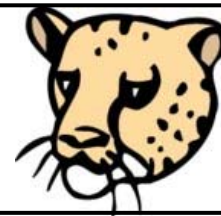


Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School  
**Middle School Buzz**



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## Seventh Grade Retreat



To see the Seventh Grade Retreat photo album, visit  
<http://tinyurl.com/retreat7>

**Student volunteers  
still needed for the  
Fun Run!**  
Please email Mrs.  
Cordell to sign up!

### Liturgy Leader Church Cleaning Dates

November 5  
November 19  
December 3  
December 10  
January 07, 2011  
January 21  
February 4  
February 25  
March 11  
March 25  
April 18-20 (Holy Week)  
May 6

*Except for Holy Week, all  
dates are on a Friday*

## HEARTY MEALS

**HEARTY MEALS** bags will go home **Monday**. Encourage your child to make a lunch for a person in need. Make anything you like (no mayo, please)! If possible, try to make it healthy (whole wheat bread, lunch meat, fruit, etc.).

**HEARTY MEALS** will be collected in the classrooms **Tuesday morning November 9**. Meals will be delivered by Spiritual Life to the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

**HEARTY MEALS** is an optional but important program. Please consider participating to share with those in need.

The **deadline** for Yearbook personalizations, dedications, and PDA ad orders has been **extended to Friday, November 12**.

Forms may be downloaded from the school website.

## UPCOMING

Friday, November 5

- Liturgy Leader Church Cleaning

Sunday, November 7

- St. Pius X Open House (1-4 pm)

Monday, November 8

- Hearty Meals Bags Distributed

Tuesday, November 9

- Hearty Meals Bags Due
- H&S Board Meeting (1:30 pm)
- **OPEN HOUSE** for Prospective Parents (6:30-8:00 pm)

Wednesday, November 10

- Mass 6-8 (9:00 am)
- Sixth Grade Morning of the Arts at St. Pius X

Thursday, November 11

- Spiritual Life Meeting (8:00-10:00 am) Moylan

Friday, November 12

- Yearbook ad/personalization/dedication orders due.
- Adopt-a-Family Begins

Wednesday, November 17

- Mass: PK-8 (9:00 am)

Thursday, November 18

- Muffins with Mom/Special Friend A-L (7:15 am) Cafeteria

Friday, November 19

- Muffins with Mom/Special Friend M-Z (7:15 am) Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 23

- Progress Reports posted to Edline

Wednesday, November 24 —

Friday, November 26 —

- **NO SCHOOL**: Thanksgiving Break

## Liturgy Leaders and the Martha's

The Liturgy Leaders enjoyed their first service venture with the Martha's on Friday, October 15. Everyone did their part, and we were able to accomplish a lot of cleaning in a little time.



One of the reasons this service project is so successful is the awareness of personal responsibility it elicits from the volunteers. Here are a couple of reminders from the Liturgy Leaders on how you can help take care of God's house — the church.

— Don't play with the books in the pews. Pages are easily torn or wrinkled, which can ruin the books and prevent people from being able to read and sing along during the Mass.

— Don't eat or drink in the sanctuary. We're not allowed to have candy or gum during the school day, but this is important to remember even when you are going to Sunday Mass with your family. We found thirty-four pieces of gum under the pews that day. Eating and drinking in the sanctuary desecrates the space

where Jesus offers Himself to us during the Mass (and breaks the fast before communion).

— Remember to take with you any used tissues and papers, etc. We found a few stuck between the books.

Together, we can ensure that God's house stay clean and that all of the items used to help us worship as a community are available to use.



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**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION:** Middle School students and their parents listen to presentations from the Admissions Directors of the three local Catholic high schools.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE:** After a vote, students chose to keep the middle school dances during the school day. Look for more dance photos in next week's *Buzz*.



## New Media Center Books

10/21/2010



***The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan.** Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

***Halt's Peril (Book 9 of the Ranger's Apprentice)* by John Flanagan.** Tennyson, the false prophet of the Outsider cult, has escaped and Halt is determined to stop him before he crosses the border into Araluen, but Genovesan assassins put Will and Halt's extraordinary archery skills to the test.

***The Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game* by John Feinstein.** Teen sportswriters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson are assigned to cover the football game between long time rivals Army and Navy, and, after noticing the actions of secret service agents, they begin to suspect that the president, who is going to attend the event, is in danger.

***The Danger Box* by Blue Balliett.** In small-town Michigan, twelve-year-old Zoomy and his new friend Lorrol investigate the journal found inside a mysterious box and find family secrets and a more valuable treasure, while a dangerous stranger watches and waits.