

September 24, 2021



School is closed September 27 through October 1st. School will resume on October 4th.

* **Dress down days:**

* **Monday October 4th**, please wear an entire blue outfit to promote bullying and cyberbullying prevention month. Please see the attached document with information on bullying and cyberbullying from Mr. Drumm.

* **Wednesday, October 6th**, please send a monetary donation in order to dress down. All money collected will benefit a student from our school who has recently suffered the loss of a parent. Your support and generosity is greatly appreciated. Please wear blue and orange, his favorite football team's colors. Please keep the family in your prayers.

* **Young People's Concert:** As part of our music education, the Middle School will attend this concert on **October 5th**. **Permission slips are in the family folder. The permission slip must be returned in order for your child to leave the premises to attend the concert. The cost is \$3/student.**

* **Forensics Club:** Welcome back! Informational page is attached to the FTO. Registration form is in your family folder.

* **Emergency Contact Forms:** Please return your Emergency Contact Form if you have not already done so. There are still some outstanding.

* **Automated notification system test:** We will conduct a test on Friday, October 8th at 4:00 p.m. If you do not receive an automated call, text or email, please contact the school office so we can get your information corrected in the system.

* **Fundraisers:** Bissinger Apple Dumplings and Funderworks are in your family folder. **Both are due October 8th.**

Many fundraising opportunities will be presented throughout the school year. We know you cannot participate in everyone but we try to offer a variety so that everyone can participate in a few. Your support is greatly appreciated.

- Funderworks: Please disregard the coupon section of the prize sheet. We will not be using the coupons for you child(ren) to be eligible for their prize. The coordinator will keep track of the prizes. Prizes will not be handed out until after October 20th. The fundraiser is per family, not student. Please see the attached document for additional information and selling tips.

* **Donation requests:** The cafeteria is asking for 8oz waters and fresh fruit. Any donation is greatly appreciated!

* **No Mass October 8th:** Father will be away this week.

* **Cafeteria Volunteers Needed:** **We are in need of volunteers in the cafeteria** to help serve and sanitize tables and chairs. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Getz at 570-764-6210.

* **Volunteer opportunities:** Please consider getting your clearances and becoming a volunteer for our school. There are many opportunities available where help is needed. **Currently the uniform closet needs to be tended to, Santa Shop needs a coordinator, the halls need to be decorated for fall and Halloween, help will be needed for a bulk mailing and the Scholastic Book fair needs a coordinator.** Please contact the school office if you are able and willing to help with any of these activities.

* **Science Explorers:** This club is for 1st through 5th graders. The first session is scheduled to start October 7th. 10 students are needed for the club to run. **Currently 4 students are signed up.**

* **Halloween Outfits:** 7 Halloween costumes have been donated to the school office. Please contact the school office if your child is in need of a costume and would like to look at the selection.

* **Box Tops:** As always, we depend on your continued support with box tops, which helps our school in getting the necessary school supplies for our students. Continue to scan your box tops and/or bring your box tops to school. The first submission will be in late October.

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.