

FTO – 2/19/2021

Thank you: To everyone who donated, coordinated and volunteered to help make Catholic School's Week special for our kids. It was the CSW that never wanted to end but we did it and it was great! Thank you!

Registration for 2021/2022 school year: Registration forms for the 2021/2022 school year were sent home last week. Please complete the form and return to the school office as soon as possible. Registration is used for ordering textbooks and planning the budget. Your prompt attention to this document is greatly appreciated.

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser: Delivery will be March 15th.

Box Tops: Please send in all box tops by February 22nd. The next submission date is March 1st. Please download the app to your phone and remember to scan your grocery receipts. We only had 6 supporters scan their receipts last month for a total of \$46. In previous years we would make \$2000 from boxtops.

Neumann Scholarship: Applications must be submitted on-line by March 1, 2021.

Link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/SignIn.aspx> Please note: You must apply for the Neumann Scholarship in order to be considered for any other financial aid.

Gym Uniforms: The order form is attached. Please return all order forms and payment to the school office by Wednesday, February 24th. This will be the last order for gym uniforms until the beginning of the next school year.

Rite Aid for schools: RXfundraising and Rite Aid are willing to give us back a portion of the dollars spent on prescriptions and purchases made at Rite Aid. Please click on the following link to register with RXfundraising and then follow through to Rite Aid. At Rite Aid's website you'll need to sign up for a Wellness+ Rewards Number if you don't have one (top right under sign in). The entire process only takes a couple minutes.

support.rxfundraising.com/SaintColumbaSchool

Science Explorers: The last session of burps and belches will be held on Thursday, February 25th. Abaracadabra will begin the following Thursday. Due to the inclement weather, all sessions have been pushed back by 1 week.

Race for Education Update: We are at \$14600. Goal was \$15000 to dye Mr. Morsico's hair. I'm predicting Mr. Morisco will have multi-colored hair in the near future, or maybe hot pink. How about neon yellow? Stay tuned!!!!

Yearbook: From our yearbook coordinator: Please get your personal ad into the yearbook staff as soon as possible! We need to complete this brand new edition and new format quickly so we can get it printed and back to the students before the end of this school year. Please get those ads in before the first week of April.

Yearbook club has resumed meeting once a week on Thursdays from 2:45 to 3:30. This club is only opened to 6th – 8th grade students. A signed permission slip is required.

Sapientia: is our school-wide (Pre-School through Grade 8) art and creative writing magazine. This year, we are hoping for at least one entry from every student. To be published, you only need to submit original artwork, photographs, or sculpture. Writing entries of no more than 500 words can include poetry, stories, prayers, scripts, and even song lyrics. Entries are due no later than March 31 and must include one entry form for each entry. A parent signature is required. All submissions will be returned. Entries can be given to Mrs. Van Bruen (Art Room) or Mr. Bidleman (Room 203).

Smart Money gift cards: Smart money is available all year long.

Please contact me if you have any concerns at scsprincipal@saintcolumbaschool.org. I am always ready to listen and assist in creating a safe and healthy environment for your child. Contact the school office if your child is sick.

God bless and be safe – Mr. Morisco