

**29TH Annual
CBS Father/Son Gulf Coast Fishing Rodeo
September 17 and 18, 2010**

General Information:

The fishing rodeo is the first organized social event of the school year. It provides a wonderful opportunity for relaxed interaction among all attending. Only nine students did not participate in 2009. The event consists of a Friday evening social/dinner. Some of the boys only attend Friday because they have various game/tournament commitments with soccer, etc. It is not a "late" night so we hope everyone can attend. Participants on Saturday morning fish or do other activities if desired. The activities on Saturday conclude without an organized weigh-in, as dads and kids head home on their own.

Friday Evening:

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center, on South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is the site for our event. This is a delightful location overlooking the gulf, just down the street from St. Stanislaus School. The social starts at 4:30 p.m., followed by a catered dinner. There are no classes for 5th and 6th grade students on Friday. The 7th Grade Pin Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at St. Benilde Church and then the students will be dismissed to allow adequate time for the drive to the coast. All students must have an adult assigned to them for the social on Friday night. Please do not drop off your child at the Community Center unsupervised to check in at the hotel. This is for the safety of your child! **The Friday Evening Social is only for fathers and students.**

Housing Information:

We ask that you arrange your own overnight accommodations in a local hotel, condo or at a friend/family camp. We have only been able to block rooms at the IP this year due to a big gambling event in Biloxi that weekend. Please see the attached Housing Information flyer for reservation information and other options.

Saturday Options:

- 1.) Bring your own boat and fish the LA marsh or inside the bay.
- 2.) Ship Island Excursion with pier or beach fishing and sightseeing. Mom and other family members/friends are welcome to attend the excursion. The Rodeo Committee coordinates this event. 172 signed up last year. We suggest you allow adequate time to get from your hotel to the Gulfport Yacht Harbor.
- 3.) Charter boat fishing (6-person maximum). Put together your own group and schedule a charter. You must make your own arrangements for charters.
- 4.) Sleep late, big breakfast, and a leisurely drive home.

Registration:

Please complete both the accompanying registration forms and liability release form on the back and return to Carol Couvillion by **Friday, September 10, 2010**. (A release form is required even if you are only attending the dinner.)

You cannot attend unless a release is returned! Send with your son through the school office or mail to Carol Couvillion, #8 Friederichs Ave. – City Park, New Orleans, LA 70124. Please feel free to contact Carol at the Foundation Office (488-2802) if you have any questions.

Special Dad's Shirt Deadline: Please note that the deadline to order the Special Dad's Shirt is **Friday, August 27th**. If your plans are not complete and you cannot return the registration form by August 27th, then return the Special Dad's Shirt flyer and payment with your name, homeroom and size written on it.

Special Needs:

Please contact Carol Couvillion if you have special requests and she will relay them to the proper committee member. If you cannot attend the fishing rodeo with your son, the committee will find a guardian for your son. The committee will also work out transportation and housing if needed. We want every student who wants to participate to be able to attend and will work to accomplish that.