

## Tuesday Update: October 2, 2018



**Mass tomorrow:** 4<sup>th</sup> grade will lead us in Mass tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. Parents are welcome to join us. If ever we need to unite as a community in prayer, now is the time!

**Hurricane Make-Up Days:** Good News! Because we all pulled together and worked hard over our hurricane absence, the Diocese of Charleston has excused **all 6 days of absence!** Thank you to the teachers for their hard work over these days. We compiled all the work, did percentages of the work done, and sent it to the Diocese for approval. Other schools that did not take this initiative were only excused one day and will have to make up the other 5. Thank you all, what a relief!

**October is Right to Life Month:** Our annual Baby Bottle Campaign has begun! Please send in extra coins, or encourage your children to do chores around your home to raise money for this valuable cause. We will pray one decade of the Rosary in the morning to pray for life. Students can even "Jump and Pray" the Rosary on our blacktop!

**Thank you!** to Caryn Coury, Jill Rion and the moms of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes for helping with the decorations and food for our first PTO. Everything was delicious, and we were all definitely ON THE BUS! The Auction was a great success! We raised just over \$14,000.00 for our Tuition Assistance Fund! We will send some of these proceeds to Catholic Charities to help relief efforts for those affected by flooding. Thank you all for your generosity, for getting us on the road to a successful year, and for surviving the heat!

**Need:** Thank you to those who are still collecting non-perishables for Catholic Charities and to Natasha Wood and Rita Hayek for generously taking our donations. During the month of October we will also collect socks and underwear for Help 4Kids. On October 31st, we will celebrate with a school wide "Sock-Hop!"

**Taste of the Town is NEXT TUESDAY!** Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers! We are looking forward to another fun event filled with laughter and good food! **Please remember school will dismiss at Noon on Tuesday.** This is truly a signature event, one we are very proud to host. We are looking forward to a night of fun and fellowship, much needed after all our community has been through. Thank you again for all your support! *Family tickets are coming home today in the Tuesday folder (2 per family @ no charge). Rock & Jump will have child care available from 3-10pm (\$20/for the 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$10/per sibling).*

**Taste of the Town Day Aftercare:** If you plan for your child to attend aftercare after the *Noon Dismissal on October 9* for Taste of the Town, please call the front office for a reservation. Students will need to bring a lunch from home. Thank you!

**Needed: Parent Volunteers for Taste of the Town:** We desperately need all parents, guardians, and /or grandparents to volunteer for at least 1 shift for Taste of the Town. There are 270 volunteers required per shift. We have 3 shifts to choose from: 1<sup>st</sup> Shift 3:45-7pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift 6:45-10pm; and clean up shift 9:45pm-Midnight. Please call Jenna Cunningham @843-455-5701.

**TOT Auction** will be held at the event this year. Items needed this year are gift cards/certificates for services. Tangible items create a security issue with such a large event. Restaurants (not participating in TOT), nail salons, golf packages, hotel stays, theater tickets, vacation packages, etc. are what we are looking for this year. Please contact Caryn Coury, Chair 910-499-1033 or Stacey Fortier, Co-Chair 843-424-9636 for more information.

**Attractions Books:** Please remember to collect payment for the books and return to school in the folder provided. *Unsold books or money were due by Oct. 1st. Unsold books that have not been returned will be charged to your RenWeb account (\$20).* Thank you so much for supporting our school!

**Important First Communion Parent Meeting:** tomorrow, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:45pm in the School Cafeteria. Father Morgan will address the parents at the meeting to discuss expectations for preparation including Mass attendance, Reconciliation, and guidelines for First Communion Masses. Please plan to attend.

**VIRTUS (Teaching Touching Safety):** Annually our teachers teach one class of Virtus to the students at each grade level. This is another component of the Child-Safety program. The class will be taught this week. If you have questions about the curriculum, please contact your teacher. **Opt-out** forms went home last week.

**MAP Testing scores are coming home today.** If you have questions, feel free to call Mrs. Wilfong.

**YEARBOOK NEWS:** Go ahead and check something off your to do list ... order your child's yearbook by September 30th and SAVE 15% off of the \$30 purchase price! To order, go to [TreeRing.com](http://TreeRing.com) and enter our school's code: 1012950269392300. Please contact Mrs. Tyndall with any questions.

**Aerial mosquito spraying** will be today, tomorrow and Wednesday in our area. Loris is scheduled for Thursday. This is subject to change, so you may want to be alert. It is suggested that students stay inside during spraying. Spraying will start shortly after 6:00 pm and last until about 7:30 pm. The spray is suspended in the air for about 2 hours. Parents you may also want to spray your children with mosquito repellent before coming to school. The mosquitos are going to be very bad this year.

**Children's Mass 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month!** Unfortunately, Hurricane Florence did not cooperate for our September Mass, but we will look forward to seeing everyone on October 21st!

**Robotics Club** begins today from 3-4:30pm.

**CLASS PHOTOS COMING HOME TODAY!** Group class photos are in the Tuesday folder today. If you have several children in different grades, all of the photos are in one package in the youngest child's Tuesday folder. If you placed your order later than the due date, those will come home in the next few weeks. Please remove photos as soon as possible to avoid bending.

**PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Information and permission forms are coming home today. Please be sure to send in all money and signed forms by Friday, October 5th. PSAT workshop is scheduled for next Thursday, 10/11 and Friday, 10/12. PSAT will be taken on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

“Prayer doesn't change God; prayer changes us. It's not about convincing Him of our will, it's about surrendering to His.” ~Matthew Kelly~ Taken from *Rediscover the Rosary*