



Principal's Post

October 12, 2017

Dear Parents,

We didn't think we'd have anything to send home to you in hard copy format for a Family Folder, but we were wrong! Your folder is packed with information!

Our After School Program has a new easy email address – asp@sspps.school.com. Please use this address when you need to communicate with Mrs. Ackerman regarding the After School Program.

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. A registration form is enclosed.

Reminder that our **Wrapping Paper Sale will be ending soon!** 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.

Our Family Halloween Party is only a few weeks away! A flier is enclosed that provides more details about this fun event. Students of all ages are invited to come and party with their families and friends. It is always the best attended family event our HSA hosts. We will be posting a link soon looking for some set up and clean up volunteers as well as treat donations. Who knows? You might even run into a teacher or secretary or principal in costume at the party...

Speaking of volunteers, we neglected to send out the **September and October volunteer forms** for you to complete and return. However, you will find one in today's folder. We will be continuing with our drawing for a free scrip gift card if you volunteer and turn in a form by November 10th (disregard the incorrect return date on the form!). We will choose 2 winners on Nov. 10th for the first 2 months of school and will continue to choose winners each month as forms are turned in. Thank you for all of your volunteer hours – we couldn't hold events without you!

Please be sure to take a look at our enclosed 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!



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One of the painless fundraisers we promote is our **Box Tops collection**. In order to encourage families to submit their box tops, we're beginning a contest – the class that brings in the most **Box Tops by Wed., Oct. 25th** will win a **free pizza party and jeans day!** Collection sheets are enclosed in your folder to help you get started. Mrs. Rachel White will put up a poster to show how each class is doing as the contest moves along. Start bringing yours in right away!

If you're interested in a fun fall treat, **gourmet caramel apples are available for purchase!** A portion of the sales will go to our school. See the enclosed order form for more details. We always have **Zetouna Olive Oil** for sale as well. Order forms can be found online.

Another fundraiser we are promoting is our **Gift Gathering Shopping Day at Tony Walker & Co. on Tuesday, Nov. 14th from 5:00-7:00 pm.** Get an early start on your Christmas shopping and save 10% on all your purchases in addition to earning 10% of your purchases for our school. Enjoy cocktails and appetizers from Giancarlo's as you shop. RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2hCKoBy> if you would like to attend.

We will be hosting an Open House for prospective students on Thursday, Oct. 26th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Last year, several families put lawn signs in their yards that advertised our school – "Ask me about SSPP" - with our contact information. If you still have those signs, we'd love for you to put them out again!

Ski Club is once again being offered this winter. It is organized by a former SSPP family. If you'd like to participate, please see the enclosed flier and registration form.

Our 8th grade class will be hosting a **Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner tomorrow from 3:00-6:00 pm.** Please help support this event which will provide them with funding for their class trip to Washington, DC.. Dinners are only \$10.00 each; we'll still be accepting pre-orders tomorrow!

School photos will be taken on Oct. 19th and 20th. The schedule is enclosed 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.

Our first Teacher Treat for this school year will be held on Wed., Oct. 25th. 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!

That's *enough* for now!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester