

Principal's Post

March 8, 2018

Dear Parents,

As a reminder, transportation requests for bussing for students that do not reside in the Williamsville district must be made to the district in which you reside by April 1st in order to be assured that your service will not be interrupted for the 2018-19 school year. This must be completed each year. Forms can be found on our school website under the "Joining" tab.

The Sabres did a little better for a few games, so they might not be all that bad to watch for one game... We're still in DESPERATE 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://bit.ly/2EZ3T1E>. 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 have to have approximately 30-40 sellers, and as of today, only 12 have signed up.**

The Talent Show date is Fri., April 13th. The date was incorrectly noted on the try-out flier as Fri., April 17th. My apologies!

Our students and Mrs. Erdman have been hard at work putting together this year's school production *Pirates! The Musical!*. Join our salty crew of colorful scallywags when Bluebeard, Yellowbeard, Whitebeard, Purplebeard – well, you get the picture – along with the No Beards hoist the Jolly Roger and set sail for a mighty adventure! "We're off to sail the rollicking sea, pirates all are we!" But...ARRRR, and shiver me timbers! There's a stowaway on board! Perhaps the King of the High "Cs" will know what to do...Show times are 12:30 and 7:00 pm on Tues., March 13th. Admission is free and all are invited to attend.

Ticket sales are underway for this year's Comedy Night scheduled for April 14th. 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 (Dan Viola and Moody McCarthy), beer, wine, soda and a basket raffle. Be sure to get your order in before the tables sell out; we've been advertising through many venues, so don't miss out! More information can be found here and tickets can be ordered on our school website.

Please remember that in lieu of the Theme Tray Auction where we asked each family to donate a basket to raffle, we are instead asking each grade to donate the components for baskets to be raffled off at Comedy Night and the 5K Race. Donated items are asked to be turned in to homerooms by March 27th. Please see the flier for more information.

Spring STREAM Academy signups will be held during the week of March 19th. Please take a look at the Spring offerings. We will let you know of the exact date and time for registration as the week gets closer.

Our next Teacher Treat day will be Tues., March 20th. If you would like to say "thank you" to our teachers and staff in a way that warms their hearts and tummies, consider making a monetary donation toward a delicious catered lunch, or bring in a dish listed on the sign up form. Sign up here.

Easter candy is available for pick up in the gym.

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 to do so! Our Volunteer Hours 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"! The Sabres 50/50 ticket sales and the 5K Race are 2 that could use volunteers!

Marks close next Tuesday, March 13th and Report Cards will be posted to the Parent Portal on Fri., March 23rd for students in grades 3-8 and will be mailed this same date for students in grades K-2.

Many thanks to those who participated in the Hospice Spring Bouquet Sale. Through your support, we were able to raise \$478.00 for this incredible organization!

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish's St. Ann's Sodality will be holding its annual event on Sun., April 15th. This year's event entitled "*Tiptoe Through the Flowers*" will feature a delicious luncheon and giant basket raffle at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. There will be no fashion show portion for the event. Presale tickets are \$35.00 each for adults and \$15.00 for children 12 & under. An order form is enclosed. **The St. Ann's Sodality has always been generous to SSPP School; each year they make a monetary donation from the proceeds of their annual event to the school which is used directly for student benefit.**

As a reminder, we will not be participating in the protest against gun violence event on March 14th as a school. If you do wish for your child to participate, you should keep your child home that day. (This would constitute an illegal absence.) If you wish to sign out your child from school for the event, you certainly may do so, but only the parent/guardian may pick up the student. Any tests administered, or lessons taught this day would be the responsibility of the student, and not the teacher. **We will pray this day as a school for peace in our country and in our schools.**

As a reminder, please be sure to keep your child home from school for 24 hours if they have vomited, had diarrhea or have had a fever. We want to be sure that students are healthy after being sick so as not to spread any sickness if we are able to prevent it! I shouldn't even put it in writing, but it looks like we went through the flu stage pretty easily here!

Pray for peace.

Sincerely,