

FTO – 2/26/2021

Thank you: To the anonymous person(s) who cleaned the cars in the teacher's lot and shoveled a path to Mrs. Strohecker's automobile during this week's snowstorm. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Registration for 2021/2022 school year: Registration forms for the 2021/2022 school year were previously sent home. 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.

Raise the Region: In partnership with Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships, we will be launching a 30-hour fundraising event starting Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 6:00pm. Your gift to our school will be stretched by a contribution from Blaise Alexander Family Dealerships. Please see the attached document for additional information.

School Store: Please see the attached parent letter and the packet in your family folder.

Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser: Pickup will be Tuesday, March 16th from 2:30 – 5:30 in the school cafeteria.

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: Last call. Please send all orders by Monday, March 1st. 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: Abaracadabra will begin Thursday, March 4th.

Race for Education Update: We did it!!!! Mr. Morisco **WILL** have multi-colored hair in the near future, or maybe hot pink. How about neon yellow?

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