

Weekly Bulletin 10.09.20

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Office Notes

School Photos:

E-Learners - Your School Photos are ready to be picked up at the office.

If you missed Picture Day, retakes are scheduled for November 12th. I will be sending out a Sign Up Genius again for e-learners. If you are need retakes done, you must return your envelope to the office no later than November 1st so I can get an accurate count of how many students are taking photos.

Notifying the office of absences

- When you call or email the school, please provide the following information:
- The reason your student is absent (illness or other commitment)
- If ill, you must be specific on what symptoms your student is experiencing and in particular if they have a fever.
- Please indicate if you are having your student tested as well.
This information is necessary for contact tracing and COVID-19 tracking.

Parent/Student Handbook Acknowledgement: https://forms.gle/oujPMn8XtD3FdcjJ8

Only about half our families have acknowledged the Parent/Student Handbook. Please complete this over the weekend.

Important Dates:

- October 8 - Box Tops Due!
October 9 - No School/Faculty Development
October 12 - No School - Columbus Day
October 13 - E-Learner Survey for T2 emailed. This is the survey to select your election for face to face or e-learner instruction for the 2nd trimester (K-8th Grade)
October 15 Due Date for All Paperwork for K, 6, and New Students
October 19 Due Date Decision For E-Learners & In-Person Learners
October 20 Due Date for Lunch Orders for November
October 29 Dress Down Gift for ALL Oct. Birthdays
October 30 Dress in Halloween festive colors and / or clothes Classroom Halloween celebrations within cohorts

References:

- Yearly Calendar 2020\_21 Yearly Calendar as of 08.11.20.doc
Reopening Plan SPS Reopening Plan 08.17.20.pdf
FAQ Document: Reopening Plan FAQs (1) 08.07.20.pdf
St. Patrick Church Bulletin: October 4, 2020 Church.pdf

Holiday Travel

As the holidays approach, please be aware that certain states may be a hot zone state. Here are the two maps that we use to determine states that are hot spots. They change weekly. There is no way to know if a state will be a hot spot during the holidays. If one is we will have to determine if students must quarantine upon their return.

Chicago: https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html

Department of Public Health: https://www.dph.illinois.gov/covid19/travel

Amazon Prime Day is October 13th and 14th!

You can make a difference while you show Amazon Prime Day Deals simply by using the school Amazon Smile app or site! Last year Amazon donated over \$1000 to our school by you shopping at Amazon.

For all your online shopping at Amazon, please consider using our Amazon Smile account and double your contribution to the school by purchasing Amazon Gift Cards via our SCRIP Program: smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2171103,

Volunteers Needed!

Due to the health and safety protocols that have been put in place for COVID-19 this year, certain fundraisers have been canceled or altered. We are looking for ways to provide some fun events for our students while helping to meet our fundraising budget. The ever changing landscape of this year means that we may ask you to volunteer as opportunities present themselves. These volunteer hours will definitely be counted toward your tuition compliance. We thank you in advance for any time you can give!

1) We are looking to continue our tradition of Holiday Parties for K-5 classes. Krista and the Parent Association are looking for parents to help fill individual craft bags for each student for each of the holiday parties as well as Christmas Craft Night. Craft preparation for the Halloween parties is tentative scheduled for after school on October 26th and a sign up genius will be going out shortly. Please help if you can to make these events special for our students.

2) We are considering adding a second Pizza Day each month from January - May. Our Pizza Day Committee does the first Pizza Day of each month but we are seeking volunteers to help assist with these which are tentative scheduled for the third Friday of each month. If you are interested in helping, please contact Erin or Holly in the office. We need to see how many parents we have helping to see if this is a feasible event.



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**CARMEL ADMISSIONS**

**If you are planning in taking a tour of Carmel and want your student's absence excused, please make sure to pick up an attendance excused letter while on your tour to submit to the office.**

Link to newsletter - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O7OZnkcX4kmYUxmrBROkcAcIC\\_FqWJTk/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O7OZnkcX4kmYUxmrBROkcAcIC_FqWJTk/view?usp=sharing)

As you and your family begin to consider high school education options, we invite you to learn about our world-class education and community by attending any number of Admissions Office events (virtual and in-person) offered throughout the year.

2020 admissions events include:

- In-person Campus Tour
- Virtual Campus Tour
- Virtual Open House
- Virtual Financial Aid Seminar
- Virtual Financial Aid Counseling
- Corsair Connection Program
- Entrance Exam

To register for any of our admissions events, families must complete an inquiry form using the link below. In addition to allowing our team to share information about scheduled programs and life as a Corsair, completing an inquiry form will grant prospective families access to the Admissions Portal, where they will be able to sign-up for events as they are announced. If you have previously inquired, use this link to enter the Admissions Portal.

Open House:

- September 26th
- October 24th
- November 21st

Placement exams Saturday, December 5th at 8am (more info to follow)

[https://portals.veracross.com/carmelhs/form/Inquiry\\_Form2/inquiry-form/account-lookup](https://portals.veracross.com/carmelhs/form/Inquiry_Form2/inquiry-form/account-lookup)

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