



BISHOP T.K. GORMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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GORMAN WEB PAGE

Check our Gorman web site at www.tkgorman.net for important school information, calendar, Catholic news, email lists and much more.

STUDY SKILLS PRESENTATION

The PTO is presenting *Study Skills = School Success* on Wednesday, September 5, 2007, at 6:00 pm in the Cathedral Center. All parents and students are invited to attend this informative presentation by UT Tyler senior lecturer and licensed professional counselor Ms. Suzanne Brians. She will share valuable tips on engendering strong studying and time management skills in your children. Call Karen Go-forth 903-939-9230 or Anne Robertson 903-593-0903 with questions.

TKG SPIRIT ORDERS

The Academic and Fine Arts Committee will be placing the first apparel and gym bag order on Wednesday, September 5, 2007. Jackets, pants, bags and blankets are available to order. Order forms are available in the office. All orders must be turned into the office by 8:00 am Wednesday, September 5, 2007.

MS AFTERNOON PICKUP

Parents and guardians picking up MS students in the afternoons should enter the campus off Loop 323 (NOT Easy Street) then proceed to either the MS parking lot west of the Milam Joseph Center (where they should park their vehicles) or to the front drive. Students should come to their parent's vehicle in the parking areas. Crossing guards help students in both locations.

MS students who go home with HS siblings should wait on the MS side of the campus until their sibling comes over and escorts them to the HS side of the campus.

BLAST NEWS

All middle school students are invited to BLAST OFF on Sunday September 2, 2007, from 3-5 pm in Samperi Hall (Cathedral basement) for games, food, and fun. Come hang out with your friends!

Calendar

Labor Day NO CLASSES	Sept. 3
Faculty Meeting Early Release 2:20 pm	Sept. 4
PTO Presentation Study Skills 6:00 pm Cathedral Center	Sept. 5
Handbook Signature Page Due	Sept. 7
Library Rededication	Sept. 12
PSIA Workshop 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Sept. 22
Parent Conferences	Oct. 4 & 5

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

SPORTS PORTRAITS

Fall sports pictures for the middle school will be taken on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 2:00 pm (fourth block green). Pictures will be taken in the following order: Cross Country; Volleyball; Football. Please make sure your athlete has his/her complete uniform.

CAFETERIA PREPAY

Sweet Sue's is now offering parents a cafeteria prepay option. Parents or guardians can now pay for their student's lunches online with Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Access is available on the Gorman website or by logging onto www.cafeprepay.com. Please email questions to Nathan@sweetsues.net or cafeprepay@barrsecurity.com.

GORMAN HOMECOMING

Mark your calendars for the Gorman Homecoming on Friday, October 19, 2007. Game time is 7:30 p.m. We will be playing Dallas Shelton and the Grill on the Hill will begin serving at 6:30.

PTO STUDENT DIRECTORIES

If you have not already signed up for your PTO Student Directory, you may pick up forms in the MS Office. Each directory is \$10. The deadline for ordering PTO Directories has been extended until Tuesday, September 4, 2007.

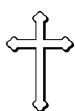
DIOCESE OF TYLER ETHICS RECERTIFICATION

Recertification sessions will be offered on Wednesday, September 12, 2007, from 6:30-8:00 pm in both English and Spanish. The English session will be held in the Cathedral Center and the Spanish session will be held in the JJ Saleh Outreach Center. The cost for the background check is \$10.00. For more information, please contact Terri Bolton at 903.592.1617 ext. 15. Ethics 3 Hour Basic Training is being offered on Wednesday, September 19, 2007, from 6-9 pm in both English and Spanish. The English session will be held in the Cathedral Center and the Spanish session will be held in the JJ Saleh Outreach Center. The cost for the background check is \$10.00.

LIBRARY NEWS

- Library services will be delayed until mid-September when the furniture is expected to be delivered.
- AR tests can still be taken in the computer lab or at the computer station in the office.
- Any one interested in working in the library for service hours should contact the Library Volunteer Contact Rosie Bellenfant at Rbellenfan@aol.com or 903.521.3700 or 903.839.5409.

DAILY MASS



Daily Mass is offered every Monday and Friday morning at 7:15 am in the Gorman chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend. Parents are encouraged to come.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available every Monday and Friday morning in the school chapel from 7:45 - 8:00 am.