

OCTOBER, 2017 UPDATE

If your child is missing any part of the **uniform**, please contact Flynn O'Hara uniform company at (800) 441-4122 or www.flynnohara.com. **Ties, golf shirts, and gym uniforms may be purchased directly through the school.** Please note: the golf shirt is not part of the uniform for girls in grades K-5. **Beginning Monday, Oct. 2nd, all students are to wear the WINTER uniform.** Please refer to the handbook for guidelines.

Traffic Congestion and Double Parking: Your cooperation is vital - no one is to leave their car double parked and/or unattended during drop off or pick up. Tickets and towing may occur.

Our **"Breakfast Club"** got off to a great start. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Without it, your child will not be able to function effectively in class. **Every morning make sure your child is having "something" for breakfast (cereal, cheese, toast, fruit, etc.).** If you would like your child to eat breakfast in school, he/she may enter the cafeteria through the ramp door between 7:35 and 8:00 AM. Children will not be admitted before 7:35 AM or after 8:00 AM. Children (Grades 4-8) who enter may not leave the cafeteria until they line up at 8:10 AM. Grades Pre-K to 3rd will be escorted to class after the 8:15 AM bell rings.

Title 1 (Catapult) eligibility letters went home with those students who qualify for services. Please read, sign and return the tear-off portion so instruction may begin.

Our **Candy/Catalog Sale** ends on Oct. 11th. Remember, each family is responsible for \$250 of fundraising. This is the first of three events to fulfill the \$250 requirement. If you do not want to participate in the events, you may submit the \$250 fee directly to the office. **PAYMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED VIA CHECK or MONEY ORDER – NO CASH.** Thank you

All **Tuition payments** go directly to SMART each month. You may contact SMART at www.parents.smarttuition.com or 1 (888) 868-8828. A late fee of \$45 is applied to all payments received after the due date.

Internet Concerns: The internet is a part of everyday life. However, it is vital that you, as a parent, monitor your child's activities. Your computer should be in a central, open location, like the living room. Look at the sites your child visits. Consider installing blocking features to prevent offensive materials. Do not allow your child to post pictures or personal information. Any student who sends offensive or malicious material is subject to suspension, expulsion and/or police involvement. Any concerns should be brought to Ms. Pasquale's attention immediately.

Box Tops for Education: We participate in the box top program. Once you collect a full sandwich bag amount; please send them in. We use the money to purchase gym and art supplies.

October Calendar Highlights:

Oct. 6th – **Faculty Meeting – NOON DISMISSAL K-8**

Oct. 9th – **Columbus Day – SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

Oct. 10th – School Pictures Pre-K – 8. **Students K-8 must be in full WINTER uniform**

Oct. 11th – Fundraiser #1 ends – submit all catalog orders by today. Check or Money Order only

Oct. 17th – **TEACHER CONFERENCE DAY – SCHOOL IS CLOSED**

Oct. 19th – **Mid-Quarter Academic Parent Conferences-NOON DISMISSAL.**

After School is available. Parent Conferences begin at 12:30 PM and end at 3:30 PM. Parents (Pre-K-8) who wish to meet with your child's teacher to discuss academic progress are encouraged to attend. Teachers will send home "requests" to see specific parents Thurs. Oct. 5th.

Oct. 23rd – 25th – Bake Sale sponsored by the Home School – please send in cupcakes or brownies. If you would like to assist with the sale, please contact the school office.

Oct. 27th – Black & Orange Day -- \$2.00 donation to dress in black and orange