



# THE NAVIGATOR

## LAKE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

*Nourishing the Human Spirit ~ Mind, Body, and Soul ~  
through Jesus Christ*

### LAKER FAMILY UNITY NETWORK: LAKER F.U.N.

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#### Laker F.U.N. Directory of Officers, 2006-07

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#### Laker F.U.N. News & Events

Welcome, and welcome back to all of our new and returning families. The officers of Laker Family Unity Network (F.U.N.) look forward to having an amazing year at the Elementary school. Every parent that has a child in LMCEs is a voting member of Laker F.U.N. and we would love to hear your voices at our meetings.

#### Current Events & Contacts

'70s Flashback Trivia Night:	9/29, 6-10pm, ES
Mother-Son Event:	10/6, Barbott's Farm
Walk for Catholic Ed.:	10/12, 8am, downtown
Doughnuts with Dad:	10/19, ES
Halloween Party:	10/27, ES
Market Day:	monthly orders
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Laker F.U.N. has tons of activities that are designed to get to know each other, and share fun and laughter. Fall events are non-stop and we kick off with an adults only **'70s Flashback Trivia Night on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. This night is sure to be a gas so join us when the doors open at 6pm and for the games following at 7.

Our Mother-Son event will be held on **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, and moms and their boys will want to hold on to each other as they find their way through Barbott's corn maze. Watch for more information to come home soon. Dads, we want to make sure you have **Doughnuts with Dad** on your radar for **Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. The busy month of October concludes with our family **Halloween party on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. We need tons of volunteers to pull this one off so give a Laker F.U.N. officer a call.

The next **Laker F.U.N. meeting is November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Even if you never make it to a meeting, you all are a vital part of Laker F.U.N. We appreciate every volunteer. And did I mention we still need a vice president? If you have time to offer in this role or at any of our events, let us know.

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**Karen Ballard, President, Laker F.U.N.**

## Elementary Essentials from Mrs. Maher

Due to increased enrollment in our Preschool program, we are happy to announce an addition to our staff at Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School. **Mrs. Kim LaSata** is teaching a morning section of three-year-olds and an afternoon class of four-year-old Preschool students. She joins veteran teacher Mrs. Barbara Grundy in guiding the faith and academic instruction of our littlest Lakers.

Kim, familiar to students and parents as a substitute teacher, graduated from Lake Michigan Catholic. She went on to Western Michigan University where she graduated *cum laude* with a degree in Elementary Education. Kim and her husband Charlie have 4 children; Sarah in Grade 5, Anna in Grade 2, Chas in Junior Kindergarten, and Claire in three-year-old Preschool. She is excited to begin this new chapter in her life! Be sure to welcome and congratulate Kim when you see her.

Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary School would like to thank **Doug Ryor of Turfs Up** sprinkler systems in Stevensville for installing sprinklers on the school grounds! Doug installed sprinkler lines and heads in the playground area in front of the school, which has allowed a mix of hardy grass to grow and be maintained. The children can now play soccer, football and tag on lush, green grass instead of on dry, dusty dirt. Doug has been very gracious to our school and has done all of the work for FREE.

## Laker Fund-Raising

Fall fund-raising efforts are underway, with the magazine sale wrapping up and the Innisbrook wrapping paper and gifts sale beginning on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Lakers will hit the ground walking at the Walk for Catholic Education to be held on October 12<sup>th</sup> following the 8am All-School Mass. Pledge forms can be downloaded from the school website at [www.lmclakers.com](http://www.lmclakers.com) and found within this issue of *The Navigator*.

In addition to periodic events, easy fund-raising programs run throughout the year. Invite friends and family to participate in these merchant programs.

- **Roger's \$\$\$ for Education: 10/07-4/08** – Shop at Roger's then send receipts to LMC
- **Market Day: Grocery & Specialty foods** – Place monthly orders on-line or via order form
- **SCRIP: Gift Certificate Program** – Order gift certificates for local and national merchants
- **Mr. Goody's Laker Nights: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday** – Mention LMC for a donation to our school
- **Martin's Advantage for Education** – Register in store and designate LMC schools
- **Gordon Foods "Fun Funds"** – Forms available at school; present your card at time of purchase
- **Meijer Community Rewards** – Forms available at school; present your card at time of purchase



**Look for the LMCES Giving Tree  
and the staff Wish Lists as you head  
through the main hall.**

**Read the list, give a gift, add a leaf to the  
tree, and reap the many rewards  
of knowing you have  
helped enrich the school  
for years to come!**

## Snip 'Em or Save 'Em then Send 'Em

**Campbell's Labels for Education Logo:** Ask friends and family to save the UPC with the "Labels for Education" logo. Remember, Campbell's has changed this program and **no longer accepts the front labels** – only the UPC with logo is allowed. Collection containers are located in each church or send them to school.

**General Mills Boxtops for Education:** Check cereal boxes and other GM brand products for the Boxtops for Education coupon. These may be placed in the collection containers along with the Campbell's logos or sent directly to school.

**Brown Paper Grocery Bags:** The Food Pantry at the **Catholic Community Center** is always in need of brown grocery bags. Without our help, supplies must be purchased. Brown grocery bags can be sent to LMC Middle/High or Elementary schools year-round. Volunteer **Mary DeFrancesco** will deliver bags to the CCC. Be sure to ask for paper at the grocery store every time you shop.

## LMC Parents Praying Together

Along with the weekly prayer meetings on Tuesdays at 1:30 at the Elementary, LMC PPT now has an electronic prayer request mailbox. Any issues you would like to have included in our prayer chain should be submitted to [prayerrequest@lmclakers.com](mailto:prayerrequest@lmclakers.com). Please feel free to forward any concerns regarding students and their families, LMC staff, and also your own personal prayer requests. Parents Praying Together (PPT) will pray confidentially for any requests received. If privacy is a concern, please submit requests in a generic way such as "please pray for a first grader who is falling behind" or "please pray for a sick grandparent of a fourth grader." Any questions can be directed to **Kelly Spencer** at [kspencer19@comcasst.net](mailto:kspencer19@comcasst.net) or **Renee Hardman** at [hardmanjcs@sbcglobal](mailto:hardmanjcs@sbcglobal).

## Thanks to the Sunshine Committee

**From Mrs. Karin Fields:** I want to express a heartfelt thank you to the Sunshine Committee for the delicious dinner they provided to my family following my shoulder surgery. Your kindness was so greatly appreciated. My girls and I enjoyed the fabulous meal, and it helped me get up to speed for the beginning of school. Again, thank you so very much for the timely dinner.

## Laker Drama Presents: *The Crucible*

Laker Drama is proud to present the Arthur Miller classic, "The Crucible." Based on historical fact, this play tells the story of the Salem witch hunts. In true Laker Drama style, we will be adding a few little twists of our own to help the audience enjoy and understand the story even more.

Our cast and crew include students from all classes in both the high and middle schools, including many new faces performing on stage as well as in support and technical roles behind the scenes. Also new this year, we look forward to seeing some familiar faces around the theater. Laker Drama alumni will be back to help in a number of ways. Most notably, we will have **Megan Hamel** helping out as Assistant Director. Look for others helping out with sets, tickets and concessions. We would like to thank them now for their continued support of the Drama program.

Our show dates have changed, with our first production taking place a month earlier than in other years. We will be presenting the play at 7:30pm on November 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17. Ticket prices remain the same: \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students and as always, there are discounts for large groups.

All year long, keep up on all things Laker at:

[www.lmclakers.com](http://www.lmclakers.com)

Students – Scholastics – Sports – Staff – Snow (shhh...)

## **Preschool with Mrs. Grundy & Mrs. LaSata with Mrs. Holbert & Mrs. Allen**

Preschool has grown by leaps and bounds, with over fifty children enrolled! We have hired **Mrs. Kim LaSata** as our second lead teacher with **Mrs. Kathy Allen** as her assistant. **Mrs. Julie Holbert** joins Mrs. Grundy again this year helping with the three-year-old class.

Our students are learning social skills and enjoying making new friends. For many, this is the first experience away from home and family. We're learning to take turns, share and find our personal space.

All of the preschool students will learn about God and his message from the *God Made Me* and *God Made the World* series published by Loyola Press. Along with many other academic and social explorations, our four-year-olds are learning the basics of reading through the *Zoo Phonics* program that teaches lower case letters and their sounds with the help of our zoo friends. Whether 3 or 4, all of the preschoolers can look forward to a wonderful, fun-filled year in Rooms 5 and 6.

## **Junior Kindergarten with Mrs. Fields**

Welcome to a great beginning in Junior Kindergarten. I was so very pleased at the turnout on Back to School Night. Your support means so much, and together we will make this a very positive learning experience for our children. Thank you for all that you do.

The children are learning their routines and are off to a wonderful start. We are looking forward to learning so much. In these early weeks of school, Mr. M and Ms. T have already visited our classroom to begin the journey toward reading. In Math, they have learned about location, location, location and are also very good at making patterns. The JK students learned all about being special during our time in Religion. Do they know who made them special? Just ask them.

## **Kindergarten with Mrs. Kuehn & Mrs. Mills**

Kindergarten is off to a good start. We are very excited to meet all of our new friends and learn their names. Our class schedule is becoming routine and everyone is adjusting well. This month we are studying colors, shapes, apples, letters, and modes of transportation. We dipped into Science by studying animal groups, and we got creative giving each group a name. Who knew that the action we use to describe an animal was the name we give to a group of that same animal...a slither of snakes? The Kindergartners are also enthusiastic about reading, and enjoy sharing stories together and writing as we begin to create our own class books. We look forward to an exciting year full of fun!

## **1<sup>st</sup> Grade with Mrs. Petsovich & Mrs. Faris**

The new 1<sup>st</sup> Graders are quickly becoming old hands! The children are doing a terrific job adapting to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade policies and procedures. We are all working on our year long theme of doing just what Jesus would like us to do by being caring and compassionate to others.

Welcome to our new students, **Geoffrey D.** and **Megan C.**, who join our Laker family for a wonderful year of following Jesus.

The students and teachers appreciate and look forward to a year of Tuesday and Thursday Masses, Religion Class, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Spanish, and all the special events of first grade! We've all noticed and already have studied some of the beautiful artwork in the hallways. In our first unit study of the year, we appreciated the works of Van Gogh, Pollock, and Seurat. Along with the work of these famous artists, the 1<sup>st</sup> Graders enjoy the ever changing displays of student art that they see hanging in the hallways when they travel to lunch or down to the Gym for class with Mr. Cleveland.

We'll soon be heading out on the first field trip of the year to Stover's Farm—a wonderful place to learn about and appreciate the bounty of Michigan!

**Women's Service League: Operation Coats  
Drop-off at the LMCES Multi-Purpose Room  
from 10/5 through 11/6**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade with Mrs. Hanley & Mr. Deja

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders are raring to go with our Book-in-a-Bag program. Every child is reading for 15 minutes out loud to their parent or caregiver, and already we are seeing improvement in their fluency.

For our Science unit, we are turning our attention to the Earth and its physical make-up. We are looking forward to our first field trip of the year to Lion's Park Beach to collect rocks for our earth study. This simple activity is one of our favorite trips in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!

We are also already busy learning the prayers and the Ten Commandments by heart, which we will need to know to receive our First Holy Communion. This is a very special year for us, and we are ready for the challenge!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade with Mrs. Bodley & Mrs. Bruder

**Welcome Back!** The school year is well underway, and we have been busy in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. We already accomplished our first project this year: *All About Me*. Take a look at the posters outside our classrooms and you'll discover that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are a neat bunch of kids.

The students are learning a lot of new things, and one of the most important is *responsibility*, a personal skill that affects every subject! Please remember to help your 3<sup>rd</sup> Grader develop this much needed skill by checking their Student Planner and Homework Folder daily. *Book It* begins October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please encourage your child to read a variety of materials. All 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders are required to read 120 minutes each week, either individually or with a parent.

Please join us on our special days when we plan and celebrate Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the year. Mrs. Bodley's class will plan the masses on October 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, and Mrs. Bruder's class is responsible masses held on Oct 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. These are wonderful opportunities for students to exercise their growing responsibilities as members of their Catholic Church.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade with Mrs. Binger & Mrs. Zetts and the News Team 4 Correspondents

I think 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is pretty buggy. We have been experimenting with larva and watching them turn into pupas and beetles. When we experimented with earthworms, we decided we really like larva better. We now know the scientific method. In Social Studies we are learning about the Earth by learning how to read globes and maps. It is really fun! **By Issy S.**

I like being back at school. I've met lots of new people. I haven't been in class with Ben Agay in 3 years so it is fun getting to hang out with him. Schoolwork in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is harder. I have to think more. I'm sure glad I paid attention last year so I'm ready. **By Ryan S.**

I think 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is fun and exciting. I like getting to see my friends again, doing experiments, and going out to recess. **By Spencer H.**

The best thing that has happened to us this year is we have five new 4<sup>th</sup> Graders. **Emmy K.** and **Carrington T.** are from St. Joseph. **Lily B.** and **Madeline R.** are from Stevensville. **Bridget H.** comes to us all the way from Fennville. Emmy was with us for Jr. Kindergarten and now she is back. We asked each of them what they like about LMC so far. Emmy said she really likes our Art class with Mrs. Dudding. Carrington told us the lunch line moves a lot quicker here. Lily likes our Girl Scout troop. Madeline likes our uniforms. Bridget likes that we have a lot of nice people. We are very happy they are here. **By Hannah K.**

# MEAP! MEAP!

## A Message for 3rd - 5th Grade Families

**MEAP testing will begin the week of October 8<sup>th</sup>!** Please make sure your child has a good night of rest and eats a well-balanced morning meal. This request may seem like a small thing but it does have a huge impact on your child's performance.

## **“The Fish and Kurina Ultimatum”**

### **Earns a I I I I Review**

The action began when the two new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students, **Sarah C. and Avalon Z.**, came quietly into the room. You could tell that they would be stars by the way they acted. The class was drawn to them immediately.

The plot thickened when all the students were bombarded with 36 weekly spelling words, essays on the American Revolution, Mad Minutes, tests, quizzes, and scientific facts. The work piled up but the class seemed not to falter. They stood shoulder to shoulder, determined to do their best. They pulled their book bags, bought more pens, and worked hard under pressure.

Will the students end up in study hall? Will they attend field trips to Notre Dame and Michigan Adventure? Only time will tell.

**You'll laugh; you'll whine; you'll try...**  
Go see “The Fish and Kurina Ultimatum” in Rooms 17 and 18 today!

### **Musical Notes with Mrs. Gallagher**

The "joyful noise unto the Lord" has returned to our hallways after a long quiet summer. Now that we are privileged to have two school Masses a week, we will have twice as many opportunities to bring our gift of song to the altar. **Parents, please join us for Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am.**

A visit to the chapel will reveal a beautiful new tabernacle which comes from **Father Bill and the people of Ss. John and Bernard parish.** We thank them for this very sacred house, and **Mr. Bill Grover**, who transported and installed the tabernacle. **Mrs. Michele Armstrong** made sure our servers were looking their best for the first school Mass by laundering all of the servers' robes. The servers are aware of this gift of time and are taking very good care of their robes each week.

It won't be long until the bells of Christmas will be heard in the halls. Parents, regardless of the season, you are ALWAYS welcome to stop in and spend a few minutes with us in music class. The experience will definitely brighten any day.

## **Library with Mrs. Mathews**

It is always gratifying to hear from our local public librarians reporting on Lakers' participation in summer reading programs. The summer reading season boasted an excellent crop:

St. Joseph (Maude Preston Palenske Library)

**Audrey B.  
Brendan B.  
Megan F.  
Nathan G.  
Leo G.  
Salvatore G.  
Ainsley H.**

**Maison H.  
Reagan H.  
Wil L.  
Nick M.  
Hannah S.  
Hayden S.**

Lincoln Township

**Allie A.  
Julia A.  
Olivia A.  
Andrew A.  
Jaclyn B.  
Rebecca B.  
Jackie C.  
Easton D.  
Geoffrey D.  
Kristen D.  
Sarah D.  
Jesse S.  
Sami S.  
Sarah S.  
Gracilyn E.  
Katie G.  
Kelley G.  
Juliet G.  
Rachel H.  
Sarah H.  
Carolyn H.  
Andrew H.  
Lauren H.  
Max J.**

**Tia J.  
Melanie K.  
Emily K.  
Charlotte L.  
Henry L.  
Kate L.  
Will L.  
Gavin L.  
Maria M.  
Sarah M.  
Will M.  
Nick M.  
Alice R.  
Jessica R.  
Justin S.  
Madelyn S.  
Morgan S.  
Hannah S.  
Hayden S.  
Lizzie S.  
Sarah S.  
Matthew T.  
Carter Y.  
Megan Y.**

All the public librarians spend a significant amount of time planning student programs that encourage patronage throughout the year. Make a habit of visiting the branch nearest you. BONUS: The Michicard gives you access to libraries all across the state so there's never a reason to be without a book to read!

## Middle School News

**Planning Ahead for Earth Day 2008:** Middle School students are collecting returnable cans (Michigan), and used ink/toner cartridges to raise funds for their Earth Day project, the purchase of tree seedlings. **Mrs. Ginny Grove** is heading the "collection center," and needs parent volunteers to take cans to Meijer's, and to pack the used ink/toner cartridges in boxes for shipment.

Collection boxes are by Room 106 for returnable cans (no glass, please). Cartridges may be dropped off at the Main Office or sent to school, ATTN: Mrs. Grove.

**Recalling the Past:** This fall, the *Herald-Palladium* will be publishing a story that was written by LMC middle school students last spring. The story, titled "Never Coming Back," is based in downtown St. Joseph in the late 1800s. LMC students learned about the local and maritime history of St. Joseph, and wrote chapters one through six, which will be published in the **Focus section on consecutive Sundays beginning October 7th**. We are very proud to have our idea selected to launch the new series of collaborative writing. Be sure to read the story and follow along to see how other area schools choose to continue our plot. Students whose writing will be featured include: **Annie B., Jessi H., Emily C., Rory C., Kate C., MaKenzie O., Kiera O., Jack H., Allie S., Sam M., Anthony S., C.J. S., Frank M., Brad S., Josh Z., Lukas V., Colin A., Aimee D., Maria M., Sydney L., Mary A., Franny S., Ella D., John G., Jessica P., Hannah M., and Alex R.**

**Running Past:** The Red Arrow Conference **Cross-Country Jamboree** will be held on **October 17<sup>th</sup>** at **Riverview Park** with the first race beginning at 4:30. Middle and high school runners will be competing. Cross-Country is a sport that combines technique, strategy and endurance. Come out and cheer our Laker runners, and learn about a sport that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

## Attention Parents of Seniors: Yearbook Ads Available

Show your love and support for the Lake Michigan Catholic Senior Class by purchasing an advertisement in the yearbook. Wish your child well, make a creative design, or include a photo or two—for example, we can scan your senior's Kindergarten photo or drawing for a personal touch. Advertisements are sold in blocks this year, priced as follows.

1 BLOCK	\$ 50.00
2 BLOCKS	90.00
3 BLOCKS	130.00
4 BLOCKS	175.00
6 BLOCKS	230.00
8 BLOCKS	245.00
10 BLOCKS	360.00

Also available are sponsor ads for \$10.00, which include a short note to your child that would appear at the bottom of a sponsored page.

Additional information will be sent to families of seniors shortly. Anyone interesting in purchasing a yearbook ad may call **LMC Yearbook Advisor Mrs. Carolyn Simmons** at **(269) 983-2511 ext. 49**.

**Our appreciation goes to this month's  
*Navigator* co-sponsors:**

**The Armstrong Family,  
Kurt, Michele and Andrew,  
who wish everyone a  
blessed 2007-08 school year**

and



**Twin-City Area Catholic School Fund**

**Supporting the mission  
of Catholic education is one  
of the goals of the Twin-City Area  
Catholic School Fund.**

**You can be a part of that mission.  
Contact Pete Emmerson,  
tcacsf@comcast.net**

# Scouting Around at LMCES

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Girl Scout Troop #555:** The 4th Grade Junior Girl Scouts are off to a great start. Our Troop of 20 girls is proud to welcome four new Juniors: **Lily B., Madeleine R., Isabella S. and Hanna C.** Our first meeting was a fun hands-on field trip to the St. Joseph Coast Guard Station, organized by **Mrs. Lee Ann Russell.** Transportation for our crew was provided by **Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Hamrock, Mrs. DeFay and Dr. Urrea**—thank you! The girls got to meet the Coast Guard crew, explore the Coast Guard boats, and watch an informational PowerPoint presentation. Along with working toward our “Water Fun” badge, the trip was a wonderful way to discover what the Coast Guard is all about, and how they protect our waters to keep everyone safe. Our next meeting will be a trip to the Southshore pool to learn about water safety and water games. If any 4<sup>th</sup> Grade girls would like to join the fun and be part of our Troop, please call **Kathy Urrea at 429-3104.** We meet after school every other Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:15pm.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior G.S. Troop #558:** Our troop is small but busy. We started the year with a planning meeting and pool party. The girls will work toward earning their bronze awards this year, the highest service award a Junior Girl Scout can earn. Among our first projects is to plant 12 pots to be donated to each of the 12 Habitat for Humanity homes built this year in Benton Harbor. Lowes was very generous in their donation of the soil and fertilizer. To finance the project, our Troop is having a bake sale to help earn \$300 to cover expenses. The girls also are turning in pop cans, donating those proceeds to this effort. Any families who would like to donate cans is invited to call troop leader **Renee Hardman at 429-9224.** We will make arrangements to pick up the cans. Along with our local project, the girls are looking forward to a road trip to Conner Prairie in Fishers, Indiana, where we will earn our Folk Arts badge.

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Tiger Cubs:** Our Tiger Cubs were recognized by the Pack Leader Pat Glotzbach for outstanding behavior during their first Pack meeting. Great job, Tigers! That Pack meeting marked the start of Scouting for our 1<sup>st</sup> Graders. Our den is looking for new recruits—come join us. Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade boys should contact **Scott Conklin at Scott\_W\_Conklin@whirlpool.com.**

**Pack 624 News:** As we get our Scouting year underway, we would like to welcome all of our new Scouts to Pack 624. Our Pack looks like it will be over 60 boys strong for the 2007 - 2008 school year. The Scouts will start the year off with our **one and ONLY** fund-raiser, which is the annual popcorn sale. Not only can you purchase delicious popcorn for yourself from any of our Scouts but **new for this year is an option to buy popcorn for our men and women in the military and their families.** Please help support our Pack!

**Mark your calendars for October 13<sup>th</sup>** for the Cub Camp Preview event and Cubmobile race at Lane Automotive in Watervliet. There will be plenty of racing action along with crafts, archery, BB-guns, nature and obstacle course fun. The event will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**Interesting in joining?** Any boy in Grades 1-5 is welcome to join Scouts at any time. If you have questions about Boy Scouting, or would like to join or volunteer to assist, contact **Pat Glotzbach at 428-8256** or **ptglotzbach@ameritech.net.**

## Attention: Scout Leaders!

Be sure to share your Scouting events and accomplishments in *The Navigator*. Send your e-mail address to: **jmathews@lmclakers.com** to be included on the Scout mail list for a publication reminder. If your troop or den has a parent handling communications, please spread the word.