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Subject: Thursday Letter

Importance: High



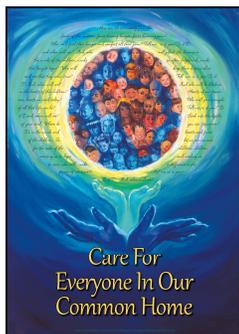
Dear Parents,

It was a great turnout this past Monday night for the parent information evening on *Social Media Awareness and Parenting in the Digital Age*. In today's world it's so important for parents to be aware of what their children are doing online, the dangers that are present, and the social media platforms that are being used. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

We look forward to welcoming you all this Friday at the 3-way conferences. Effectively communicating learning between home and school is critical to supporting your child's journey in education, and our students are blessed to have the actively involved parents that they do. We look forward to sharing your child's successes and achievements with you.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." **Mother Teresa**

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Three-Way Conferences – This Friday, Oct. 27th. No regular classes on this day. Students come only during their appointment time, dressed in uniform.

Hot Lunch – Monday, Oct. 30th.

Halloween Dress Down Day on Tuesday, Oct. 31st – Students may come in costume, or wear orange and/or black on this day. Please see detailed email sent home yesterday for costume expectations. Don't forget your \$2.00 for Development and Peace.

Lifetouch Photo Retake Day – Thurs. Nov. 2nd.

Shoebox Drive for Samaritan's Purse – St. Paul School families will be doing our part this year to bring much needed items to needy children. During the week of Oct. 30th, we will be collecting ONE shoebox PER FAMILY, filled with necessary and enjoyable items for needy children overseas. Detailed information was sent home earlier today in a separate email.

Parent Volleyball Night – Inviting all school parents to a fun filled evening on Friday, November 17 from 6pm to 9pm. Food and drinks will be sold on a pre-order basis by the Grade 6 Parents. Child Minding will also be offered during the night on a first come first serve basis.



How much did we raise? Which classes won the pizza party? – Come see the big reveal, and find out the answers to these questions at our exciting **Walkathon assembly** on Friday, Nov. 3rd. 9:00 am in the gym.

Next Assembly – Nov. 3rd. 9:00 am in the gym. Gr. 4 & 1 to lead.



Church Construction soon to begin – Very soon you will see the property become an active construction site again. We will do our best to communicate information to you as we receive it, and we please ask for your patience and cooperation over the next year. All changes to traffic/parking etc. are all for the safety of your children, so please read all information carefully as it comes. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Parish Advent Fundraiser – In support of the New Church Building Fund, the parish is hosting Fr. Robert Galea, from the Archdiocese of Victoria in Australia, for an evening of music and song. Fr. Galea, together with Psalm Ninety-Eight Music Ministry, will perform at St. Monica Parish on Nov. 10th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, please email Mercedes Tangi at mercedestangi@gmail.com.



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child's teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2018. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.com.

When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we'd like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

