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Upcoming Events:
 See more at home.stcamilluschool.net

September 28
Girl Scouts Meeting
 @ 7 PM

October 2
Claire's Gourmet Orders DUE

October 4
St. Camillus Church
Ministry Fair

October 6
Progress Reports

October 7
Parent Workshop

October 12: Columbus Day
NO SCHOOL

October 16
Open House



Remember, fundraising is a significant part of our budget, it allows us to keep St. Camillus affordable for many families through the availability of financial aid.



Bonus Card Benefits

September 30th is the last day to get support credits for submitting store card registrations! Remember that for every Giant Bonus Card or Safeway Club Card that you get designated for St. Camillus School, you get ½ support credit (each card number could save you volunteer time or \$10 at the end of the year!).



Orders Due THIS FRIDAY!

Please keep working on selling Claire's Gourmet food products, we only have a few days left. The **orders are due on Oct. 2nd!** For students there are prize incentives and for parents you receive 1 support credit for every three items sold!

Don't forget to bring THESE in!



Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, Oct. 3rd at 3:30 PM in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi you, your family, and your friends are invited to bring your pets to St. Camillus for a blessing of the animals.

If you don't have a pet to get blessed, area **animal rescue organizations will be at St. Camillus on Oct. 3rd with pets available for adoption;** consider expanding your family!

Please, only bring pets that can get along with other animals and keep animals on leashes or in carriers.



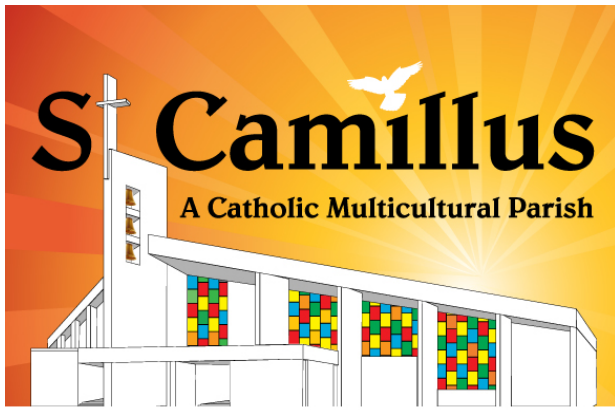
Sunday, October 4
from 10 AM - 2:30 PM

St. Camillus Church will hold a ministry fair on the lawn next to the church. This fair is chance for members of the St. Camillus community to learn about activities are going on in our parish, especially those designed to serve others. The ministry fair also gives individuals and families the chance to sign-up to be involved in the many good things that are going on in our community!

We Care Wednesday



St. Camillus School will hold its first food pantry collection of the year next Wednesday, **October 7th.**



It's Your Community Too!

The parish is inviting all members of the parish community (which includes all school families) to a series of town hall meetings. The purpose of these town hall meetings is to reflect, discuss, and plan for the future of our parish community.

Town hall meetings will be held on the following Saturdays, each one will address a different topic, and child care will be provided to enable as many families to attend. You can read the study groups' reports online at

www.stcamillusschuch.org

Evangelization

Saturday, October 10, 1:30-3:00

Ministry to Families and Pastoral Care

Saturday, October 10, 3:30-5:30



Our annual Mini-Walk-a-Thon to Help the Homeless is coming up on Wednesday, Oct. 14th ... there will be more info in next week's Red Letter.



Don't Forget!

The school will be **closed on Monday, Oct. 12** for Columbus Day

The school will also be **closed on Tuesday, Oct. 27** for archdiocesan faculty professional development.

Oct. 30 is a 1 PM DISMISSAL.

Believe it or not, it's already time to start thinking about next school year!



On **Friday, October 16th** we will open our doors from 9 am to 2 pm to welcome prospective new families for the 2010-2011 school year.

We need parent volunteers to be at school on Oct. 16th to greet prospective new families, to show new families hospitality, and to answer their questions about St. Camillus School. We especially need parents who speak Spanish and French to help answer questions.

We also need current families to spread the word about our open house to friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. See the flyer in today's red folder that you can share with others about our open house.



Opportunities to Support Our School

10 Credit Opportunities

- ❑ A parent/family who will process the Campbell's Soup labels and Coke caps (*all year*)
- ❑ Parents who will serve as room parent coordinators for each grade (*all year*)
- ❑ **A parent with a large truck who can go (on a weekday) to St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Indianhead, MD to pick-up 50-60 school chairs.**

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- ❑ Open House is Friday, October 16th ... any parent that volunteers for at least 2 hours gets 5 credits.

1 Credit Opportunities

- ❑ 1 credit for every 3 Claire's Gourmet items sold (*orders due Friday, Oct. 2nd*)
- ❑ 1 credit for every 2 Giant or Safeway card numbers (*must be turned in by Sept. 30th*)