

**From the Office
9/25/2020**

Please complete your PORTAL information online by September 30th. This information is needed for a census the Diocese of Harrisburg is required to complete. **Please take the time to send in your beginning of the year paperwork.** Many families still have their paperwork outstanding.

STAR testing will be administered from September 28th through October 7th. STAR testing replaces the ITBS and COGAT testing given in previous years.

We are asking for a \$5 donation per family to help make our annual Race For Education a fun filled day for our students. Funds will be used to purchase supplies for games which will include apples, candy, pinatas and doughnuts. Please forward your donation to the school office in an envelope marked RFE supplies. We are asking for all donations to be sent to the office by October 9th.

One of our RFE activities will be to build a classroom scarecrow. Check out the attached document for specific details.

Beginning October 13th, students will enter the school through the side entrance by the flag pole. Parents should continue to wait at the front entrance until signaled they are ok to leave. We are implementing this change due to the colder weather to get a more accurate temperature reading.

Beginning October 13th, students will not be allowed to wear shorts to school unless communicated from the school office.

Cross Country will be on Thursdays and Friday 2:30p-4:00p. Parents will pick up their children at Bloomsburg Town Park.

HSA, known as the Home and School Association is looking for members, if you are interested in participating in the HSA, which is similar to a PTA/PTO- parent organization that helps and volunteers with school events/function. We will be hosting a meeting on October 7, 2020 at 6:00pm. Please look out for more information about the meeting in the coming weeks.

Please continue to make tuition payments on a timely basis

Fundraising:

Bissinger Apple Dumpling Sale starts today and runs through October 9th. Order sheets are in the family folder.

Remember to return your Race for Education names. All students need to turn in at least one name in order to participate in the day's festivities.

Magazine campaign runs through October 2nd

Please remember to save Box Tops and utilize the Box Tops App and SCAN (on phone) your grocery receipts or Box Tops credit. The first submission of the actual box tops will be at the end of October.

Support our school by participating with the WEIS for school program. Remember to share our school's unique barcode with your family and friends.

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.

"At Saint Columba School we all work together in becoming successful " - God bless - Mr. Morisco