



Principal's Post

October 25, 2018

Important Dates

Oct. 26th
Paraliturgy 7:45am

Oct. 26th
Jeans Day

Oct. 27th
*Halloween Party
6:30-9:00 pm*

Oct. 30th
*Student of the
Month Pancake
Breakfast 7:45 am*

Oct. 31st
*No school Mass-
follow Thursday
schedule*

Nov. 1st
*School Mass – 8:00
am*

Nov. 2nd
*Student Council
Event – 7:00 pm*

Nov. 9th
Meat Raffle Knight

Nov. 12th
*No School –
Veteran's Day*

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our 4th grade class who won the Box Tops collection competition! They have decided that they would like to have a Pizza Party for their prize! Thanks to all who contributed to our Box Tops contest...Box Tops=Money!!

Our annual Halloween Party is scheduled for this Sat., Oct. 27th from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the school. The cost is \$10.00/family and will include a costume contest, photo "boo-th", pizza, snacks, a DJ for dancing in the gym, games, trick or treating, haunted hallways and lots of FUN! This is a family event; therefore parents must stay with their children at the party...it's a great way for families to get to know one another! **Volunteers are also needed for this event. If you are interested, please sign up here <https://bit.ly/2zw5xaF>.**

Our 4th Annual Meat Knight Raffle will be held on Fri., Nov. 9th. We could use a variety of helpers for this event from ticket sellers, to runners, to pizza sellers and set up and clean-up crews. **Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ba8a82daa8-sspp3> if you can help.**

In addition, we are raffling off a freezer full of meat! Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Winner need not be present to win! (see enclosed)

We will be hosting a Child & Babysitting Course for students in grades 5-8 run by isafety company on Thurs., Nov. 8th and Thurs. Nov. 15th from 2:00-4:30 pm (students must attend both days). The course is open to both girls and boys and will teach students everything they need to know to be a great babysitter. It will cover babysitting as a business, safety and injury prevention, leadership, playtime, basic care giving skills like bottle feeding and diaper changing, and first aid including CPR and choking. The cost for the course is \$49.00 and includes the training, a babysitter's book, first aid kit and Certification Card. Please send payment to the office with your student's name, grade, and "Babysitting Course" on the envelope. Checks can be made payable to isafety company.

Winning Smiles Dentistry is hosting a Halloween Candy Buy Back program to donate to our soldiers overseas. Bring your unwanted candy

to any Winning Smiles location on Nov. 1st from 4:00-8:00 pm. They will weigh it and pay you \$1.00/pound and add this amount to our school's total. The school that collects the most candy will win \$1000, 2nd place earns \$500, and 3rd place \$250! Your child will also be able to make a card for a soldier & pick a prize from the goodie bag. They have an office at 3476 Sheridan Drive in Amherst.



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Join us for an awesome night of fun & laughs selling 50/50 tickets at the Buffalo Sabres Game on Wed., Nov. 21st! Sellers have to be 18 years old. Arrival time to KeyBank Center is 4:30. We will sell for the first two periods of the game ONLY. Sellers can leave once that is finished (usually around 8:30p). Sabres are playing Philadelphia Flyers and it will be a sellout! The Sabres 50/50 Foundation provides sellers with pizza and beverages. It is a great evening to watch hockey, raise money for SSPP, and have a lot of fun! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ba8a82daa8-buffalo> if you are interested!

As a reminder, we are trying to collect start up money to bring the First Tee program to our school for our Physical Education classes. A total of \$1,325 is needed. More information can be found at <http://sspps.school.com/parents/family-folder/>. There is also a link on this page that will allow you to post your donation, or you can email Jason Dernbach at Jdernbach72@yahoo.com.

This year's Family Directories are enclosed in your Family Folder. Please email me at dlester@sspps.school.com with any errors that occur with your listing so that I can let others know to amend their copies.

Last year, through our Upon This Rock grant, we partnered with Just Buffalo Literary Center. Our students in grades 2-8 worked once a month with Writer-in-Residence Sherry Robbins. **This past Sunday, several of these students attended the Just Buffalo Literary Center to read their poems and over 20 of our students had their poems published in Just Buffalo's Wordplay anthology.** The students included in the anthology are Jacob Ackerman, Kaitlyn Acquisto, Katie Attea, Joe Bayer, Quinn Flaherty, Elizabeth Foster, Hannah Hutchinson, Ryleigh Montasser, Charlotte Murphy, Ruby Nowak, Luke Nowak, Josef Ntanios, Lynn Ntanios, Brooklyn Shufan, Brennan Storey, Claire Terhune, Tyler Tevens, Julia Voelkl, Lily Zdon, Genevieve Zimmerman, and graduates Phillip Attea, Courtney Beals, Aaron Reeb, and Olivia Zon. An online copy of the collection can be found at <https://bit.ly/2Re5B4U>.

Please note: next Friday, Nov. 2nd, our main school entrance sidewalk is scheduled to be replaced. The front doorways will therefore not be accessible, so please park in the side lot and enter the building through the side door only. The project is only expected to last one day.

Follow this link to view this weekend's **Parish Bulletin** at <https://container.parishesonline.com/bulletins/14/0958/20181028B.pdf>.

Have a nice weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester

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