

PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

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SSPP SCHOOL

All information, order and registration forms can be found on our website under "**Parents**" - "**Family Folder**". All Sign Up Genius links and other ways to help can be found under "**Support**" - "**Volunteer Opportunities**".

The momentum is starting to build with our **Scrip program**. Please try to remember to place an order each Monday morning for all of the buying you will do for the following week by pre-purchasing Scrip gift cards. You will receive your gift cards by Friday. SSPP School benefits greatly from this program, so please participate weekly! An order form is enclosed.

Thank you to all who donated to last week's **Breast Cancer Awareness Drive**. Through the students' and teachers' generosity, \$226.60 was raised for Breast Cancer Research.

Ss. Peter & Paul once again invites you to join Family **Ski Club**. Skiing will occur on Saturdays (8) from Jan. 7th - Feb. 25th, 1:00 - 7:00 pm at Kissing Bridge. There is no bus service. More information, including pricing and lesson availability along with a registration form can be found on the school website. Any questions? Email Carla Baran at Carla_baran@yahoo.com.

A new after school interactive and informative class is being introduced next month for students in grades K-8. "**Mind Your Manners**" will be held on Thursday afternoons from 2:00-3:00 pm beginning Nov. 3rd. The class will be led by Michele Monaco Unger who is the owner of *Honeygirl, A Creative Arts Company*. The cost is \$25.00 for 4 classes and will include topics such as first impressions, handshakes and introductions, how to write a Thank You note, public speaking, setting a table, table manners and much more! More information and a registration form can be found in your Family Folder. The first 16 registrants will be secured a spot in the class; registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Many thanks once again this year to *The Original Pancake House* at 5479 main Street across from the school for sponsoring our **Student of the Month Pancake Breakfasts!** They have been treating our students every month for over 20 years, so please support them when you can!

Our annual **Halloween Party** is this Saturday from 6:30-9:00 pm. This is a family event for all SSPP students and parents. The cost is \$10.00/family. We will have a costume contest, food, drinks, music with DJ Anthony, dancing, bobbing for apples, a haunted hallway, spooky story time, and a photo booth. This is one of the most popular and spooktacular social events our Home School Association hosts during the year—you won't want to miss it!

You may pay at the door, however, we will still accept your \$10.00 entrance fee tomorrow - send your payment to the main office in an envelope marked "Halloween Party". Include your family name. Prepaying makes entering the party so much easier and quicker!

Our **2nd Annual Meat Knight** will be held on Fri., Nov. 11th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the first spin will be at 7:00 pm.

Reminder: if you have reserved a table, please send in your payment of \$40.00 to the main office in an envelope marked "Meat Raffle" along with your family name. Any payments not received by tomorrow will risk forfeiture of the table!

Many **volunteers** are needed to help make this event a success...if you can help for a time during this evening, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/2eLxO1a>.

Please note: We have decided to hold this month's **Jeans Day** next **Mon., Oct. 31st** in honor of Halloween rather than tomorrow, so please mark your calendars accordingly!!

Next Tues., Nov. 1st is **All Saints Day**, a Holy Day of Obligation, therefore, the K-8 students will attend Mass this day rather than Wednesday and we will follow a Wednesday schedule on Tuesday and Tuesday schedule on Wednesday for all grade levels including Pre K.

Included in your family Folder is the **November Volunteer Hours form**. If you volunteer for any events during the month of November, please indicate the number of hours and your name to be eligible to win a \$10.00 Scrip card. October's winner will be drawn Mon., Oct. 31st, so there's still time to get your October form in!

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It's not too early to be thinking about Christmas! Our annual **Poinsettia Sale** will be getting underway next week, so be on the look out for an order form going home. These plants have always been beautiful and long lasting. The proceeds from this sale provide a nice little Christmas bonus for our teachers!

In addition to the Poinsettia Sale, we will be hosting our annual **Secret Santa Shop** for the students on Dec. 12th and 13th. Students are able to shop for gifts for their family and friends during the school day. All items are \$2.00 each and are then labeled and wrapped by our volunteers. If you would like to help, we need **shoppers** to begin purchasing gift items, and **donations of wrapping paper and/or gift bags and any new, unopened small gifts you may have received that you'd like to "re-gift"**. If you are able to assist with shopping or donations, please contact Tracy Hurley at tendres77@hotmail.com.
PLEASE NOTE: Virtus training is NOT necessary in order to volunteer for this event.

As a reminder for pizza party orders for the students, Sorrentino's on Main Street gives us a GREAT deal on sheet pizzas!

Our **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** will be held Mon., Nov. 14th - Thurs., Nov. 17th during school hours. Students will have the opportunity to preview the selections on the 1st day and then can shop for books with their classes during the week. *Proceeds from the book fair go directly to the teachers!*

Volunteers will be needed to help set up initially, open up in the mornings, close down in the afternoons, cash out, and pack up at the end of the fair. If you can help with this event, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/2euZlpf>. This is a great event for grandparents to volunteer for! We welcome all assistance. **PLEASE NOTE:** Virtus training is NOT necessary in order to volunteer for this event.

Regarding the **testing of drinking water for lead**, the Diocese of Buffalo has issued the following statement: *We are concerned about the health and safety of our children. Although the NYS Department of Education is not mandating it, the Catholic Schools in the eight counties of the Diocese of Buffalo have been encouraged to test their water supplies for lead. The Diocese of Buffalo Department of Building and Properties is currently soliciting bids for lead testing at our Catholic School buildings. Once the bidding process is completed, approved vendors will be shared with our Catholic School leaders so they may arrange for lead testing.* We will keep you posted about the process.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Romans 5:1

Have a great weekend!!

*Sincerely,
Mrs. Lester*