

October 8, 2021



## School is open Monday, October 11th

- \* **Forensics Club:** It's not too late to register! The first meeting is Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup>. The registration form is attached
- \* **Drama Club:** It's not too late to register! The first session is Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The registration form is attached.
- \* **Automated notification system test:** We will conduct a test today, Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- \* **Gym Uniform update:** I received an email today from Central Sports and Grafix. She is unable to obtain any youth sized, navy blue crew neck sweatshirts and sweatpants. If you purchased either of these items, your money will be refunded. Please purchase plain navy blue sweatpants and crew neck sweatshirts from the local retailer you like to shop at such as Boscov's, Walmart etc. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- \* **Uniform update:** Due to the extended warm weather we are experiencing, students may continue to wear shorts until further notice
- \* **Fundraisers:** Magazine and apple dumpling orders are due Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- \* **Warm weather attire:** The school has received a donation of hats, shoes, gloves and coats in various sizes. If your student or a sibling is in need of anything for the upcoming cold weather, please contact the office. We want to distribute all of these items to anyone who needs them before the cold weather arrives.
- \* **CYO cancelled for the upcoming season:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade CYO has been cancelled for this season. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions.
- \* **Free family coding nights:** A live, one-hour online event at which children and parents pair up to learn the basics of coding, *together*. You'll explore and play using Hour of Code™ puzzles from Code.org®. A separate informational email was sent.
- \* **Diocesan Women's Conference:** October 16, 2021. A separate informational email was sent. [www.hbqdiocese.org/women](http://www.hbqdiocese.org/women)
- \* **PA School Guide:** Copy and paste this link into your web browser. St. Columba School is on pages 27 and 192. <http://pa-schools.com/>
- \* **Donation requests:** The cafeteria is asking for 8oz waters and fresh fruit. Any donation is greatly appreciated!
- \* **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:** We did not have enough enrolled for this session. The next session, the Super Sampler, is scheduled to begin October 28. Please register online if you are interested in this session or any of the sessions being offered. 10 registered students are required for the session to run.
- \* **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](mailto:scsprincipal@saintcolumbaschool.org). I am always ready to listen and assist in creating a safe and healthy environment for your child.