Dear School Families,

Welcome to Homecoming Weekend. We will start our festivities with our annual pep rally at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, October 15, 2010. Parents/siblings are welcome to attend. The students may wear Red and White Spirit Wear items or a solid color (red or white) t-shirt/sweatshirt with jeans. Gym shoes may also be worn on Friday. Teams/cheerleaders may wear their jerseys/uniforms. Any logo items must be St. Barnabas wear. No local team items, i.e., Blackhawks. The car decorating, parade, breakfast are all listed on the attachment as well as the games with details as to location, time, etc. Come on out and cheer on the Buckeyes!

We continue to pray for and send well wishes to 7th Grader, Patrick McNamara, who is recovering from surgery.

The St. Barnabas School Raffle for 2010–2011 will be held on October 25, 2010. Make sure your tickets are submitted to the school office by Friday, October 15, 2010.

Get your tickets now for the Progressive Mixer on November 19, 2010 (early this year). See attachment below. Don’t miss your chance to attend.

Don’t forget your Big Bucks Raffle Tickets!

GO BUCKEYES!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lenore Barnes
Sunday Gospel Reflections

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year C
October 17, 2010

Gospel Summary
Like a relentless child, the widow in Jesus’ parable wouldn’t give up. She continually begged the judge for justice against her opponents. Not because the judge wanted to see justice done, but because he grew tired of the woman’s pleading, he granted her request. The point Jesus wanted to make with this story is how much our loving God will answer our prayers if we persist in our asking.

Reflection for Families
What happens when our children pester us long enough for something? If it’s not life threatening and they’ve bugged us long enough, we usually find a way of giving in without losing face. We know just how the judge in Luke’s Gospel felt! Let the story of the persistent widow strengthen your prayers. Even if they are not answered in just the way we ask, God hears our prayers and cares for us.

Bringing the Gospel into Your Family
Be faithful praying with your children. Teach them simple prayers for starting their day, grace before meals, and prayers at bedtime. Say prayers every day. Here are some suggestions:

A Morning Prayer:  Dear God, We offer this day to you and all we think and say and do. Amen.

A Table Grace: Bless us O, Lord; and these they gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

A Bedtime Prayer: Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this night be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and to guide. Amen.

Discussion Starters
1. God answered my prayer in a way that totally surprised me when . . .
2. The best part of praying with my family is . . .
3. I have never given up asking for . . .
8th Grade Confirmation 2010-2011

October 17  10:00  AM  Sunday Mass

Confirmation Enrollment of Candidates

TOO MUCH LUNCH WASTE

ATTENTION PARENTS:  TEACHERS AND LUNCH PARENTS HAVE NOTICED AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF FOOD WASTE IN 1ST PERIOD LUNCH (GRADES K-4).  BOTH HOT LUNCHES AND LUNCHES BROUGHT FROM HOME CONTAIN ITEMS EITHER YOUR CHILD DOES NOT LIKE OR REFUSES TO EAT...AND MUCH IS BEING THROWN AWAY. PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN ORDERING HOT LUNCHES TO MAKE CHOICES FOR YOUR CHILD THAT HE OR SHE WILL ACTUALLY EAT. ALSO, WHEN BRINGING LUNCHES FROM HOME, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH CONTAINS ONLY ITEMS THAT HE OR SHE WILL BE SURE TO EAT. DISCUSS THE OPTIONS WITH YOUR CHILD AND BE SURE THEY ARE CLEAR ON NOT THROWING AWAY SO MUCH FOOD!

HALLOWEEN CHANGE OF PLANS

Due to our Mass on October 28 to showcase our liturgy to the visiting School Improvement Teams, all of our Halloween festivities, i.e., Fun Food, Buddy Party, Costume Parade will be on Monday, November 1, 2010, NO COSTUMES ON 10/28/10!
**Catch the Buckeye Spirit-St Barnabas Homecoming Festivities**

**Friday, Oct 15th**
1:45 pm Pep Rally and Assembly – Gym  
Red & White Day - Players wear jerseys, Cheerleaders wear uniforms  
All are invited to join in the fun and celebrate St Barnabas by wearing St. Barnabas spiritwear

**Saturday, Oct 16th**
9:30 am Homecoming Breakfast – O’Connell Hall (school basement)  
Attended by all football players & cheerleaders and 8th grade parents of players & cheerleaders. Drop off hot food by 9:20. Cold items can be dropped off between 8:30 and 9:20 a.m.

10:30 am Car Decorating in parking lot  
Bring streamers and window paint to decorate your ride.

11:00 am Homecoming Parade through neighborhood to Beverly Park

**Homecoming Football Games vs. Annunciata at Beverly Park**  
Come cheer the Buckeyes on to victory

12:00pm B game  
1:30 pm JV game  
3:00 pm Varsity game  
Halftime - 8th grade parents flower presentation

Concessions will be available throughout the 3 games. Food drinks and spirit wear available for sale.
NEW INCENTIVE:

IF.... the remaining 344 tickets are sold by October 28, 2010
Mrs. Barnes has authorized at PJ/Popcorn/Movie Day at St. Barnabas School

Congratulations to our Early Bird Winners! Thank you to all who have supported the raffle thus far including those who have purchased tickets and those who have stepped up to be “sellers.” We have built some incredible momentum in support of our school with over 1603 tickets being sold.

Don’t miss out on your chance to win up to $50,000…tickets are selling out FAST!!! Simply stop by the school or rectory office or call (773) 779-1166 x227. You may also contact one of our ticket captains listed on our website. Visit www.stbarnabasparish.org and click on the Big Bucks Raffle icon from the home page. We’ll also be posting updated results daily.

SAVE LIDS, SAVE LIVES

As we have done in past years, the St. Barnabas School community will collect pink lids from Yoplait yogurt containers to be sent to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Yoplait makes a donation for each lid collected. If you would like to donate your pink Yoplait lids, please rinse them and send to Ms. Fran Cullina in rm. 211. Thanks for your participation.

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***ATTENTION EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS***
FOR SALE: DELUXE STEP 2 NEW TRADITIONS PLAY KITCHEN...CHRISTMAS IS COMING! PERFECT FOR PRESCHOOLER OR YOUNGER $100 – ASK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE
Dear Parents and Students,

St. Barnabas has established the policy this year that all students must own their own headphones and must bring them to the Computer Lab when they have class. Obviously, this is being done for health reasons.

Parents, please make sure that your child has headphones. Students, please remember to bring your headphones to class with you.

Students who do not have headphones will receive a Conduct Referral (not prepared for class) and will not be allowed to use the computers that day.

Students have been advised of this policy weekly since the beginning of the school year. So homework notices have been issued this week.

Headphones can be purchased anywhere…Target, Walmart, Radio Shack, The Dollar Store, etc. It is not necessary to get anything expensive or fancy.

Thank you,
Mrs. Cushing
ATTENTION PARENTS: PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL RAFFLE TICKETS (THE TICKETS YOU RECEIVED ON INFORMATION SUNDAY) TO THE SCHOOL BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010
DRAWING HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2010
YOU COULD BE A BIG WINNER!

Manna News....Manna News....Manna News....

Just letting you know that Visa cards are back temporarily in $25/$50 denominations. Great for gifts or to be used at stores where manna is not offered!
Also, if you are interested in enrolling for online manna ordering, please contact me to set up an account for you. You are NOT able to enroll on your own. All online orders MUST be entered by Monday morning 9am in order to receive the same week Thursday. Please send a copy of your receipt and check into school by that time as well. You can also enroll in Presto Pay, a feature that debits the funds right out of your checking account. If interested, please check out the website shopwithscrip.com on the left of the screen for more info.
Manna is a great way to save on tuition or donate to grant-in-aid! If you haven’t started using the program, you need to start today!!
Contact: Kim Capozzi-stbmanna@yahoo.com

Although we are not having a Magazine Drive this year, we would appreciate it if you plan to renew any magazine subscriptions that you do so through St. Barnabas School.

Go to:
www.gaschoolstore.com
Enter School Code:
234393
Insert student’s name (optional)
Click: go Shopping!
Upon checkout, you see how much $$ goes to St. Barnabas School.
8th Grade Memory Book

Committee Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2010 at 7:00PM

Convent Meeting Room (East)

All interested 8th grade parents are invited to participate in creating a Memory Book for the St. Barnabas Class of 2011. Please attend our first meeting or contact Mary Wolf at MJWOLF1@Yahoo.com or 773-445-3017 for more information.

START LOOKING FOR PICTURES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY BOOK AND SEND THEM AS SOON AS YOU CAN!

All parents should submit a baby picture of their 8th grader. Look for pictures from St. Barnabas Days…Fall Soccer, Kindergarten, Father-Daughter or Mother-Son Events, Field Trips, Spirit Days, First Communion, Christmas events, Halloween, Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Great Books, Architecture Fair, Assemblies, Picnics, First and Last days of school, etc.

Please share your pictures so we can all enjoy them in the Memory Book!

Digital pictures accepted or submit copies of photos with your name on the back. Pictures that are not used will be returned.

Send all photos to Mary Wolf C/O Julia Wolf Rm. 210 or submit electronically to MJWOLF1@Yahoo.com
Saint Barnabas School will once again be offering Adult Computer Classes this semester. Each class meets one evening for two hours. Cost is $25 per class. Classes will be taught by Alan Gbur, computer science professor at Daley College. Classes run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and are held in the school computer lab.

The dates of classes are as follows: Introduction to Computers and the Internet (Nov. 8), Microsoft Word I (Nov. 9), Microsoft Word II (Nov. 15), Microsoft Word III (Nov. 16), Excel I (Nov. 22), Excel II (Nov. 29) and Excel III (Nov. 30).

Advance registration is requested. Please mail a check to St. Barnabas at 10121 S. Longwood Dr., Chicago 60643.

Please contact Della Cushing at 773-445-7711 (Ext. 315) or email her at dcushing@stbarnabaschicago.org for further information.
Adult Computer Class Registration Form

Name:________________________________________________________________

Phone:___________________________________

Class:_________________________________________________________________

Date of Class: ____________________________

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Mail registration form along with payment to:

St. Barnabas School
Attn: Della Cushing
10121 S. Longwood Drive
Chicago, IL 60643
FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
FSA

NEEDS YOU THIS YEAR!

ARE YOU A NEW PARENT?

THOUGHT ABOUT IT BUT JUST HAVEN’T GOTTEN INVOLVED YET?

THIS IS YOUR YEAR!!!!

Please come to our meeting and see what it is all about

Date: Tuesday, October 19th
Place: Convent 2nd Floor
Time: 7pm
Where is that? In the Preschool Building

Questions? E-mail Kerry Esselman, kerryesselman@sbcglobal.net
The following information is for students who are previously registered for the After-School Enrichment Classes for the Fall. These classes are full; there is no room to add any additional students.

The **Arts & Crafts Session 1** class will conclude on Monday, October 18\textsuperscript{th}.

The **Arts & Crafts Session 2** class begins on Monday, October 25\textsuperscript{th}. The students in this class will be instructed at the end of the school day to meet their teacher, Mrs. Cleveland, in the school hallway near the main entrance to the school. These students will be dismissed from the main entrance of the school.

The **Little Einsteins Session 2** class begins on Tuesday, October 19\textsuperscript{th}. The students in this class will be instructed at the end of the school day to meet their teacher, Mrs. Cleveland, in the school hallway near the main entrance to the school. These students will be dismissed from the main entrance to the gym.

**Yoga for Kindergarten – 3\textsuperscript{rd} graders** concludes on Wednesday, October 13\textsuperscript{th}.

**Yoga for 4\textsuperscript{th} – 8\textsuperscript{th} graders** begins on Wednesday, October 20\textsuperscript{th}. The students in this class will be instructed at the end of the school day to go straight to O'Connell Hall for this class. These students will be dismissed from the main entrance to the gym.

ADULTS… For the safety of our students, PLEASE come to the school doors at dismissal time to pick up your child. If your child is scheduled to be picked up, the teachers cannot allow these students to wander out to the parking lot to look for their ride.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Heather Cleveland
After-School Enrichment Coordinator
mhcleveland@ameritech.net
773-779-1179
The new school directory will be distributed to all St. Barnabas School families, teachers and staff very soon. The user-friendly format makes it an indispensable source of school-related contact information. FSA traditionally provides one free copy per family as a benefit to its member families. If you would like additional copies you may pre-order as many as you need. How about an extra one for your car, the office, grandparents’ house, the babysitter, or the kitchen phone? We ask that you please send in the form below with payment to the school office by October 25th. You may send cash or checks made payable to St. Barnabas FSA. For questions, contact Camilla O’Keefe at (773) 885-4642. (Detach form below, place in envelope marked FSA Directory.)

FSA Family Directory 2010-2011 order form for extra copies

Family name ________________________________

Send with student ___________________________ Rm. ______

No. of copies _______ x $3.00 each = $___________ enclosed
Saint Barnabas Parish
10134 South Longwood Drive
Chicago, IL 60643
773-779-1166
Father William Malloy – Pastor

Saint Barnabas School
10121 South Longwood Drive
Chicago, IL 60643
773-445-7711
Mrs. Lenore Barnes – Principal
stbarnabasprincipal@yahoo.com

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Boys Volleyball  Tim Kelly  kellyclairfam@yahoo.com  773-429-1862
Soccer  Bill Middendorf  worm14@gmail.com  312-375-5130
Golf  TBD
SCC Representative  Greg Liss  greg.liss101@gmail.com  773-960-7850

Go Buckeyes!
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SIGN-UPS

Girls Volleyball sign-ups will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 from 5:00 – 7:00 a.m. and Monday, October 18, 2010 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the gym vestibule.

Anyone interested in coaching this year or has any questions about the program, please contact Kim Wozniak at (773) 814-3683 or email at kwozniak@corpconc.com.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL EVALUATION SCHEDULE

Please note the following dates and time slots for volleyball evaluations. You can come to one or both of the evaluation sessions. Listed below are the dates and times:

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st
WHERE: St. Barnabas Gym

7th Grade – 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.
6th Grade – 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.
8th Grade – 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

WHEN: MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th
WHERE: St. Barnabas Gym

7th Grade – 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
6th Grade – 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
8th Grade – 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

Also, if you have not registered your daughter for Volleyball, please feel free to stop by Gym on The dates and times listed above. If you have any questions, please call Kim Wozniak at (773) 814-3683.
FAMILY GYM PASS
2010-2011

St. Barnabas Athletics

The St. Barnabas Athletic Board is giving families the opportunity to pay a one time fee of $60.00 for the entire school year which will entitle all members of your IMMEDIATE FAMILY (parents & siblings only) to attend all home games taking place at the St. Barnabas gym.

Please fill out the form below and return it with your payment (checks made out to St Barnabas Athletic Board) to the school to the attention of Terry Conroy c/o Jimmy Conroy

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact Terry Conroy at 773-445-6532

Family Name: ___________________________________________

First Names of Member in Immediate Family

(Add Additional Names if Necessary)

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** Save the Date**

6th Annual Progressive Holiday Mixer

The St. Barnabas Men’s Club is hosting its 6th Annual Progressive Holiday Mixer on Friday, November 19th at 6:30 pm sharp at the St. Barnabas Gym. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Ticket costs are $55 per person (payable to the St. Barnabas Men’s Club) and include food, drinks and transportation.

The proceeds of the event will be donated to the Family School Association’s Teacher Gift Fund.

Tickets are limited and we expect to sell out, as we did the last five years.

Please contact any of the individuals listed below for ticket information or if you would like to assist with the event.

Mark Murphy (mamurphy@comcast.net) (773) 233-5655  
Rob McDonald (rjmcdjr@gmail.com) 773-972-7875  
Mike Hayes (kmhayes3@ameritech.net) 773-238-2268  
John Harrell (johnharrell@mac.com) 773-233-2222  
Dave Borkovec (db92@sbcglobal.net) 773-429-0199  
Michael Macander – (michael.macander@sbcglobal.net) 773-233-9929

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Thank you to all the parents and faculty for coming to Back to School night. We had record setting attendance and fun.

It is exciting to see all the cars in the neighborhood catching the Barnabas spirit with the St. Barnabas car magnets passed out at Back to School night.

If you missed Back to School night, the school office has a limited quantity of car magnets left. (Limit 2 per family)
Just send a note to the office to get your car magnet and get inspired to show your school spirit!

The St. Barnabas School Advisory Board
MARKET DAY PIES FOR THANKSGIVING!

Order your Market Day pies and desserts for Thanksgiving! **Our November sale pick-up is Saturday, October 30th.** Now is the time to get all your favorite pies and desserts for the holidays. Market Day also offers a wide selection of roasts and side dishes for your holiday meal. See the order sheet for details, or order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com).

Market Day is looking for someone to make reminder calls once/month. This can be done from your home. Please contact Karen Lenehan if you can help, 773-239-9692.
Do you regularly attend the 10 am Mass?

Do you like children?

Would you like our children to become more excited about their faith?

If the answer is YES then we need YOU to be a Leader for the Children’s Liturgy of the Word!

We are looking for people, just like you, who would like to be a member of the team who escort the children out at the dismissal just before the Liturgy of the Word begins. You and a co-team member will then share the readings for that Sunday with the children from an age appropriate translation of the scriptures. No experience is necessary as training and materials will be provided (although teachers are more than welcome)!

To join the team please contact Kitty Ryan at ktryanstbarnabas@yahoo.com or 773-779-1166 x. 226
Free Influenza Vaccination Walk-in Clinic

Tuesday, November 9, 2010
Ridge Park
9625 S Longwood Drive
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Stay Healthy, Get Vaccinated!
Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones
Get Your Seasonal Flu Shot this Fall!!

Get a Seasonal flu shot if you:
• Want to protect yourself from the flu
• Protect your friends and family from the flu

** REMINDER **
People who got the 2009 H1N1 (pandemic) influenza vaccine, or had pandemic flu in 2009, should still get the 2010-2011 seasonal influenza vaccine.

Flu shots will be administered by the Chicago Department of Public Health.
If you have a Medicare card, please bring it with you.
For information about other CDPH clinic locations, please contact 773-238-8766 or call 311 (24 hours)