

# Principal's Post

April 12, 2018

Dear Parents,

**Our Talent Show is scheduled tomorrow evening in the school gym at 7:00 pm.** There are so many great acts that will be performed – I can't wait to see all of our talented students!

**Our Comedy Night is scheduled for Saturday night.** For \$35.00 per person (or \$250.00 for a reserved table of 8), you will get a buffet dinner from Chef's, performances from 2 hilarious stand-up comedians (Jeff Wozer and Moody McCarthy), beer, wine, soda and a basket raffle. The baskets and other prizes are currently on display in the main hallway and there are many great items! Thank you to all who donated items for our basket raffles – we will be using some of the items for Comedy Night and some for the 5K Race. It's going to be a fun night Saturday!

**There are only a few more months of school left in order to get your Volunteer Hours in, but we've got some great opportunities coming up for you!** Our Volunteer Hour forms have been coming in and the HSA is pleased so far with the tracking of hours that they've been doing, but we could still use some helpers to pitch in who may have been waiting for the "right opportunity"! Comedy Night and the 5K Race are two events coming up that could use volunteers! Why not you?

**Our final Open House will be held next Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 pm.** Please tell all your friends and family members who may be looking for a new school for their children to please consider SSPP! **In addition, if you still have our Open House lawn signs in your possession, if you could please put them out in front of your house, we'd greatly appreciate it!** Many thanks to those students and parents who have volunteered to help with this evening.

**Invitations for our Father/Daughter Dance which will be held on Sat., May 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9:00 pm were handed out to each girl on Tuesday.** This year's theme is "A Red Carpet Event". Tickets are \$25.00 per family. This is always a very special event.

**Don't forget – Mrs. Simons, our Cafeteria Manager, can provide snacks for your child's birthday celebration.** Simply fill out the order form on the website and return with payment to the school office!

**EPIC (Every Person Influences Children) is providing a free parenting workshop series (which includes free dinner!) on Tuesdays beginning April 17<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 pm at 1000 Main St. in Buffalo.** The topics to be covered are: April 17<sup>th</sup> – Parenting Styles and Decision Making, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Communicating With Teachers, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Structure and Limits: Preventing and Managing Problem Behaviors, and May 8<sup>th</sup> – Coping With Daily Stress and Frustrations. If you'd like to attend any or all of these workshops, register at [www.epicforchildren.org/events/free-parenting-workshop-series](http://www.epicforchildren.org/events/free-parenting-workshop-series) or by calling (716) 332-4115.

**Canisius High School is offering the 2018BEST.SUMMER.EVER. Workshop Series for middle school boys.** They are: HAP (Higher Achievement Program) for boys who have completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade (BISON Fund students can participate at no cost), Video Games Design and Animation Workshop for boys who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Robotics and Physics Olympics Workshop for boys who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and Instrumental and Choral Music Workshop for boys who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Information can be found at [www.canisiushigh.org/bestsummerever](http://www.canisiushigh.org/bestsummerever).

**The BISON Fund held its lottery drawing last month and notified results to families via email.** Families that were selected to receive funding were emailed a link to complete a full application. The deadline for families to renew their scholarships is April 13, 2018. **Families can still submit a pre-application on their website <http://bisonfund.com/> and be placed on their waiting list.**

**The Diocese of Buffalo is again promoting Catholic Schools Night at Coca-Cola Field with the Bisons on Fri., May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 pm.** As a special group rate, tickets are only \$7.00 each. There will be a post game *fridaynightbash* fireworks display as well! The first pitch will be awarded to a representative from the school that sells the most tickets! Hot dog and coca-cola vouchers are also available for an additional \$7.50. Get your tickets here <https://groupmatics.events/event/Bisonscatholic>.

**I can only assume that the remaining 15 families that we have not yet heard from regarding re-registration will not be returning next year.** If this is not the case, please return your paperwork to the office immediately so that we can finalize plans for next year.

**Please remember to sell/purchase your Sweepstakes tickets! K-8<sup>th</sup> grade families, you only have until May 4<sup>th</sup> to turn your tickets in to the Main Office. (That's only 3 weeks from now!)**

**Ms. Stachewicz would like me to forward the following message to you:**

Dear SSPP families, students, teachers and staff,

Thank you so very, very much for the Easter and Get Well cards. I truly appreciate your love, kindness and support.

God bless you!

Love,

Ms. Stachewicz

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester