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St. Pius X / St. Leo School

Newsletter

October 7, 2016



Parent Survey
(Your input is needed.)

In an effort to improve our school's professional practices, we are conducting a parent survey. We value your opinion and ask that you take the time to complete this survey. The web survey will be available until Monday, October 31st.

Please be assured that your responses are strictly confidential. We appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (402) 551-6667.

Click [here](#) to access the survey.



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PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES October 27, 2016



Parental involvement in a child's education process is essential for the child to experience success at St. Pius X / St. Leo School. One of the most effective ways for you, our parents, to be involved in your child's education is to monitor, encourage, and support the responsible development of your child spiritually, academically, physically and socially. In order for parents and teachers to work together on this approach, it is most

helpful to hold a conference to discuss each child's strengths and successes plus any needs and concerns. Important information about the conferences follows. **Conferences will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 27th.**

- Teachers in grades PreK - 3, and also the resource teachers will be located in their rooms.
- Teachers in grades 4 - 8 plus the other specialty teachers will be located in the gym. Mrs. Heeney will also have conferences in the gym.
- We are not scheduling parents for individual conferences. Please come at a time during these hours that is convenient for you. Also, please be aware that you might have to wait for the teacher you want. With most of the teachers gathered in areas, hopefully you will be able to watch for the shorter lines.
- You will need to go to your child's homeroom teacher first to pick up his/her report card. After you talk with the homeroom teacher, you are also welcome to talk with any other teachers with whom you wish to speak as they are free.
- Each conference should not last longer than 5 - 10 minutes. If you need a longer time, you will need to make special arrangements to see the teacher at another time.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

- **We ask that only adults come to these conferences.** We realize that childcare may be difficult for you to arrange, but with so many people gathered in these areas we want to minimize disruption due to numbers and noise.
- Please know that the teachers need to take a break from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and that conferences end at 6:30 p.m.



Please join us Saturday, October 22nd at Creighton Prep as we gather for **Casino Night - Winning Big For Our Kids**

****To Register for the Event****

Return your RSVP and payment (\$60 per person)

C.A.R.E. News



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

The 2016-2017 SPSL School Directory is now available for purchase in the school office for \$5.00. Please feel free to send money with your child to school and the directory will be sent home. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at (402) 551-6667.



CULVER'S NIGHT

Tuesday, **October 11th**, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. is SPSL night at Culver's at 120th and Miami Streets. When you place your order, please tell the cashier that you are with SPSL. Don't forget your Culver's C.A.R.E.



FAZOLI'S NIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, **October 19th**, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for SPSL night at the Fazoli's restaurant at **80th & Cass Streets**. Fazoli's has made a change to their restaurant night fundraising. They are increasing their donation to 20% of sales generated by SPSL supporters. In order to show your support, we will send home a flier with our school name on it for you to give when you pay for your meal. These

to the school office by October 15th.

****Don't Forget to Enter (winners need not be present)****

Tuition Raffle

\$25 per ticket - only 200 tickets sold!

Winner receives tuition voucher which can be used for tuition for the 2017-18 school year (value approximately \$2,600).

Cash Prize Drawing

Free-will donation for cash drawing tickets

Grand Prize \$2,500

1st Prize \$750

2nd Prize \$250

Click [here](#) for information on the event and our event sponsors. We hope you can join us for a fun-filled evening in support of our school!

For more information or to get involved:

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EVENTS

- October 11 - Mass Gr 1, 2 & 3 at 8:30 a.m.
- October 11 - Culver's Night - 120th & Blondo - 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- October 12 - Mass Gr 6, 7 & 8 at 8:30 a.m.
- October 13 - Mass Gr 4 & 5 at 8:30 a.m.
- October 13 - All school picture
- October 14 - Optional Dress Down Day - \$1 or more donation to support the SPSL fundraiser
- October 17 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Staff Development and School of Faith Day for Teachers**
- October 19 - Fazoli Night - 80th & Cass - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- October 20 - Pre-K - Gr 7 Picture Day
- October 20 - Gr 7 Reconciliation at 1:30 p.m.
- October 21 - Grade 8 Picture Day
- October 21 - End of 1st Quarter
- October 22 - SPSL School Fundraiser at Creighton Prep - 6:30 p.m.
- October 25 - Mass Gr 1, 2, 3 & 4 at 8:30 a.m.
- October 26 - No school for **PreK or PreK Enrichment**
- October 26 - Mass Gr 5, 6, 7 & 8 at 8:30 a.m.
- October 27 - **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS -**
Parent-Teacher Conferences from 11:00-2:00 p.m. and 3:00-6:30 p.m.
- October 28 - **NO SCHOOL - FREE DAY FOR ALL**
- October 31 - Last day to wear uniform shorts until April 3, 2017.

SMILE! TIME FOR SCHOOL PICTURES



Students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 7 will be photographed on Thursday, October 20th. Students in these grades may dress up on

flyers will come home the day of the restaurant night so make sure to ask your child for their Fazoli's Fundraising Flier!

Every third Wednesday of the month will be Fazoli's Night at the Peony Park location. Mark your calendars!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The school cafeteria needs adult volunteers to help serve lunch. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome to help! You will need to be available **from approximately 10:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.**

You can volunteer once or twice per month, every week or as often as you are able. To volunteer, call Ann Marus at (402) 551-1803 or email her at ann.marus@spsl.net.

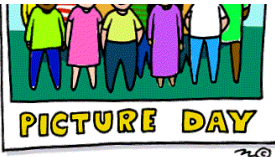
THANK YOU!



HEALTH HINT: HEAD LICE: TIPS FOR PREVENTING

Head lice: Most children get head lice through head-to-head contact.

Head lice are common, and it is easy for children to pick up head lice at school and other places where they play. There are a few



October 20th. SPSL also invites younger siblings of SPSL students to have their photos taken at school beginning at 8:00 a.m. on October 20th.

For everyone except Grade 8 students, Scholastic Photography uses the Pre-Pay Photo Plan in which families choose and purchase packages before the photos are taken. Envelopes will be sent home today with each student in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 7. Please complete and return the envelope to your child's homeroom teacher. If you pay by check, please make your check payable to Scholastic Photography.

Students in Grade 8 will be photographed on Friday, October 21st. Eighth grade students may dress up on October 21st. For Grade 8 students, Scholastic Photography does NOT require the Pre-Pay Photo Plan. Instead, Grade 8 students will receive proofs at a later time. Grade 8 students will order and pay for their photos after they view their proofs.

Please contact us at (402) 551-6667 if you have questions about this year's Picture Days.

things you can do to reduce the risk of your child getting head lice.

Teach your child to not share things that touch the head. Brushes, combs, hair bows and accessories, hats, helmets, scarves, towels, and even ear buds offer head lice a good place to hang out until they can crawl onto a human.

Please contact the school office if your child should require treatment for lice. All information is confidential and assists in monitoring cases of head lice.

For more information, click [here](#).

OPTIONAL DRESS DOWN DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Friday, October 14th will be an Optional Dress Down Day. For a \$1.00 (or more) donation, students may dress down. The donations will benefit the 2016 SPSL Fundraiser.



"Dress-down" means casual attire including t-shirts, jeans, sweatpants, shorts, sweatshirts and blouses. We ask that the t-shirts are in good taste without offensive language/graphics. They may not display musical groups, advertise drugs/alcohol or display guns, weapons or violence. Sleeveless shirts and bare midriffs are not allowed. Jeans and sweatpants must be without holes and tears. Girls may wear leggings, but they must be accompanied with an extra long sweater, blouse or skirt.

Capri pants may be worn by girls only. Flannel pants and/or pajama pants may NOT be worn. We recommend that students not wear any clothing that is too tight or too short. As with any school day, the sock, shoe and jewelry code are in effect, except that the students are allowed to wear any color of socks and any shoes that have the heels and toes closed. The jewelry code stays exactly the same. Please check the Family Handbook if you have questions regarding these policies.



HY-VEE'S "CASH FOR STUDENTS" PROGRAM

Help raise money for our school while shopping at Hy-Vee. Send your store receipts to the school office. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$200 in receipts that we collect. Receipts dated between September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 are eligible.



C.A.R.E. NEWS

Have you used our CARE/SCRIP program? Want more information on the program? Watch the following short video for an explanation of our CARE/SCRIP program. We keep many gift cards in-stock for immediate purchase. Check out the in-stock order form on the school website or [click](#)

2016-2017 STUDENT COUNCIL



Congratulations to the following students who were recently elected as Student Council representatives for the 2016-2017 school year!

5th grade: Bailey Benson, Charlie Mangan, Graclyn Temme and Reily Welsh

6th grade: Kate Hoppe, Lauren Larson, Chelsea Okosi and Caroline Sall

7th grade: Aiden Chattin, Jackson Dasher, Jacob Dasher and Brian Onyango

8th grade: Paul Hayes, Eleanor Mangan, Ethan Owens and Cole Wilber

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS

St. Pius X / St. Leo School is participating in Younkers Community Days. The event will be held on Wednesday, November 9th to Saturday, November 12th at all Younkers locations. With the purchase of your \$5 packet you will receive:

- \$10 off one item per ticket.
- 30% all day savings pass
- 30% off an online purchase

St. Pius X / St. Leo School will receive 100% of the \$5 ticket sales if purchased through SPSL. You can purchase your tickets in the school office during the school day or download the order form [here](#) and return to the office. **SELLERS WANTED:** Please stop by the office if you are interested in picking up some booklets to sell. Take them to children's games and activities and school functions. Don't forget to purchase Younkers C.A.R.E. (sold in \$25 increments).



[here](#)

To watch the video, please click the following icon.



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