



Principal's Post

October 26, 2017

Important Dates

Oct. 26th 5:30-7:30pm
Open House

Oct. 27th 7:45 am
5th Gr Paralyturgy

Oct. 28th 6:30 pm
Family Halloween Party

Oct. 30th 6:30-7:30pm
Girl Scout Info Night

Oct. 31st 7:45 am
Student of the Month Pancake Breakfast

Nov. 3rd 7:00 - 9:30pm
Student Council Dance Gr. 6-8

Nov. 10th 6:00pm
Meat Knight Raffle

Nov. 15th 6:30 pm
HSA Committee Meeting

Dear Parents,

Our Family Halloween Party is this Saturday night! Students of all ages are invited to come and party with their families and friends. There will be a costume contest, a photo booth, pizza, snacks and drinks, dancing in the gym with DJ Andrew, games, trick or treating, and haunted hallways – all for only \$10.00/family! Send in your payment today in an envelope marked “Halloween Party” or pay at the door. **We are also looking for some set up, clean up and other helpers (including HS students) as well as volunteers for treat donations.** Sign up <http://bit.ly/2gQvILX>.

Our 8th graders will be spending the next few weeks with Brian Dusenberry from Junior Achievement. He will be teaching them about careers, budgeting, credit and insurance as part of their *Economics for Success* program. Yesterday, the students evaluated their skills, interests and values to guide them into career paths that best suited their needs.

Turn in your Scrip orders every Monday and earn a great deal of money for our school without buying anything extra! You can now order and pay online using PayPal or another credit card through our school website <http://sspps.school.com/parents/order-scrip-online/>.

Don't forget about the **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. **Proceeds will go toward our teachers' Christmas bonuses!**

We will be hosting an Open House for prospective students tonight from 5:30-7:30 pm. The best way for us to advertise our school is through YOU! Tell everyone you know how wonderful our school is – if you “build (us up), they will come!”

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! Order your tickets today!

Our 8th graders are now selling Bon Ton Community Day booklets for \$5.00 each. The books include a \$10.00 off coupon, a 30% savings pass, a 30% Yellow Dot savings pass and over \$500.00 worth of exclusive coupon offers! Fliers can be found on the Family Folder page of our school website.



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We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents for our first Teacher Treat for this school year. Many thanks to all who participated and donated, and special thanks to Mrs. Helen Brodnick for organizing and setting up the beautifully decorated Faculty Lunchroom!

Girl Scout Information Night will be held next 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 5mercers@roadrunner.com by Oct. 26th.

Although it's early to start thinking about the Christmas Holiday, please help support our Poinsettia Sale fundraiser. The proceeds from this sale go directly to our hard-working teachers for their Christmas bonuses! Order forms are enclosed in your Family Folder.

Thank you for sending in your September and October Volunteer Hours forms. We will be choosing 2 Scrip gift card winners next Wed., Nov. 1st, so there is still time to get yours turned in. Your November forms are enclosed in the Family Folder. Many thanks to all those who give of their time and talents.

It seems as though the warm weather has broken, so we will make **October 31st as the final day for students to be able to wear shorts as part of their uniforms.** We will resume shorts-wearing in the spring.

Our Student Council will be hosting a dance for our 6th-8th graders next Friday, Nov. 3rd featuring DJ Joe Abt! Student Council fundraisers help support the 8th grade class dinners and other needs the school has.

Please note, that on Wed., Nov. 22nd, the students will be dismissed at 11:30 am for the Thanksgiving break and there will be NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM available this day.

This month's lunch menu was not ready for publication when the Family Folder was being processed, so please look for it online within the next few days!

See you at the Halloween Party!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Lester