

## GENERAL INFORMATION – OCTOBER 2007

**LETTER TO PARENTS AND GIRLS** was posted on the website. Please let us know if you read the letter and if it is not necessary for us to send it in the mail. Thank you. You may send the message with your daughter. Just write a note.

**CALENDAR** Please review the monthly calendar on the website for information about the various activities we sponsor. Please note that OPEN HOUSE is October 11. Please help us spread the good news about Mount Carmel. Our parents, girls and alumnae members have always been our best public relations persons. There is not school on October 12.

**REPORT CARD CONFERENCES** are from 5:30 to 7:00 on October 16. Parents are asked to come for the student report cards. Teachers are available for two to three minute sessions with parents.

**STANDARDIZED TESTING DAY** is October 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will be dismissed after the tests are completed. Times vary for the different classes. Check the website for the time for your daughter's class. October 23 is a second testing day for the tenth graders who will take the PLAN test in preparation for the ACT. The test on October 17<sup>th</sup>, NMSQT which sophomores take is preparation for the SAT. The Junior NMSQT is the real thing.

**PETERSEN'S STANDARDIZED TEST PREPARATION PROGRAM** is available online through the school. Please encourage your daughter to use the program to try to enhance her scores.

**CONTRIBUTION TO CARMEL** Please return your cards as soon as possible. The response from our parents is off to a great start. Please bring the card to the report card conference if you cannot get it to us before. We deeply appreciate your support.

**FALL FESTIVAL** is only a month away. Get ready for a wonderful day of meeting greeting and eating as you see many friends enjoying our recovered school grounds and helping to make it a success. We mailed the fair information. Please review it and decide where you will help us and follow the instructions. We need everyone for it to be a success.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** are in the hands (or maybe the book bags or lockers) of our girls. We ask that you help them to sell 50 tickets. Those who sell the quota of 50 tickets have a holiday on November 5, the day after the fair. Those who do not see the tickets will report to school to help us with the clean up on November 5. If the school reaches the quota of selling 50 tickets per student the girls want November 1 off from school. I will grant that request if we meet the school quota of 50 tickets per student. Thank you for your help.