October 12, 2017

Dear Crusaders,

**Uniform update**: looks like another week in shorts at the parents’ discretion. Teachers will decide if students need long sleeves to be outside, so please pack extra layers to anticipate the unexpected. Please remember to have two pairs of shoes for school one for playing outside and one for playing inside. This helps keep our school nice and clean.   As students outgrow their uniforms, we've gathered quite the collection. Please feel free to come rummage our closet before buying any. Thank you to Melissa Zebrowski for organizing those last week..

**Wreath fundraiser** by Spates the florist in the enclosed flyer. We have a family goal of 10 items sold. This could generate $3000!  The goal per family is 10 items. Payment is due at the time of order. Checks need to be made out to Saint Paul’s Catholic School. Orders, with payments, will be collected no later than November 2.

Mrs. Shelley Laber, our Art teacher, is also a wonderful photographer, sole proprietor of “Beholder’s Eye Photography”. She is offering a family photo shoot at Asacks in Orleans for a $40 donation to the school on Oct 28, 2017. Space is limited. Please reserve your space with Mrs. Laber at 754-8483. Your family will receive a CD with four edited photos that you can upload to any photo gallery to create your own cards of photos.

The **SPPA  meeting** last week was well attended. By offering homework help after school until 5 o'clock, many families are able to join. The next SPPA meeting will be November 2 at 3 o'clock. All parents are welcome. More discussion on a fundraiser schedule, lotto calendar, possibility of a spring dance, and the fish fries will be discussed. Thank you for your participation.

**Lotto Calendar**: If your family has a gift donation you would like to offer for our January Lotto Calendar, we would greatly appreciate it. We are looking for 31 gifts, for a daily prize each day in January. These calendars will then be sold in December for $5. Gloria Conley is in charge of the prizes. They can be brought to the office in November.

**Kitchen Volunteer wanted:** We are searching for a kitchen volunteer to train alongside Jamie Rockwell. She will be less available in the next few months as she is covering at work for a colleague expecting twins. This turnover is anticipated for next year as her daughter is graduating in June. Currently Jamie covers lunches on Monday and Friday. A great thank you to Mrs. Rockwell for your service. Mimi will continue in the breakfast kitchen daily and lunches on Wed. And thank you Mimi for your dedication to our school.

A **piano** has been donated to us by Terry and Rita Nye. If you are interested in taking piano lessons with Ms. Chantilly, please contact the school.

**Oct 18**, grades K through eight will be walking to Barton Academy for a performance of the VSO at 1:15. We will return for dismissal.

**Oct 13,** Student’s have an opportunity to DRESS UP for a $1.00. This is an 8th grade fundraiser for class trip.

**Oct 13** – half day dismissal will be at 11:15. Teachers have meetings. There will be no busses available. Thank you for being on time.

**Oct 16** – no school. All Catholic School teachers in Vermont will meet at Saint Michael’s College for a day of Faith Formation. We hope you enjoy your family time this weekend.