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Principal Newsletter

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Health & Safety

Yesterday we practiced our Shelter in Place Procedure. We modified the procedure after our last practice so that the students would fit into their designated shelter in place safe spaces. The students did a wonderful job following the their teachers' directions and we now have a much better plan.

Mark Your Calendars...Two New Dates!!

- 8th Grade Graduation is set for Friday, May 24, 2019
- 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation is set for February 26, 2019

Reminders...

- **Awards Assembly** is this Friday, Oct. 26th after the All School Mass. Families are welcome!
- **Early Dismissal on Thursday, Nov. 1st at 1:00pm.**
- **Early Dismissal on Friday, Nov. 2nd at 11:00am.**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** are on **Thursday, Nov. 1st from 4:00-8:00pm**, and **Friday, Nov. 2nd from 12:00–3:00pm**. Please sign up in the main lobby.
- **Report Cards** for the first quarter of learning will be published on Thursday or Friday.
- **Veterans Day Program is on Nov. 9th after Mass.** Each class will present a musical selection. The kindergarten students are becoming very proficient with "Yankee Doodle". Please come and join us on that Friday for Mass and our program immediately following Mass. All veterans in your families are especially encouraged to attend.
- **Picture Re-take Day** is Nov. 12th
- **Early Dismissal** at 11:00am on Nov. 14th for Teacher In-Service

From Home & School Association

- The St. Anne Trunk-or-Treat is this Sunday from 11 AM to 1 PM. Please join us at 10:30 AM, and have your students dress in their **church-appropriate costumes**, to help us celebrate Mass. For those who will be joining us after Mass, our lunch picnic will start around 11 AM (hot dogs, chips and water) and trunks will open up to pass out candy around 11:30 AM. We invite all families to join us for this fun event. Sign up your family in the school lobby, or call Calli to sign up at 815-677-4517. This year we will have teal pumpkins

available to distinguish trunks that are passing out non-food treats, which is a blessing for children with food allergies.

- Room-parent information packets (including party money) are now available in the school office for pick up. Please make sure to read through your packet thoroughly as you will find information on room parent responsibilities and getting started information to introduce yourselves to your student's class. Many classrooms have new students this year making introductions to our new families very important. Contact Calli at 815-677-4517 if you have any questions. Room parent information is also available on the school's website under the "Parents" tab.
- On **October 31st** we will be celebrating Halloween with our **annual Halloween student parade and class parties**. Send your child's costume to school in the morning, and join us around 1 PM in the school lobby to watch our student march in our annual Halloween parade. After the parade, students will return to their classrooms for their classroom Halloween parties.
- The **Turkey Trot** information is now on our school website and entry forms are available in the electronic brown envelope and in the main lobby. Thank you to all participants!!
- We still have a few families that need to turn in their **room party fees**. Room party fees are \$10 per student, and the money is used to purchase supplies for all of our class-related HSA activities. Every dollar is vital for the room parents to provide fun activities for our students throughout the year.

Student Council Bake Sale was a huge success last week. Due to the very generous donations of baked items by parents, the profit was \$101. Thank you to all of the families who donated baked items. On behalf of Mrs. Oswald and Mrs. Bates—SC sponsors, and the students in SC, we thank you for your generosity. The next SC Bake ale will be held on Nov. 15th.

Classroom Visits

My visits to the classrooms have been frequent during the month of October. I enjoy seeing what the students are learning. I especially enjoyed substitute teaching in the 8th grade classroom for social studies earlier this week AND in the Pre-School classroom today.

Thank You to all parents who have now submitted the required forms for student immunizations, eye exams, and dental exams. We still need a few more forms before we submit our report on Nov. 15th to the Illinois State Board of Education.

