday through Thursday** evenings from **6 p.m.-10 p.m.** to our **5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>** grade students. University mathematics students staff the SIUE Hotline.

## **EGG CARTONS FOR PEACEMAKER DAY ART**

We are building an egg carton castle. Actually, we need your empty, clean egg cartons for an art project.

## **NEW WINDOWS**

We have met our goal of about \$150,000 for Phase 2 of our Window Replacement Project. We will start to replace windows in more classrooms probably over the Christmas break. More news to come.

## **PEACEMAKER DAY SEPTEMBER 29**

Our next Peacemaker Day will be Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. A Dress Down Pass will be sent home for Peacemakers.

## **Calendar on Back**

## **CALENDAR**

### **September**

- 22 Mass 8:30 (Grade 6 leads)
- 25 Iowa Assessments begin for 2 -8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 26 AMEREN Illinois visits school to support Window Project
- 29 Peacemaker Day; Mass (Grade 5 leads)

### **October**

- 2 Extended Day Session 2 Begins
- 3 Lunch & Tour
- 6 NO SCHOOL ; Diocesan Teacher Conference at Holy Trinity School
- 9 School is IN SESSION; Columbus Day: No bus Service
- 13 Picture Day

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