

# Good Days to take off work to join us....



**Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> –9/11 Remembrance** A chance to look back and remember and honor those who perished on 9/11/2001. A short community event held at 9:00am on the Circle in Avon. Come back and visit with the Veterans at a coffee hour following the event.

**Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup>—Pet Blessing**—Always a family favorite—plan to come by the playground at 1:15pm and bring in your family pet for a special blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. All pets are welcome—from cats and dogs to gerbils and goldfish to hermit crabs and iguanas to horses and goats! – leashed or in a carrier or container-- all pets welcome!

**Friday October 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday October 15-Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair**—Volunteer to help at the Scholastic Book Fair! Help students select books and cash them out (all training included).

**Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> – The Halloween Parade** after lunch—Extra hands are always needed to help dress the little ones—Then join us as the students parade from classroom to classroom and then join up at the end for a Halloween Party! So much fun to see the great costumes! Trick or Trunk—decorate the trunk of your car and hand out candy to the students as they trick or trick outside- You can dress up too! (PreK dates and times may vary)

**Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> --Thanksgiving Feast- (K-6)** Parents are needed to help cook and serve a Thanksgiving meal for the students and teachers to enjoy. Spend all day or just a few hours- the students love having parents there – a great day of bonding. At the end, we create meals to be taken to families in need and the elderly – A rewarding experience.

**Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Pageant** Volunteer to help the students get into costumes and help backstage at the Pageant. Daytime performances on Tuesday (Dress Rehearsal) and Wednesday and night performance on Wednesday.

**Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> --Catholic Schools Week—Off Campus Activity Day**— Once again this year we will be offering a Learn to Ski program at Swain Mountain. Last year was an incredible day on the slopes, where kids and parents took lessons and learned to ski or snowboard. We usually offer a second activity for families who do not want to ski—more details will be provided closer to the date. Parents are required to accompany their student (or have another parent who is responsible for their student) and are responsible for transportation on this day.

**Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass (K-6)**—8:15am at St. Agnes Church Join your student at Mass to receive your Ashes as we begin our Lenten Season.

**Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> —May Crowning (K-6)**— A short, poignant ceremony to honor our Mother Mary at 1:15pm at St. Agnes Church. Students in Grade 6 will dress-up as Mary's Court for the crowing and students in Grade 2 (or any student making their First Communion) will dress up in their Communion attire as the Jr. Court.

**Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day Celebration** – A short ceremony featuring our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band playing Patriotic Songs as well as poems about our flag by all of our students. The local Veterans will attend and have a coffee hour afterwards—feel free to come visit with them.

**Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup> —End of Year Picnic**—All Families are invited to join us at the Avon Driving Park for an End of Year Picnic. Fun and Games for the kids, camaraderie for the parents. Hot Dog Lunch is provided. The students (K-6) will walk to the park and be bused back at the end of the day—Parents must provide their own transportation back to school.

**FRIDAY- June 21<sup>st</sup> – SEABREEZE DAY** – please note that this will be held on Friday—Not on the traditional Wednesday of the last week of school—A day of fun – Ride and Slide at SeaBreeze Park with the whole family. Parents are required to accompany their student (or have another parent be responsible for your child) and are responsible for transportation. This is the last day of the School Year!

**Rollerskating Parties (K-6)—Thursday October 25, Thursday December 20, Thursday January 31, Thursday May 23** – Plan to stop by one of our Rollerskating Party's at 8:15am for grades K-2 and 9:45 for grades 3-6—Help tie a few laces, maybe walk a student around or just enjoy watching them learn to skate! Always brings a smile to the parents' faces.

**FRIDAY MASS**—Students in Grades K-6 will attend weekly Mass on Fridays at St. Agnes Church at 8:15am. During Lent grades 3-6 also conduct the Stations of the Cross after the Friday Mass. Please join us for Mass- Parents are always welcome to come sit with their student.