

May 10, 2017

Dear Parents,

AUCTION NEWS

- **Our Auction is this SATURDAY!** If you've been procrastinating on Purchasing Tickets...procrastinate no more, tonight we will place our dinner orders. For new families to the school, this event is a wonderful evening with dinner, dancing and mingling. Oh and throw in some incredible packages to bid on and it's a wonderful night!

Let's not lose sight on the real reason we are holding this auction. Our office mantra is, "Every child deserves a Catholic education." But, the fact of the matter not every family can afford Catholic tuition. So, we forgive quite a large sum of tuition. The tuition that we bring in doesn't cover the cost of running our school. It's through the generosity of auction donors and auction attendees that we are able to bridge that gap between the tuition we bring in and the cost of running our school.

Are you tired of working in your yard? How would you like 50 hours worth of Knights of Columbus working on it? We have it...you just bid on it! Would you like to see the Packers play in Green Bay? Bid on it! Who wants a Bunny Rabbit? We have it! How about American Girl Dolls? Have them!

- **Raffle tickets!** Our First Graders must love ice cream....because they won a party again! Some of the eighth graders were slackers...but they promised to step up their raffle ticket sales for us. Maybe, just maybe one of THEM will win the individual prize this week! Did you know that our top selling student for the four weeks will win a way cool mystery prize, our second place seller will win Zagg Headphones with an itunes gift card. Our Third place seller will win movie tickets! Continue to sell, sell, sell!

-Class projects are due. You can deliver the finished projects to the MacCenter.

*HSA News

- Tonight is our last HSA meeting for the school year. We will wrap things up and give thanks to our room parents.

-We still have plenty of Viking Nalgene Bottles for sale! If you are interested in purchasing, just stop by the office. They are \$10.

-The faculty and staff at Saint Olaf certainly feel appreciated. Our students and their parents have certainly made us feel loved this week. Thank you for the red carpet treatment. We all feel like movie stars!!

*Thank you to all who came to our Fine Arts Festival. Paintings and puppets and pots, oh my! And then a talent show full of singers and dancers and instrumentalists and jumpers! And then a play with stepsisters and fairy godmothers and heralds and a prince! Our students are talented in so many ways and it was nice to celebrate them.

*Last Friday, we celebrated Children's Mass with Bishop Oscar Solis. I am proud of all of the students, they represented the school beautifully. Bishop Oscar visited us after the Mass and asked the students what they learned from his homily. And they answered correctly! They did me proud!! We presented Bishop Oscar with a Prayer Box and Notepads created by the students. We are happy that our Bishop and Father Rene visited the classes and we are happier to know that he will do this regularly. Bishop Oscar did mention more than once, that he sees the makings of future priests and nuns in our school. I have to say, I can pick them out, too!

*Congratulations to our second grade students who received their First Holy Communion, last Saturday. We will continue to pray for them as they continue their faith journey.

*Summer...yes, Summer is just around the corner. I know that your children are eager to sleep in, go swimming, biking or hiking. I know that each teacher will have Summer recommendations for your child(ren) in order to prevent the "summer slide." During SEPs your teacher may have suggested a Summer Fit Book. If that's the case and for your convenience, we have an order form for Summer Fit Books enclosed in your Brown Envelope. You are under no obligation to purchase these books and there are other Summer books available at Barnes and Noble. However, Summer Fit books are a bit meatier and they do stress Catholic core values. They are offered at the discounted price of \$10.00, normally \$14.95. Forms and payments are due tomorrow. *These workbooks were written and published by a Salt Lake City Catholic School Alumnus.

*EDP is Due Monday, May 15th.

Enclosures:

Summer Fit Book Orders

Attachments:

Auction Dinner Reservation Form

Important Dates:

5/7-5/12 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/9 HSA Meeting (7:00)

5/13 Auction (5:00-??)

5/15 EDP Due

5/18 Confirmation Retreat 8th Grade (8:00-12:00)

5/19 Eighth Grade Graduation (7:00pm)

5/26 Last day of School! (11:00 dismissal and BBQ)

God Bless,

Mrs. Jacobs

"We **RISE** as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life's journey: Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, and Emotionally"