

Principal's Post

February 15, 2018

Dear Parents,

Our 2nd HSA Box Tops Contest ends tomorrow, Feb. 16th. The class that brings in the most will win an Ice Cream or Pizza Party and free jeans day!

Speaking of free Jeans Days, I cannot award one to any of our classes for the return of re-registration forms yet, even though they were due 2 weeks ago (although Mrs. Kaye's and Mrs. Griffasi's classes are close)! WE ARE STILL MISSING MANY FORMS! Even if you do not plan on returning to SSPP next year, we will need your form returned stating this. PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORMS!

Our annual Easter Candy fundraiser orders are due tomorrow. Please turn in your order forms and payment.

Michelle Unger will once again be hosting her Mind Your Manners class beginning March 5th from 2:00-3:00 pm in Room 104. This class is open to all grade levels and students will learn about first impressions, handshakes and introductions, how to write a Thank You note, public speaking, setting a table, table manners and much more!

Our one required family fundraiser, Sweepstakes tickets, is underway. Fifteen tickets are required to be sold by each family (\$150.00 total). Pre K families are asked to sell 8 tickets if possible. This fundraiser, as well as our 5K Race, is the major means of earning money for our school. The \$10,000 in prize money will be awarded at the Charge of the Knights 5K race on May 20th. **Tickets are due back to the school office by May 4th.** The amount of any unsold tickets/family will be added to your tuition account (K-8) after this date. (Please see page 48 of the Parent/Student Handbook). In addition, if your family sells more than the required 15 tickets, each additional ticket will earn a chance to win a tuition credit for the 2018-19 school year, so it behooves you to sell more than 15!

Another way to help our school is through basket raffle donations and/or 5K sponsorships. Our "Family Donation Form" outlines our needs. Please help if you can, or if you know someone else outside of our school families that might want to sponsor, please let them know!

We're also in need of volunteers for ticket sellers for the Sabres Foundation 50/50 Raffle at the March 19th Sabres Game. If you are interested, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4aa8a92ca1fc1-sabres> . All participants (must be 18 and older) get free admission to the game. The more tickets we sell, the more money our school earns! We need approximately 30-40 sellers, and as of today, only 7 have signed up.

The Charge of the Knights Race Committee is also looking for volunteers. Jennifer Jakubowski (jenale04@gmail.com) and Carrie Kovach (kovach03@gmail.com) are looking for volunteers to help with the food tent, sponsorship, the beer tent, race coordination, entertainment, sweepstakes, basket raffles, and volunteer coordinators. If you would like to be a part of this exciting event, please email one of these ladies!

The winning families chosen from our returned Volunteer Hours forms for the months of December and January are the Nowak and Skierczynski families! Please stop by the office to choose your free Scrip card. Thank you for all of your volunteer hours!

The American Association of University Women is offering the 13th annual Tech Savvy program for girls in 6th-12th grade. The program features workshops to develop interest in STEM careers and will be held on Sat., Mar. 17th from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm at SUNY Buffalo’s North Campus. Girls will be able to select 2 workshops to attend of the 20 workshops available including *Video Games have Changed the World* and *Your Fav. Genes (not Jeans): Putting the Puzzle Together*. The fee is only \$5.00 and includes a light breakfast, lunch, conference materials, tote bag, book, and the workshops. Register online at <http://originaltechsavvy.org/>.

Congratulations to our Class of 2018; the students have earned \$68,525.00 in scholarships and grants to attend local Catholic High Schools. We are very proud of their efforts! Our students will be attending high school at St. Mary of Lancaster, Canisius, Sacred Heart Academy, Mt. St. Mary, Cardinal O’Hara, Clarence, Williamsville South, and Iroquois.

Have a great winter break! The children are due back on Mon., Feb. 26th!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester