



*Visitation Inter-Parish School
exists to create a Catholic learning environment
that nurtures the total person
in a family-like atmosphere.*

Friday, January 27, 2012

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

In the family folders are permission slips for the trip to the Vienna Court House Tuesday, January 31. K-3 will be there approximately an hour. The judge and prosecuting attorney will visit with them. The students will tour the court room and get to sit in the jury chairs and the witness chair.

Grades 4-8 will leave school at 12:45 and return about 2:45 P.M. They also will hear the judge and prosecuting attorney speak about their roles. Regular court proceedings are scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. Our students will sit quietly and observe court in session. Before these field trips were arranged, I had announced that students may wear crazy hats and socks that day for their fun as well as to entertain our volunteers at their luncheon. The students may still wear the crazy hats and socks to school and lunch, but no hats are to go to the Court House.

Here's the run down for Catholic Schools' Week activities:

- Masses: Saturday, 1/28, 5:00 P.M., Visitation Church, Vienna
Sunday, 1/29, 7:15 A.M., St. Aloysius Church, Argyle
Sunday, 1/29, 8:45 A.M., Visitation Church, Vienna (Presentation of Distinguished Graduate Award to Hank Wansing)
Sunday, 1/29, 10:15 A.M., Guardian Angels Church, Brinktown
- Monday, 1/30, Community Appreciation Day. Field Trip to the South Central Regional Stockyards in Vienna. Buddy Thompson providing bus service for students and teachers. Bus loads at school at 9:15 A.M. and returns approximately 10:30 A.M. Students may wear jeans, cowboy hats, big belt buckles, and Visitation Spirit shirts.
- Tuesday, 1/31, Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon served at 11:30 A.M. Volunteers arrive about 11:15 A.M. Students wear regular dress code with crazy hats and socks. K-3 Field Trip to the Maries County Court House leaves school at 10:45 A.M. and returns at 12:10. Grades 4-8 Field trip leaves school at 12:45 and returns about 2:45 P.M.
- Wednesday, 2/1, Community service at Loaves & Fishes (Grades 7/8), Teacher Appreciation Day (Msgr. cooks a wonder meal! Teachers are at rectory 11:30-1:00 while parents supervise children.) Dianna Veasman does science demonstration for Grades 4-8. Students wear team shirts/colors with dress code waist down.
- Thursday, 2/1, students wear red, white, and/or blue shirts with dress code waist down, Mass at 8:15 A.M. (Grades 4 & 5 leading), local spelling bee with Grades K-8 participating in the gym. School Board Meeting 7:00 P.M. in the rectory.
- Friday, Parent and Student Appreciation Day, Field Trip to the Zone in Rolla for roller skating. Students may wear jeans and Visitation Spirit shirts. Lunch for students and parents is provided by the Home and School Association for parents and students. Teacher/student admission and skate rental as well as the bounce equipment and bus transportation are covered by the HSA. Students wishing to play the arcade games, get extra food, or play laser tag will need to bring extra money for those things. The bus will load at school 9:15 A.M. and return about 2:45 P.M. Our time at the Zone is 10:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. Thank you Home and School Association!

Blessings! We have much to celebrate!

Principal Linda Stuckenschneider