

October 26, 2016

Dear Parents,

With this being fire prevention month, we suggest that you have a home fire drill. Review how your children should escape from their rooms, discuss where your family should meet once each family member is outside your home and check your smoke alarms. Practice stop, drop and roll, show your older children where fire extinguishers can be found in your home and how to use them. All of these things are important to review with your children so they are prepared should an actual fire force an evacuation from your home. We have monthly fire drills at school which are taken very seriously so children are prepared to evacuate the school in a timely manner.

We invite and encourage students in grades 1 through 8 to plan to attend the Patriotic Prayer Concert and join in the St. Joseph School choir on Monday, November 7 from 6:30-7:30. Some parents with students in our 3K, 4K and Kindergarten classes signed the form last week that they would be attending and help sing. Unfortunately, Mrs. Lutz, is only teaching the patriotic songs to our first through eighth graders due to their difficult words and more challenging melodies. We certainly invite ALL students and their families to attend this concert but only the students in grades 1-8 will be singing the patriotic songs.

Please send in your November Breakfast/Lunch Menus and your After School Care calendars as soon as possible so we can prepare the correct amount of food and know who to expect each day in our After Care program.

Our big Halloween Party is tomorrow night, Thursday, October 27 from 6:00-8:30. Thank you to everyone who so generously offered to help. Thankfully, I was able to fill all my necessary spots. The full volunteer list is in today's envelope. If you see an area that appears to be needing more help, feel free to jump in and help. Our goal is really not to raise a lot of money but rather provide a fun evening for families. If your son or daughter has a costume with a "weapon" prop, we ask that they not bring that part of their costume to the party.

Most of the teachers have decided to have their classroom Halloween parties on Thursday during the day. The individual teachers will be in touch regarding their class parties.

If you have not returned your Parent Teacher conference time preference sheet please do so as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you, we will randomly schedule a conference time.

Just a reminder that there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 28.

Hope to see you all tomorrow night. Come ready to dance and have a BOO tiful evening!!!

Sincerely,

Carol Hoard