



NAN-O-GRAM

We are very excited about the progress of the new wing and I want to keep you updated on what is going on to date. Outside, the roof is finished with shingles and other roofing materials in place, fencing along 8th Street includes a brand new entrance gate, and chain link fencing has been installed between our campus and St. Anthony Place along with new sod and sprinklers. Inside, crews are installing plumbing, electrical, mechanical, optics and internet cabling infrastructure, drywall, insulation, window framing, and other components that are tasked on point.

As I have shared with many, I am clueless as to how to build anything substantial since the only structure I have ever built is a popsicle stick birdhouse! This learning experience has been incredible for me, our students, teachers and staff. Thank you for supporting this adventure with prayers and funds that will truly advance our school in such a positive, progressive way. I encourage you to give financially what you can as this project directly benefits each child in our school today and long into the future. If you have not given financially but would still like to, it's never too late. If you designate funds to go directly to this school improvement project, your wish will be honored. Also, your donation is tax deductible.

As of today, completion is tentatively set for close to end of this year or in early January. I will certainly shout out to everyone the day of the ceremonial ribbon cutting as soon as we know...now that will be an amazingly special and historical experience!

God bless you for your support of our fine school during this construction period.

Bring on the Build!

Mrs. Corgiat

**Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie
Dough Orders were due
Monday, Oct. 22.**

**If you have an order that
has NOT been turned in,
please do so TOMORROW!**

ATTENTION!
**Orders for Spirit Day t-shirts
and sweatshirts are due by
MONDAY, OCT. 29!**

CHANGES BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

*Shorts are no longer allowed beginning Thursday, Nov. 1.

*Students in grades 1 – 5 are required to wear red school sweaters at Mass beginning this Wednesday.

*This week students will be attending Mass on Wednesday as usual and then again on Thursday, Nov. 1, in observance of All Saints Day which is a Holy Day of Obligation.

*Last day to buy wreaths is Monday, Oct. 29.

TICK, TOCK, TICK, TOCK

Time is running out to buy your raffle ticket for the HSCS monthly raffle drawing. A \$100 ticket gives you the opportunity to win \$400, \$200 or \$100 for the next eight (8) months! Even if you win once your ticket goes back in for the next month's winnings!

Ticket sales are going pretty slow and the school depends on this fundraiser to help with the school's budget. Please consider purchasing one for yourself, as a gift, or going in on one with family or a group of friends. Tickets can be purchased in the school office.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!!

As in the past, we had outstanding candidates running for the elementary student council. In fact they were so great that we had a tie for each of the offices! So this year, we will have co-officers in each of the offices. The outstanding officers are:

- Presidents – Ellie O'Neill and Marek Vanderschaaf
- Vice Presidents – James McManus and Kieran Sedlmeyer
- Treasurers - Geno Wight and Luke McReynolds

Classroom representatives for the council are second graders Macee Smith and Bryn Christensen and first graders Tom Frost and Aisling Pongratz.

HALLOWEEN NEWS... IT'S NOT A TRICK...IT'S A TREAT!

On Halloween, the students and staff will be treated to a FREE lunch from Jimmy John's courtesy of a kind, special someone. Mark your calendar for this day of a free, yummy lunch! If your child does not want or can't have this lunch, please make sure to send them with a cold lunch.

TENT OR TREAT/TRUNK OR TREAT

Tent or Treat begins at 6:45 pm tomorrow night on the little playground. People setting up a tent can arrive up to an hour before it starts to set up their tents. We still have room for more tents so feel free to join in on the fun if you would like. Use a pup tent, easy up canopy, umbrella or even a fold up table to design a space to scare or delight trick-or-treaters. The parish has four 8'x8' canopy tents to borrow if you need one. First come, first serve.

Candy can still be donated through tomorrow to be given out at Tent or Treat. You receive a service hour for \$10.00 worth of candy.

Tent or Treat will be held in conjunction with the Holy Spirit Catholic Community Halloween Carnival held in the school gym. The cost for the carnival is \$5.00 per family.

CLASSROOM PARTIES

Please check with your child's teacher to see how they will be celebrating Halloween in their classroom.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PROTOCOL

HSCS's Halloween costume policy is no blood, demonic, ghoulish or crude costumes. No weapon-like props. As a Catholic Christian school, we ask that you abide by this policy while participating in school-sponsored activities. Thank you for your support.



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Cap Day Tuesday's is back! Students are allowed to wear a cap to school for \$1.00 each Tuesday. This year the \$1 fee to wear a cap goes to the building fund. Remember to wear a cap on Tuesday to support our building project!

Flannel Fridays! OK, it's getting cold out there-your spirit shirt might not be warm enough anymore... Why not add a flannel shirt and help support people who are in need of clothing and shelter? On Fridays students (and staff) are encouraged to bring in \$1 and wear a flannel shirt. All proceeds will go to Aid for Friends and St. Vincent de Paul.

A bake sale will be held next Tuesday after school. Homemade yummys will be available to get that sweet tooth going for Halloween, ha!

NEED A RED SCHOOL SWEATER?

Educational Outfitters is having a 25% off sale on their uniform sweaters through Oct. 31. This would be a great time to get your child's red school sweater if you don' have one!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 26 – Mid Term Grades released for 4th Gr.

Oct. 26 – Gr. 5 – 8 Parent Teacher Conf.

Oct. 26 – Trunk or Treat & Halloween Carnival

Oct. 31 – Halloween

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – Students will attend Mass

BE THE DIFFERENCE

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest accomplishment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

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