
Shamrock Lines



Monthly Newsletter

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STUDENT ORIENTATION AND PICTURES

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

7:00 p.m. Senior Parent Meeting
Little Theatre

Friday, August 13, 2010

10:00 a.m. 7th Grade Orientation
Little Theatre

Monday, August 16, 2010

8:00 a.m. 7th Grade Pictures
Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. 8th Grade Orientation/Pictures
Little Theatre

9:00 a.m. 9th Grade Orientation/Pictures
Little Theatre

9:45 a.m. 10th Grade Orientation/Pictures
Little Theatre

10:30 a.m. 11th Grade Orientation/Pictures
Little Theatre

11:15 a.m. 12th Grade Orientation
Little Theatre

Student orientation marks the end of summer break and the beginning of the school year for Scotus students. All students are expected to attend orientation. Attendance will be taken.



Wayne Morfeld

♣ President

A brand new senior class **who I am depending on to provide great leadership**, approximately 70 seventh graders who have not worked together before or in the Scotus environment, 2 new teachers, a new computer lab located on the third floor, new computers in the journalism/yearbook room, new windows in Mr. Younger, Mr. Salyard, Mrs. Tooley, Mrs. Hash, Mr. Puetz and the Music classrooms/offices, a redesigned traffic pattern, team seating and officials scorers area in the Dowd Center, and lots and lots of painting throughout the building. When I am asked what is new at Scotus it takes me a long time to answer the question and I often forget some of the crucial answers. And I did just did forget, Scotus also has a new student from China, a new student from Vietnam and based on the demographic data from the 7th grade class lots of new Scotus parents. That is a lot of new stuff!

As much as I like new stuff I am also a fan of the “old”, dependable stuff. You know, like a returning faculty with an average experience of 20 plus years at Scotus. A support staff that works tirelessly behind the scenes in support of the teachers efforts, all to give the students the opportunity to have a great Scotus experience. Not to be forgotten are all of our great supporters who annually do so much to support this great institution and actually allow us to exist. So many of our supporters do not receive any recognition yet they work tirelessly for the good of and give generously to the school.

Will Scotus face challenges this next school year? Of course! But the proper mixture of the “old” and all of our dependable systems with the right amount of “new” will I am convinced result in a great 2010-11 school year.

SCOTUS POLO/SWEATSHIRT ORDERS

SCC polo and sweatshirt orders are maintained by the Scotus High School Student Council. Order forms are available in the Scotus office or may be printed from the Scotus Web Page. It takes approximately 2 weeks for orders to be filled from the deadline date.

Order deadlines for 2010-11: August 20 and November 5

Please write your name on the tag of your polo and sweatshirt. If they get lost or misplaced, it makes finding the owner much easier.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Joan Lahm at school (564-7165) or via email: jlahm@esu7.org

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO TO HELP THE YEAR RUN SMOOTHLY

In an effort to help take some of the “bugs” out of the day-to-day operations of the school, the following is a list of tips and reminders for the parents of Scotus students.

1. If a student will be absent from school, we request three days notice in writing. However, if due to an illness, please notify the Central Office by 8:45 a.m. each day of the absence. Please use PowerSchool to view or request assignments or if you do not have access to the internet, please call by 8:45 a.m. to request assignments. When the student returns to school, it is their responsibility to work with the teacher to get caught up.
2. Students should have their own aspirin or Tylenol on hand in their lockers.
3. When sending a check to school with your child, do not leave the “Pay to the order of” blank. If you don’t know who to make it out to, put Scotus Central Catholic in the blank and the school will channel the money in the right direction. Lunch money should be directed “To the Attention of Shelly Adams” and tuition “To the Attention of Kathy Kruse.”
4. Don’t send one check for more than one thing (ex. tuition and lunch money in one check). Separate checks please.
5. In an effort to return lost sweatshirts, polos, and other uniform items we need a name on the inside (even shoes). If items are turned in to the office and no identification is present, it is almost impossible to find the rightful owner of these items. Please take the time to mark clothing with a permanent marker. We want to help! But we need your help!

GREEN & GOLD CARDS

The new Green & Gold cards will be available from Scotus students or at the school, beginning the end of August. The card offers great discounts to local businesses for a variety of items, food and gasoline. The card sells for \$10.00. Please thank the businesses when you use your card. The card expires on September 1, 2011.

SCOTUS CAFETERIA LUNCH PROGRAM

We think food because they can't think without it.

Cathy Hoops and her staff will be serving delicious balanced lunches again this year. Lunch service will begin Tuesday, August 17, 2010

We anticipate the daily lunch price for the coming school year will be \$2.65 per student and \$3.00 per staff. Extra milk per carton will be \$.35. The small increase in the lunch price is due to escalating food costs, freight costs and overall operating costs directed to Scotus Cafeteria. Scotus Central Catholic Cafeteria is self-supporting and appreciates your participation in our lunch program.

All meals served in the National Lunch Program must meet the meal pattern requirements as specified in the program regulations set by the USDA. Scotus Cafeteria will be following the Enhanced Food Based Menu Planning System for Child Nutrition Programs. The purpose of this menu planning approach is to offer meals that are lower in fat, saturated fat and serve more whole grain bread and grain-based foods and offer a variety of fruits and vegetables. The USDA guidelines state that we must have 30 % or less total calories from fat and less than 10 % saturated fat per day as an average over the week. Meals lower in sodium and cholesterol are also encouraged, with an overall emphasis on offering meals appealing to the students and meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and the food pyramid guide.

Along with the lunch favorites of the past, we will be introducing a few new menu items, and we will continue to serve whole grain hamburger and hot dog buns. We will also be using whole grain white bread for our butter and peanut butter sandwiches. And as in the past, we will continue to serve seconds of fruits and vegetables at no extra cost.

We will begin serving a la carte breakfast Tuesday, August 17, 2010. Serving time will be 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. We look forward to another great year in school nutrition.

Cathy Hoops, Nutrition Service Manager
Shelly Adams, Nutrition Services Lunch Accounts Manager

LUNCH PAYMENT PLANS 2010-11

Payment Plan – Yearly
\$445.20 Due August 6, 2010

Payment Plan – Semester
\$222.60 Due August 6, 2010
\$222.60 Due January 5, 2011
\$445.20

Payment Plan – Monthly
\$76.00 Due August 6, 2010
\$47.00 Due September 15, 2010
\$47.00 Due October 15, 2010
\$47.00 Due November 15, 2010
\$47.00 Due December 15, 2010
\$47.00 Due January 14, 2011
\$47.00 Due February 15, 2011
\$47.00 Due March 15, 2011
\$40.20 Due April 15, 2011
\$445.20

Due to unforeseen expenses, the Cafeteria is anticipating a .05 cent increase in the school lunch price.

Make checks payable to Scotus Cafeteria. Mail to Scotus, % Shelly Adams or bring to Scotus Central Office. If you have questions, please call 564-7165.

Thanks!
Shelly Adams
Lunch Clerk

JOB OPENING

Fr. Price Childcare Center (across from St. Isidore School) in Columbus is seeking part-time childcare aides. The individuals must enjoy working with children, be at least 16 years of age, and have an operating driver's license. Individuals will work with children ages 3-12 in the St. Isidore's After School Program. The hours will be from immediately after school until 6:00 pm Monday through Friday during the school year starting in mid August. For an application, stop by at the Center at 1869 39th Ave or for more information call 563-2305.

Book Covers

Stretchy fabric book covers will not be allowed to cover books at Scotus. Scotus heavy paper book covers will be sold in all classes for 10 cents each for the first week of school. After the first week, the book covers will be sold for 25 cents each. Students are not required to buy the book covers, but all books must be covered with some type of heavy paper.

NOTES FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

This year's Gala dinner/auction produced net proceeds of \$193,580—the second best in Gala history! An additional \$12,580 was raised at the Gala to help the school equip a new computer lab located on 3rd floor. This is such a tremendous statement, in the current challenging economic times, of the loyal and generous support Scotus receives from our students, parents, alumni, alumnae, and friends. God bless you!

The 3rd Annual Shamrock Open golf tourney was held on June 5th with 145 golfers competing. This year's champions were: Nate Karges '96, Ross Fuhr '98, Chad Mustard '96 and Chad Gonka '96. Nick Puetz '97 and Joe Puetz '01 were the tourney organizers. The tourney, played at Omaha's Tiburon Golf Club raised \$6,125—all of which will be invested in facility improvements for the athletic program at Scotus.

The next SEF fund drive kicks off in late August. Scotus Education Fund XIII focuses on two goals: tuition assistance of \$800,000 to help keep a Scotus education within reach of our school families, and 2) a sum of \$308,378 to continue making loan payments for the HVAC installation not covered by the 2007 Legacy Capital Campaign. The total SEF XIII campaign goal is: \$1,108,378. Please pray for the success of this most important fundraiser for our school.

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in turn be measured out to you." (Luke 6:38)

3rd Annual Alumni Soccer Tourney

The 3rd Annual Alumni Soccer Tournament will be held during the weekend of August 6-8, 2010 at the McLaughlin Field. Last year, we had over 90 participants and am expecting more this year. We would like to have a girls side of the tournament also, so ladies, spread the word and get your classmates ready to play. If have any specific questions, please contact Jon Brezenski @ jwbrenzenski@columbushosp.org. Also, join our Scotus Alumni Soccer group on facebook for more information regarding the tournament. The cost for the tourney is \$30.00. See you in August!

Scotus Junior High Volleyball

Scotus seventh and eighth grade FIRST volleyball practice will be on Monday, August 23rd.

All athletes must have their physical forms turned in to the Athletic Director's office before they can be allowed to participate in practice.

Attire and equipment.

1. Wear an appropriate t-shirt (no cut off shirts or tank tops) and athletic shorts to practice. Shirts are to be tucked in during practice at all times.

2. White knee pads are required.

3. A good pair of mostly white court athletic shoes are also required. These shoes are to be worn on the court only and are not to be worn to and from school.

4. For those young ladies with long hair, it must be pulled back in a single ponytail away from the face so it will not be in the way during practice or games.

5. Hard barrettes of any kind are illegal on the court.

Uniforms for games

1. T-shirts for 7th grade athletes or 8th grade volleyball players who lost their t-shirt from last year are at a cost to each athlete and are to be paid for by the end of the first week of practice. The cost will be announced at practice. This t-shirt is then used for 7th grade and then again in 8th grade for volleyball.

2. Game shorts are any pair of plain black shorts - NO BIKERS for game shorts. Bikers can be worn to practice, but NOT for games.

3. Plain white socks – short or long.

4. White knee pads and mostly white court shoes.

Athlete Meeting: Thursday, August 19th at 7:45 am

PARENT MEETING on Thursday, August 26th at 7:00 pm in the Scotus Little Theater.

Hopefully having this information will help answer some of your questions. We will try to answer any of the athlete's questions at our meeting also. If you have any questions before then, please contact Coach Dusel at the school at 402 564-7165 or on her cell at 402 276-2716. You can also email her at jdusel@esu7.org if you would prefer.

Alumnae Volleyball Tourney

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!!

What: 12th Biennial Shamrock Alumnae Volleyball Tournament
Who: All Alumnae Women Are Invited
Where: Scotus Central Catholic HS
When: On Thanksgiving Weekend, Saturday, November 27, 2010
Why: To Get Together With Former Classmates & Have a great time!

For information contact: *Kelli Cielocha, 2804 27th Street, Columbus NE (402)563-3063*
Jacki Steiner, 3526 53rd Street, Columbus NE (402)564-1816
Or Email: remax@megavision.com
Laurie Lange, 3570 Linden Dr., Columbus NE (402)564-8053
Or Email: llange@rvwinc.com

Please Clip and Return this coupon or register by emailing: jschueth@esu7.org

Shamrock Alumnae Volleyball Tournament

[] YES, I WILL BE THERE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

NAME _____ YEAR GRADUATED _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE _____ H/W

T-Shirt (please circle the size you want) M L XL XXL

Please enclose your check for \$30 made out to: *Scotus Alumnae Volleyball*. Thank You!

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Weight Room Closed	3 Weight Room Closed	4 Weight Room Closed	5 Weight Room Closed	6 Lunch Deposits Due (\$445.20/\$222.60/\$76.00) Weight Room Closed Alumni Soccer Tournament	7 Alumni Soccer Tournament
8 Alumni Soccer Tournament	9 First Day Football Practice (Gr 10-12) First Day Fall Sports Practice (Gr 9-12) SB/G GO	10	11 Senior Parent Meeting 7:00 Little Theatre	12 First Teacher Day Flag Corps Camp	13 7th Grade Orientation 10:00 Flag Corps Camp	14 Shonka Golf Tourney St. Bon's Godparent Retreat 11:30
15	16 First Day Fall Sports Practice (Gr 9-12) VB/CC/B TE Student Orientation/Pictures Marching Band Flag Corps 12:00-3:00	17 First Day 9th Grade FB Practice First Full Day School Marching Band	18 Marching Band	19 Marching Band 7/8 VB Meeting 7:55 Little Theatre All School Mass 10:16 EMHC Training 7-10:00 p.m. @ St. Isidore's	20 Marching Band	21 V FB Pictures/Scrimmage A.M. TBA @ Practice Field
22 Columbus Days Parade	23	24 7th Grade Retreat 12:10-3:35 Shamrock Club Stag 6:00	25 NHS Meeting 7:45 Little Theatre	26 Stu-Co Meeting 7:45 Rm N5 JV/V B TE @ Grand Island 4:00 JV/V SB @ Lincoln Northeast 5:00 7th Grade VB Parents Meeting 7:00 Little Theater	27 G GO Norfolk Catholic Dual 4:00 V FB Gatorade Scrimmage 7:00	28 V SB @ LPS Invite 9:00 V B TE @ Elkhorn Tourney 9:00
29	30	31 PEP RALLY 3:00 JV/V SB @ Schuyler 5:00/6:30				

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1 Health Screening</p> <p>Shamrock Club Meeting 7:00</p> <p>EMHC Mandation 7:30 @ Norfolk</p>	<p>2 Health Screening</p> <p>G GO @ GICC Invite 9:00</p> <p>JV/V B TE @ Elkhorn 4:00</p> <p>JV/V SB Lincoln NoStar 5:00</p>	<p>3 G/B CC @ Boone Central Invite 5:00</p> <p>V FB @ Aquinas 7:00</p>	<p>4 VB Shamrock Invite 9:00</p> <p>V SB @ Norfolk Tourney 10:00</p> <p>V B TE @ Holdrege Tri 10:00</p>
5	<p>6 NO SCHOOL</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	<p>7 G/B CC Tri 4:30</p> <p>JV/V SB Lincoln East 5:00</p> <p>9/JV VB Central City 6:00/7:15</p>	<p>8 All School Mass 2:30</p> <p>Archdiocesan Meeting/Dinner 5:00-8:00</p>	<p>9 Stu-Co Meeting 7:45 Rm N5</p> <p>G GO @ Lakeview Invite (Quail Run) 9:00</p> <p>V B TE Kearney 4:00</p> <p>G/B CC @ Wahoo Invite 4:15</p> <p>JV/V SB @ Lincoln High 5:00</p> <p>9 FB @ Pierce 5:00</p> <p>9/JV/V VB GICC 5:00/6:00/7:15</p>	<p>10 7:45-12:10 SCHEDULE (6 Traits Scoring)</p> <p>DRESS DOWN DAY</p> <p>V FB @ Battle Creek 7:00</p>	<p>11 ACT</p> <p>V B TE @ Fremont Invite 8:30</p> <p>G GO @ Aurora Invite 9:00</p> <p>V SB Columbus Invite 9:00</p> <p>V VB @ North Bend Invite 10:00</p>
12 St. Isidore's Bazaar	<p>13 G GO @ Blair Invite 9:00</p> <p>JV FB Aurora 5:00</p> <p>7B/8B 7A/8A VB @ Lakeview 6:30/7:30</p>	<p>14 G GO @ Blair Invite 9:00</p> <p>JV FB Aurora 5:00</p> <p>7B/8B 7A/8A VB @ Lakeview 6:30/7:30</p>	<p>15 SENIOR RETREAT</p> <p>Lunch Payment Due \$47</p> <p>Mothers Club Meeting TBA</p>	<p>16 JV/V SB Grand Island 5:00</p> <p>9 FB Boone Central 5:00</p>	<p>17 NHS New Applicant Meeting 7:45 Little Theatre</p> <p>7A/8A VB @ Schuyler 4-H Tourney TBA</p> <p>G/B CC Scotus Invite 4:30</p> <p>Burger Bash 5:45</p> <p>V FB Pierce 7:00</p>	<p>18 7A/8A VB @ Schuyler 4-H Tourney TBA</p> <p>G GO @ Boone Central Invite 9:00</p>
19 St. Bon's Burger Bash	<p>20 Terra Nova Testing (Gr 7)</p> <p>V B TE @ Papio-LaVista Invite 8:00</p> <p>7B/7A/8B/8A VB @ David City 4:30/5:30/6:30/7:30</p> <p>9/10 FB Schuyler 5:00</p> <p>7/8 FB Central City 5:00/6:00</p>	<p>21 Terra Nova Testing (Gr 7)</p> <p>NHS Officers Meeting 8:00 Rm N3</p> <p>9 FB @ Neumann 5:00</p> <p>JV/V SB Kearney 5:00</p> <p>9/JV/V VB Schuyler 5:00/6:00/7:15</p>	<p>22 REVERSED SCHEDULE (9,8,7,5,4,6,3,2,1)</p> <p>NHS Meeting 7:45 Little Theatre</p> <p>Terra Nova Testing (Gr 7)</p> <p>JUNIOR RETREAT</p>	<p>23 Stu-Co Meeting 7:45 Rm N5</p> <p>G GO @ Wayne Invite 9:00</p> <p>G/B CC @ North Bend Invite 4:30</p> <p>9B/A VB CHS 4:30/5:30</p> <p>7B/A VB @ Schuyler 4:30/5:30</p> <p>8B/A VB Schuyler 4:30/5:30</p>	<p>24 V B TE @ Lincoln NoStar Tourney 10:00</p> <p>V FB @ Raymond Central 7:00</p>	<p>25 V B TE @ Pius Invite 8:30</p> <p>JV/V VB @ GINW Tourney 9:00</p> <p>V SB @ Lincoln SE Tourney 9:00</p>

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