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*The real winners in life are the people who look at every situation with an expectation that THEY can make it work or make it better - Barbara Pletcher*

**October 9 (Friday)**...NO SCHOOL! Teachers will be at Xavier for our in-service.

If you are interested in selling SCRIP, please sign up in the office and Maria Soto will contact you.

We are also in full-swing with CTODP and we need you! I would like to extend a special thank you to the parents who helped us this past weekend here and at St. Patrick's. Our Scola Choir was magnificent! To be one of our awesome volunteers, please contact: Geriann Heslin @ 602-321-0242.

Our Cub Scout/Boy Scout troop had a great regatta this past weekend! They had awesome boats and were great sports during the race. Go boys!

The volleyball girls had another victory this week! They are always true sports! Yeah girls!

My heartfelt thanks go out to all of you who consistently help with our lunch program. I am inspired by your dedication and want you to know that I admire, and so appreciate your commitment. We still need volunteers for this position. It requires less than an hour a day and one day a week is a great help!

As you know, the girls' retreat was cancelled due to the recent flu situation. We have decided to reschedule it until **November 6**, which is the same day as our boys retreat. Mrs. Filler is coordinating the girls' lunch. If you are a 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade dad and would like to be the "grill" master (hamburgers and hot dogs) for the boys' luncheon, please let me know. No girls are allowed...sorry moms! Bill Hailey will be the coordinator for their retreat. After mass that morning, Father McGuire will send us forward with a blessing. He will also be working closely with Bill on the retreat.

**October 14**...Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be offered a training in CPR. This program is provided to us through a Catholic ministry group and is at no cost to us. Their goal is to train 1,000 students in our diocese this year. We are one of the chosen schools! This could help your child learn to save a life. The students will learn the required chest compressions used during an emergency. I am sure they will be able to share with you what they learn.

**October 19-25**...Tammy O'Riley, our school nurse, will be doing hearing screenings for our students. There is no cost to you. Please notify the office if you do not want your child to be screened.

**October 21**...Our school has been chosen for a special "No Bite" presentation. This will be given to our grades K-4 only. The program teaches children how to respond to dogs who may be harmful to them. No live animals will be present, so allergies are not a problem.

**October 23**...Please see flyer about the Dog Days potluck sign up.

**October 24**...Night of Hope. If you know of an individual or a company who would like to be part of our Catholic education endowment fund, please let us know. There are still seats left for this special event.

**October 30**...SUNS tickets are still available. Please see Janie in the parish office. It will be a fun-filled evening and you may find yourself on television!

God Bless you all!  
Rita Standerfer