



Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School

Where Faith & Knowledge Grow

THANK YOU to the many families that were able to assist us yesterday at our annual raffle pancake breakfast kickoff. We would also like to thank Mrs. Lund for her donation of hams and to the students that were able to be the choir. Keep up the ticket sales! If you want to sell after the parish Masses there is a sign up sheet in the office.!

MAPS TESTING: Wednesday, 9/5. Testing for grades 3-8th. Please bring your child to Mat-Su Central **at 8am**. Teachers will transport back to school. If you would like to assist, please let the teachers or office know. By now, every family should be signed up with Mat-Su Central, Twindly Bridge, PACE etc. This provides each student with an allotment amount for the school year.

Interested in being on our Advisory School Board? Applications and information are available in the office. Deadline is September 7th.

October 6, 2018: TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

American Legion Post 15, 1500 Mystic Cir., Palmer

\$100 buy-in donation for food & fun!

Players check in at 5pm Shuffle & Deal at 6pm

Lots of prizes, including a \$300 cash door prize. First prize earns bragging rights, trophy, an entry into the next Poker Tourney and more!

We will need help in organizing, set-up, clean-up, food preparing, and dealers. If you can help, let the office know.



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UPCOMING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8/30: PK-Kg Zoo Field Trip

8/31: T-Shirt orders due. Order forms are attached and are available in the office.

9/3-Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

9/5: MAPS Testing at Mat-Su Central grades 3-8th. Parent drop off at MSC 8am.

9/7: 9am Communion Service - Mother Mary's Birthday Celebration

9/7: 1st Auction Meeting after school at the Imlach Bldg. 281 Main Street, 1st floor. Pizza will be available.

9/13: Thursday- 9am Mass with Archbishop Etienne followed by a light reception. No Mass on Friday 9/14.

HOT LUNCH \$5

Program will begin 9/4

Tuesday, 9/4: French Toast Bake, sausage, fruit and drink

Thursday, 9/6: Sloppy Joes, salad, tater tots, dessert & drink

Have lunch menu suggestions?

Please email them to Greg Childress at: wanderlust2008@hotmail.com

BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS

AUGUST:

25-Wesley

30-Daniel

SEPTEMBER:

3-Jack

8-Lincoln

11-Alessandra

14-Mr. Lund

17-Mrs. Grisso & Axel

28-Daniel & Henry

29-Emily

Have a blessed week!

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Meeting notes of 8/26/18:

Parent volunteer help is needed in the following areas for September:

- Room parents for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1-2nd grade, 5-6th grade and 7-8th. Room parent duties; contact other families within the classroom on up coming information and needs.
- Friday, 9/7, 9am Communion Service celebrating Mother Mary's Birthday. Mini reception following. Need set-up, serving and clean-up help.
- Thursday, 9/13 9am Mass with Archbishop Etienne: Help is needed in preparing the light reception, set-up and clean-up.
- Tuesday, 9/18 6-7:30pm: Parent Back to School Night: Come and meet your child's teacher, receive classroom information, expectations, meet other parents and more.
- Sunday, September 23rd 11am Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Big Lake: Students are the choir followed by Pancake breakfast after Mass. Help needed to cook, set up, serve & clean up.

Looking ahead to October:

10/6: Annual Fall Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament Help needed: Dealers, food items, set up, clean up, check-in helpers, basket makers and solicit players. Contact Karen in the office.

All PVO meetings take place on the last Sunday of every month following the 11:30am Mass (with the exception of December and May) where the students are choir.

Pizza and childcare will be available. All are encouraged to attend.

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