



Principal's Post

October 5, 2017

Dear Parents,

Important Dates

Oct. 6th 1:45
Emergency Bus Drill

Oct. 8th 9:30 am
8th Gr Sunday Family Mass

Oct. 9th
No School - Columbus Day

Oct. 13th 3-6:00pm
Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner

Oct. 17th
8th Gr Shadow Day

Oct. 18th 6:30 pm
HSA Committee Meeting

Oct. 18th
Progress Reports posted for gr. 3-8

Oct. 19th & 20th
School Photos

Oct. 25th 6:30 pm
School Board Meeting

Thank you to our STREAM Dream donors! It is through your generous donations that we can maintain our STREAM programming at SSPP. If you would like to make a contribution, there are envelopes at the window of the main office. These funds are used to help purchase supplies for STREAM Academies and help pay for field trips and other experiences for the students.

Is your daughter interested in joining the Girl Scouts? Please join us for Open House Information Night on Monday October 30th, 2017 from 6:30pm-7:30pm in the SSPP school cafeteria. Girls in grades K-4 are welcome to attend with a parent -- come see what Girl Scouts is all about! RSVP to 5mercercs@roadrunner.com by Oct. 26th.

Is your daughter interested in joining the Little Flowers Club? The goal of this club is to teach young girls what it means to be a Catholic girl and eventually a Catholic woman. Badge activities lead the girls in an understanding of the virtues and help them form the habit and practice of living the virtues. Our chapter is open to girls in grades K-6. Meetings will be held once a month on Tuesdays from 2:00-3:30 pm in the Art Room. Please see the flier for more details and to register. Questions? Email Katie McIntyre at mcintyre.kathryn@gmail.com.

Don't forget about our **Wrapping Paper Sale!** Orders can also be placed online at www.charlestonwrap.com using code **z-12305**. Students can earn prizes for sale levels and our school benefits greatly from each sale.

Please be sure to take a look at our Painless Fundraising flier. There are so many easy ways for you to help raise money to help our school! Take a look also at all of the **participating retailers that you can purchase Scrip gift cards** from each week! **Be sure to register your Tops Bonus Card each year**-directions can be found on the flier. If you register before Oct. 14th, you'll earn a \$5.00 off eCoupon and our school will also earn an extra \$5.00!

Our 8th grade class will be hosting a **Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner on Fri., Oct. 13th from 3:00-6:00 pm.** Please help support this event which will provide them with funding for their class trip to Washington, DC..

Our 8th graders will be participating in the 9:30 am Mass this Sunday at SSPP Parish. All 8th grade students and families are invited to attend this Family Mass and participate in a gathering afterwards in the Neumann Rooms under the church where light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Mrs. Lester if you will be able to attend dlester@ssppschoo.com.



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Our **Student Council welcomes classroom representatives from the 5th-8th grade**. Congratulations to 5th graders, Joe Bayer and Carly Allen; 6th graders, Gabby Adamczyk and Lucy Voelkl; 7th graders, Jacob Ackerman and Shaun Whistler; and 8th graders, Mattea Gianni and Isabella Allen.

School photos will be taken on Oct. 19th and 20th. A schedule will be distributed next week so that you know which day your child will be photographed. Students may be out of uniform on picture day. Orders can be placed online, or your child can bring their order and payment with them on picture day.

On Nov. 11th, the WNY Children's Book Expo will be held at the Buffalo Convention Center from 10 am – 3 pm. Admission is free. Meet authors and illustrators, participate in book signings, story readings and interactive presentations, and meet characters from your favorite books!

Our first Teacher Treat for this school year will be held on Wed., Oct. 18th. The luncheon will be partially catered and partially supported by parent food donations. If you would like to participate, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/2yKDgKi>. Any questions? Contact Helen Brodnick at 716-374-0255.

Our 3rd annual Meat Knight will be held on Fri., Nov. 10th in the SSPP gym. Invite a group of friends and reserve your table; they're going quickly!

Don't forget—**tomorrow we will have our Emergency Go Home Drill** - dismissal will be 15 minutes earlier. (Will not affect the After School Program). Also, there is **no school on Monday** in observance of Columbus Day!

Enjoy the long weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester