

News from the Bears' Den



October 20, 2020

From the Principal . . .

I don't know where September and October went, but the end of our 1st marking period is right around the corner! While a bit crazy at times, I do think we have done a great job thus far in navigating this whole "new normal" bit. Thank you all for your support and patience-I know there have been some frustrations now and then, but we certainly could not have done it without you!

Don't forget that there is a half day on Oct. 28 for teacher professional development. Dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. and there will be no after care that day.

Have a great week!

Blessings, Camille DeLano



Upcoming Events . . .

- Tuesday, Oct. 20th - School Board Meeting at 6:30pm (Virtual)
- Booster Club Meeting at 6:30pm (virtual)

Booster Meeting

Due to COVID restrictions and a forecast for cold and wet weather prohibiting an outdoor gathering, tonight's meeting will be held virtually. We will be discussing the upcoming wreath and garland sale, as well as looking for suggestions for additional fundraisers as we were not able to hold our annual Taco Dinner this fall.

The meeting will start at 6:30 PM and the Zoom link is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89266969937?pwd=WFIEOGtPTDBHM0tqQXNqemVvbzI5Zz09>

Meeting ID: 892 6696 9937

Passcode: aYcD53

Halloween Celebration

Due to COVID this year, we are doing Halloween a bit different. Teachers are planning various activities for their classrooms for Oct. 30, so there will be no official party or party time. Students will also not be dressing in costumes. However, we do have Oct. 30 as a Halloween Color Day; students can wear Halloween themed clothing (not costumes), including a Halloween themed face shield, Halloween themed hats, and hair decorations. As mentioned, teachers will have activities planned for the day for their classrooms, and we will also provide a couple pre-packaged treats for the students.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5 from 4 PM-7 PM and on Friday, Nov. 6 from 4 PM-7 PM. Classroom teachers will send out sign-up information soon. We intend to do conferences in-person, but you are welcome to schedule a virtual meeting with your child's teacher. Since we are still limiting access to the building, we ask that you please do not bring your children with you to conferences.

Half Day Oct. 28- No After-care



School Forms & Other Info

Most school forms, such as Volunteer Drivers form, Child Information form, health appraisal forms, etc., along with the dress code and the school newsletter, can be found on the school website: saintbasilcatholic.com.

Mass Days

Minor Mass changes, but this should be our schedule until further notice:

- Mondays: grades 5 through 8
- Tuesdays: Kindergarten, grades 3 & 4
- Wednesdays: grades 1 & 2

****STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE A SOLID COLORED MASK IN SCHOOL COLORS FOR THEIR MASS DAY MASK.**

While we would like to see our students in their Mass uniforms on their appointed days, we understand that mornings get hectic and you may not always remember who goes when (please see the attached dress code). Please don't panic if you forget-all will be fine! :)

A few notes from the office

Please remember, if you still have not turned in your child's birth certificate, child information record, and/or health appraisal to do so as soon as possible. By law we must have those records on file.

Thank you parents for being cautious and keeping unwell students home. I know we are in the midst of allergy season, but if your child is experiencing symptoms not related to allergies or other known chronic illness, please keep him/her home. If a child has a fever, he/she is required to stay home, along with siblings, until fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications.