

September 20, 2017

Parents,

**Please read on for important information:**

\*Mrs. Dorich would like to thank all of the book lovers out there! Our Scholastic Book Fair collected \$3,165.19, of which, \$791.00 was kept in cash for library supplies, plus \$84.00 in new books. Thank-you everyone. A special thank-you to Mrs. Dawn Flynn who volunteered to help with our fair every day!

\*Please see the following comments from the owner of **Menchies**:

“Last night was so much fun. We had \$503.78 in sales for the teacher takeover, so that will be a check to (the school) for \$100.76. We also had a collection bucket, and I think you did pretty well with that (\$44.22). We would love to work with you again. We have noticed that every time you do this, it builds a connection with the students, and it get's better every time. Your group was incredible. Many (teachers) remembered things from what they did the last time, and so it was easy to get them going. Thanks again, and I look forward to doing this again! Your group is the most fun to work with!!”

Despite the cold, rainy weather many of you came to support the school. We all crowded into the tiny store and enjoyed each other's company. Those fun times earned the school \$144.98 (Tips and Percentages). Thank you everyone!

\*Please note that **picture day** is next Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. These are individual pictures that will go into the yearbook. Please have your child wear his/her dress uniform (no t-shirts please) for the pictures. You can find the order form enclosed in your brown envelope.

~If you did not order online, please fill the form out completely, enclose **EXACT** payment and return to the school on Picture Day. To pay by cash or check, please fill out the entire form. Enclose cash, money order or check payable to Lifetouch.

~Every child will have their picture taken whether you order or not. So please send them in their dress uniform.

\*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/prize donations counts toward 1 hour of required service time.**

\*A very kind lady emailed the school the following information:

“I live in Bountiful and have an old upright piano that I'd love to give to a family that wants their children to take piano lessons but doesn't have the means to acquire a piano. I'm moving and will not take it with me.”

If you are interested in the piano, please call the office and we will give you contact information.

(We haven't had any takers yet...grab it while you can!)

\***Snacks:** This is a reminder to all parents, please pack your child a morning snack each day (an extra one if your child goes to afternoon EDP). We have had an influx of older students (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) “forgetting to pack their morning snack” each day. As this has become a habit for many older students, Jill will no longer give them a “replacement” snack. If you would like to donate snacks for the little ones, please bring them to the office anytime and credit your volunteer time.

\***Elevation Catering's** October, November and December menus are available. Don't forget to order!

\***RenWeb News:** Administration and Faculty are working to keep you informed. We are implementing automated emails. At this point only fourth through eighth grade parents should be receiving them. The daily emails will

come from: RenWeb Support and the subject line may say: Confidential Gradebook Progress Report. If you are a 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent, please check that you are receiving these emails. (Double check your Spam as well). Thank you.

Attendance notifications are also in effect for all grades. You should be receiving an email notifying you if your child is marked tardy or absent. These emails also go out daily.

**\*Box Tops:** We have a new Box Top Coordinator, Jennifer Marietta. Thank you for volunteering, Jen! Please continue to bring Box Tops in. The school earns money for donated box tops. Last year, your donations earned \$468.40 for the school. (Not bad for cutting out boxtops from your already purchased food!) This year we will strive to earn \$750! If we are able to earn this amount from your donations, students will win an all-school reward (to be announced soon). Let's go Vikings!!  
Please see the attached Box Tops informational flyers.

\*Fifth grade through Eighth grade will attend a STEM field trip next Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the South Towne Expo Center. (<http://utahstemfest.com/#thefestival>). Please complete both sides of the enclosed permission slip and return it to the school along with \$4.00 (checks made out to the school).

\*The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Council, along with the Saint Olaf Faculty will hold their first ever all-school dance, Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30pm. Where? In the Mac Center. More details to follow.

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

\*Yard Clean-up: We are very appreciative of all parents who showed up bright and early to help weed our playground area. It was cold and wet and you all worked very hard to make it a cleaner, safer place for our children to play. I would like to send a special thank you to Mrs. Jennifer Karrick for organizing and helping out at the event.

\*Our Home and School Association has agreed to hold 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:**

Box Top Flyers

#### **Enclosures:**

Picture Day Flyers

7/8<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group Information

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip Forms

#### **Important Dates:**

10/3 Individual Picture Day

10/6 12:30 Dismissal

All-School Dance 12:30-1:30

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.*