

Thursday Thoughts  
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Principal

In order to keep our parents as current as possible regarding the H1N1 flu as well as share action steps that parents can take to protect their child(ren) and family from the flu this school year, a letter is being sent home this week by way of our Thursday folder as well as posted on our website. I want to thank Dr. Jean Robertson for sharing this information with us and for keeping us informed about the H1N1 flu. I have noticed that more parents are becoming concerned about this particular flu and precautions that are being recommended to protect ourselves and family members. There is a lot of information being shared by various health organizations and we will attempt, with the assistance from Dr. Robertson as well as our school nurse Debbie Wilson, to sort through this information and share with you in a summary form precautions to follow as regards the flu. Hopefully you will find the information being shared to be beneficial.

A reminder that our fall book fair will be held the week of September 28<sup>th</sup> on the stage area of the gym. If you would like to volunteer to work at the fair, please contact our librarian, Mrs. Lindsey at 740-654-1650.

Both our Home and School Association and Advisory Board have posted the minutes of their monthly meetings within a few days after their meetings. These minutes will be sent home by way of the Thursday folder as well as posted on our website. Hopefully this will keep you informed as to items being discussed by both groups.

In the weeks to come I will be sharing with you information concerning our accreditation process. Every five years we review how well we have addressed our previous goals and develop new goals in light of data gathered from the ACRE and Terra Nova Tests. There are a number of standards that we are required to meet and document as part of the process. Both an internal and external team of evaluators will visit our school to check our documentation to make sure we are in compliance with both state as well as diocesan standards and policies.

Those are my thoughts for this week.