

NOVEMBER, 2020 UPDATE

Our **Virtual Catalog Sale** ends on Nov. 5th. Remember, each family is responsible for \$250 of fundraising. This is the first of two events to fulfill the \$250 requirement. [Click here](#). If you do not want to participate in the events, you may submit the \$250 fee directly to the office. PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA CHECK or MONEY ORDER – NO CASH. Thank you

If your child is missing any part of the uniform, please contact Flynn O'Hara uniform company at (800) 441-4122 or www.flynnohara.com. Ties, golf shirts, and gym uniforms should be purchased directly through the school. Please note: the golf shirt is not part of the uniform for girls in grades K-5 when they wear the jumper. **Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 15th, all students are to wear the WINTER uniform.** Please refer to the handbook for guidelines.

Tuition: Payments are due by the 20th of every month. Report cards (Nov 17th) will be withheld on accounts with any unpaid balances. As you know, you are able to contact SMART 24 hours a day at (888)868-8828 or at www.parents.smarttuition.com for information regarding your account.

If your child is not feeling well (fever, upset stomach, sore throat, rash, diarrhea, vomiting), do not send him/her to school as he/she will not be admitted in accordance with current COVID mandates. If your child has a **rash** he/she must go to a doctor and a note clearly stating the date of return is required in order for him/her to return to class.

When a child is **absent**, (in person or virtual) the parent is to notify the school by phone that morning by 9:15 AM. An absence note must be sent in with the child the day he/she returns to class.

Internet Use Reminders: The internet is a part of everyday life. However, it is vital that you, as a parent, monitor your child's activities. Your computer should be in a central, open location, like the living room. Look at the sites your child visits. Consider installing blocking features to prevent offensive materials. Do not allow your child to post pictures or personal information. Any student who sends offensive or malicious material is subject to suspension, expulsion and/or police involvement. Any concerns should be brought to Ms. Pasquale's attention immediately.

Birthday Parties may be held with the teacher's permission. Parents are to request permission in writing/via email at least one week in advance. All items must be individually wrapped and those students with food allergies will be asked to bring a snack from home.

Food Pantry Donations: For the month of November we would like **ALL** students to donate non-perishable food such as cereal, rice, spaghetti, tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, soup etc.

Amazon Smile account has been set up for our School. Under this program, Amazon members log on to their existing accounts through the Amazon Smile address and .05% of all their purchases are forwarded as donations to our school at no cost to the consumer. The button and link are posted on our school web page under the PARENT RESOURCES tab.

Animals of any kind are not permitted on the school property. Please kindly leave them at home.

November Calendar Highlights: Note this information on your school calendar

Nov. 6th - **NOON DISMISSAL GRADES K- 8** - UPK has a full day
TACHS test for 8th graders – good luck!

Nov. 11th – VETERANS DAY– **SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

Nov. 17th - **Report Card Distribution to all children Kindergarten – 8th.**
Sign-off (virtually) by Friday, November 20th.

Nov. 25th - **Thanksgiving break begins at NOON DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS- K-8**

Dec. 1st – Return to school - Christmas Toy Drive begins this week