



Principal's Post

September 21, 2017

Important Dates

Sept. 21st 6:00 pm
Room Parents Meeting

Sept. 21st 6:30 pm
Meet the Teacher Night

Sept. 21st 6:30 pm
Winter Sports Sign Ups

Sept. 29th 7:45 am
Paraliturgy Gr 4

Sept. 29th 7:00 pm
Welcome Back Dance

Oct. 3rd-5th
CogAT Testing Gr 2 & 6

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

Oct. 9th
No School - Columbus Day

Oct. 17th
8th Gr Shadow Day

Dear Parents,

Our **Meet the Teacher Night** will begin this evening at 6:30 pm in the gym. Following a brief HSA meeting, we will introduce all of our teachers and then you will be able to visit your child's classrooms. Free babysitting is available in the cafeteria. Please sign up at <http://bit.ly/2fhBLz1> if you'd like to use this service.

Our **Room Parents Meeting** will be held tonight at 6:00 pm prior to the start of our Meet the Teacher Night in Room 104 (across from the gym). There are still a few spots open - moms or dads! Thanks to all who signed up this week. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up here <http://bit.ly/2gJsk6Z>.

Final reminder for the **application for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program**; *If your child(ren) received free or reduced lunches last year, they will only be eligible to continue to receive until Sept. 30th if you have not completed the application again this year.*

Don't forget about our **Wrapping Paper Sale!** The catalogs and order forms were sent home last week. Orders can also be placed online using code **z-12305**. Students can earn prizes for sale levels and our school benefits greatly from each sale.

We were able to raise another **\$417.00 for the Red Cross** to assist those **affected by hurricanes Harvey and Irma through our Jeans Day last week Friday!** In addition, 3rd grader Bridget Georger raised another \$20.18 from her lemonade stand that she has added to our donation totaling \$1,187.00! Thank you so much for your support! I'm sure this will help many families.

Our HSA Committee has once again generously donated **recess equipment** for our students to use. Thanks to your fundraising efforts, each class has its own bin of equipment to keep them occupied and active!

There are still approximately 30 families who have not returned the **Signature Page for the Parent/Student Handbook**. These were to have been signed and returned to the school office by each K-8 family by September 8th. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible.



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You are invited to join the weekly Sunday night **co-ed recreational basketball league** that meets from 7:30-9:30 pm in the school gym. Teams are determined based on who shows up to play (mixture of 20-50+ year olds). Bring a white and dark colored shirt to designate the teams.

We will begin our **school banking program again through SEFCU on Tuesdays** beginning September 26th. More information and applications will be available at Meet the Teacher Night tonight. It's a great way to teach your children how to save money!

Parent Reports have been generated from BOCES for those students who participated in last year's **NYS ELA, Math and Science Assessments** (for students currently in grades 4-8). They will be distributed to parents at tonight's Meet the Teacher Night Meeting. The State has printed explanations on each report to help you better understand the results. Please let me know if you have any further questions regarding them.

Fr. Jerry will be receiving the Venerable Nelson Baker Award from the Diocese of Buffalo during a dinner and ceremony on Fri., Nov. 3rd at 6:30 pm at Lucarelli's Banquet Center. Father is the recipient of this award because he embodies the spirit of Venerable Baker and follows in his footsteps as an advocate for the young Church; affirming the gifts of young people and the adult mentors who guide their faith journey. If you would like to attend the dinner and award ceremony in support of Fr. Jerry, please complete the form found under the Family Folder section of our website and return it to the Parish office by Oct. 10th. Tickets are \$30.00/person.

Finally, our **STREAM Academy Fall Clubs will begin on Wed., Oct. 4th** and will run each Wednesday until Nov. 29th (excluding Nov. 20th) for students in grades 1-8. The clubs begin at 2:15 pm and end promptly at 3:15 pm. This season's offerings are Fun With Coding: BeeBots, Lego University, Kitchen Chem, You're the Balm, Warm Wishes, Science Scrimmage, Ignite the Power of Art, and Robotics. Signups will begin this Sat., Sept. 23rd at 9:00 am. A link will be posted to the homepage of our school website (scroll down below the pictures and events) and will also be emailed to families via MailChimp right at 9:00 am! Mrs. Lindner has tried to incorporate enough clubs for each grade level to accommodate as many children as we can. The fee this year for each club will be \$20.00/child, payable at the first class.

Have a lovely weekend – Go Bills!

Sincerely,

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