

October 4, 2017

Parents,

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. He was a man who found God in Creation, especially in animals. We remember him also for making popular the Christmas Creche and for being a peacemaker. Several of our classes have focused on Saint Francis this week. Many students brought stuffed animals and/or their pets to receive a blessing. It has been a fun day at Saint Olaf! May we always find God around us and may we continue to be peacemakers like Saint Francis.

### **News from Administration**

\*We are revisiting our Afternoon Carline procedures. PreK-5<sup>th</sup> procedures will remain the same. Our Middle School may change, due to the difficulty of students getting to carline in a timely manner. Middle School parents, please watch for possible new procedures next week.

\*This Friday is the first Friday in October. Every first Friday of the Month we will hold a monthly canned food collection. Please send in canned or non-perishable food with your child. We will take it to the Bountiful Food Bank this month.

\***EDP statements** were emailed last Monday. Please pay before 10/16/17 to avoid late charges.

\***Lifetouch Pictures:** Individual student pictures were taken yesterday. If you would like to order a picture and have not done so, you can order online through Thursday (tomorrow). Go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). The Picture code ID is UM447126QO.

For those students who missed school, we will have a **Picture Make-up day** on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **News from our Student Council**

\*Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will host an **All School Dance!**

**Why:** So that all students can mix-it-up and have a little fun at the end of the day!

**When:** October 6<sup>th</sup> (12:30-1:30)

**Cost:** \$1.00 Admission (Students will NOT be charged EDP)

\$1.00 Snack (Cookies and Lemonade)(1 serving each student)

**Who:** Only students are invited. Teachers will chaperone.

Sorry Parents...no parents allowed. Don't worry, we will take plenty of pictures!

**Dress Code:** It has been decided that, due to time constraints, students will not be allowed to change out of school uniforms.

**Music:** DJs Jackson and Fina will play G-Rated Family friendly songs. No slow dances will be played.

**Pick-up:** Students will be escorted to their classrooms at 1:30 to pick-up their backpacks, etc. Teachers will then dismiss students to Carline or EDP at 1:45pm. (Students won't be charged EDP Hours until 1:45pm).

\*Our annual **Halloween Carnival** will take place on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Our wonderful Mr. Pack and his "Pack of 8<sup>th</sup> graders" will plan and run this wonderful event.

**At this time, we are accepting any and all Candy/toys/treats to pass out as prizes for the games. Drop them off in the office at any time. Remember, every \$10 worth of candy donations counts toward 1 hour of required service time.**

### **News from our Athletic Director, Sarah Romney**

\*Calling all 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Graders! Are you interested in playing basketball? **Registration for UCAA has begun** (October 2<sup>nd</sup>) and will close on Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please register online at <http://ucaasports.org>. If you have trouble registering online or have any questions concerning UCAA Basketball, please contact Sarah Romney at [sromney@stolafs.org](mailto:sromney@stolafs.org). Also, if you are interested in coaching or keeping score, please contact Mrs. Romney.

### **Home and School News:**

\*We have decided to hold our First Ever Parents and Pastries event. It will be held Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7:15am-7:45am. You can come and eat pastries with your child! What a great way to start the day! Please see the attached flyer.

\*Every parent is a member of our Home and School Association and a voice for their children. Please join us at our monthly HSA meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

\*We have agreed to sell our new, maroon Saint Olaf T-shirts at the school. Youth sizes are \$11.00 and Adult sizes are \$12.00. The following are your purchasing options:

1. Order online, bring receipt to school office in exchange for a t-shirt.
2. Bring Cash to office to purchase. (Exact amounts please)
3. Write a check to **Skaggs Catholic Center (SCC)** and submit to office
4. Jennifer Karrick (or other HSA Board Members) will have T-shirts and Water Bottles for sale at most of our after school events.

### **Attachments:**

Pastries and Parents  
All School Dance Flyer

### **Enclosures:**

October/November Calendar

### **Important Dates:**

10/5 Saint Joseph Catholic H.S. Open House 6-8pm

10/6 12:30 Dismissal

Canned Food Drive

All-School Dance 12:30-1:30

10/9 Eighth Graders Shadow at Judge

10/11 HSA Meeting 7:00pm

10/13 Pastries and Parents

10/19 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

10/20 Teacher Work Day (No School/No EDP)

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.**"*