

MEMO

TO: PARENTS
FROM: BARBARA COLE
DATE: September 3, 2009

Sept 7 Labor Day
Monday No School / No Extended Care



Sept 8 **School Picture Day**
Tuesday

Wear a clean, unwrinkled, **white** uniform shirt and long blue pants, skirt, or jumper. **Do not wear shorts** on picture day. Picture packets need to be returned to the classroom by 8:00 AM Tuesday morning, September 8th. Each student needs a separate photo order form. Photo order forms are being sent home today. Each student **must bring the form to the photo session even if there is no order to be placed.** **All boys** must wear a **white shirt and navy blue slacks** for their photos. No ties are required. **All girls** must wear a **jumper or skirt** with a **white blouse/shirt** for their photos.

Sept 10 **Oct Lunch Menus Goes Home**
Thursday

Each student is offered a menu in their classroom as part of the Thursday information to go home. Menus are due back September 15th.



VIRTUS training with Mrs. Cole
Time: 6PM -9 PM Where: School Library

Blue Ribbon Shirt Order
Last day to order Blue Ribbon Shirts. Extra order forms are in the office.

Cardinal Newman Community Night



Notes to Notice

Assessing, assessing, assessing... that's what your child's teacher does every day to ensure your child's learning needs are being met. Through PRETESTING chapters, units, and lessons our teachers can assess, in a non-threatening way, whether or not your child needs further assistance with material or can move on to more enriching activities. Remember, pretest grades do not count toward your child's grade. Pretests are simply a way of diagnosing the current academic level on which your child performs in any given subject. They are a means of giving us a snapshot of where your child is at any given time in the school year, so there is no need to prepare your child ahead of time for these pretests.

Immunization Forms: New students should have all immunization paper work turned into the office by September 25th. The state has a deadline that the school office must meet so please turn in immunization paper work quickly. If the school does not have it by the state deadline, your child will not be able to attend class until the form has been turned in.

BLUE CARDS: "*Positive Notes*" The purpose of blue cards is to give you the opportunity to tell the teachers, staff, and principal what you like about the school and what they are doing. Please feel free to use these at any time. If you should run out of cards please contact the school office for more.

TARDY: If you arrive at 8:05 AM, your student is already tardy, and you need to walk into the school and sign the student in. The carpool volunteers do not sign children in late. If you drive up and there is no one standing there to open doors, you are probably late. Please walk your children in.

USC Shapes Study: St. John Neumann Catholic School is cooperating with the University of South Carolina Department of Exercise Science which is conducting a special physical fitness study. They are studying the amount of physical activity that preschoolers receive. If you have a child in PreSchool, you received a stapled packet of information on the USC Shapes Study. After reading this information, please fill it out and return it to the school office by Friday, Sept. 4th.

VIRTUS Training: As a part of the SJN family, we expect all parents to volunteer at some time during the year. Because of this and to insure the safest possible environment for the children, all parents are required to complete the VIRTUS training. It is offered at the school and throughout the state at various times and dates. If you attend a training session at a different location, you must send in a copy of your certificate, so we have it on file. Go to www.virtus.org to find a date and time that is convenient to you. You must register online before attending a session. When you take this class, you are given several references where you can check on information for your neighborhood. Please add this website to those references www.familywatchdog.us.