



Whispering Saints Newsletter

September 9, 2020

From Our Principal

Important Dates

Sept. 10th
Fall Individual Picture Day
by LifeTouch – SMILE ☺

Sept. 15th
Board of Trustees Mtg. @
5:30 pm

Sept. 18th
Parent/Teacher Conference
Day – NO School for Saint
kids

Spirit & Pride Fundraiser

Sept 21st
Staff In-Service Day – NO
School for Saint Kids

Oct. 9th
End of 1st Grade Term

Oct. 12th
Staff In-Service Day – NO
School for Saint kids

Oct. 13th
HAS Mtg. @ 3:30 pm

Oct. 16th
*Report Card Day-Issued to
K-6th Grade*

Oct. 20th
Board of Trustees Mtg. @
5:30 pm

Oct. 21st
HAS Fundraiser – @ Heart
of the Dessert 6 pm

Oct. 26th
Fall Individual Picture Day
– Re-Takes by LifeTouch

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

We are looking forward to seeing all our parents and/or guardians during our "Parent/Teacher" conferences **Friday, September 18th**. Your child will be receiving confirmation notices with a scheduled time and date. Call our school if you need to verify or change your appointment. We would like to provide you with the following helpful suggestions to make the conferences a success:

- 1. Before the conference, talk with your child.** Find out his or her favorite subjects and activities, and if there are any concerns, he or she would like you to discuss with the teacher. Also, ask for subjects they may be struggling in, as well.
- 2. Review assignments.** Are there some areas where your child really shines and others that might need a little extra work? Discuss both strengths and weaknesses with the teacher.
- 3. On the day of the conference, please be on time.** The conference schedule is tight, and the teachers need all parents to be on time. If something comes up, notify the teacher as soon as possible. Try to reschedule, even if it must be a telephone conference.
- 4. Remember that conferences are brief.** A typical parent/teacher conference lasts 15 to 20 minutes. If you need additional time, ask for a follow-up conference.
- 5. Keep an open mind.** Some parents get angry when teachers discuss troubled areas. Remember that these conferences are meant to help you understand your child's school performance. Working together with the teacher will help your child succeed throughout the year.
- 6. Make plans.** Find out what you can do to follow through at home. Decide together what you, your child, and the teacher need to do to help your child.
- 7. After the conferences meet with your child and discuss the teacher's comments.** Remember to praise all the things your child is doing well and pass along the teacher's compliments. If you need to, talk about areas that you and the teacher will be working on to help your child at home, as well.
- 8. In the days and weeks that follow, let your child's teacher know that you are following through on what was discussed and that you'd like to hear how things are progressing in the classroom.**

ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR SCHOOL AND TEACHERS WELCOME AND NEED PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT YEAR-ROUND.

SEE YOU FOR P/T CONFERENCES!!! ☺

We continue to practice safety and health practices, processes, and protocols at STFCCS. We appreciate everyone's help, assistance, and understanding with expectations below:

- 1) **Students will be EXPECTED to enter their class/designated areas at 8:15 am - NO EARLIER!** (Those who have made prior "extended am" care are the exception.)
- 2) Students are **NOT to be dropped off at school and left unattended PRIOR TO 8:15 am. Students need to be picked up NO LATER than 3:30 pm, as well.** (Those who have made prior "extended pm" care are the exception.)
- 3) **No individuals will be allowed to enter the building/classes,** other than the students at the 8:15 designated times. If you are late, students and their parents/guardians **MUST** report to the front office and **we** will then escort the students to their classes. (Please call our school, if necessary, should you need assistance.)
- 4) As mentioned above, **NO ONE will be allowed in classrooms, facilities, etc. without checking in our front office.** (Again, please feel free to call our school should you have questions, need assistance, etc.)
- 5) IMPORTANT: **Anyone entering our building and facility MUST HAVE FACE COVERINGS!** (Signs are posted throughout our facility.)
- 6) Staff will be monitoring closely our small cohort groups. **Students WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to enter other classrooms and/or areas without the guidance from our teachers and staff.**
- 7) Please continue to monitor your child's physical well-being carefully. Getting back to school, some may feel a bit fatigued and this is to be expected. Many or most have not been in a structured setting in quite some time, so it is an adjustment. We are specifically referring to *fever, cough, chills, sore throat, and/or shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing*. Should this occur, **please consult with your physician.**

The above-mentioned expectations will be strictly enforced and monitored carefully.

STFCCS goes "Paperless"

For both financial and environmental purposes, information from our office will all be sent electronically this year. Should you wish for "hard-copies", please feel free to contact us and we can make that accommodation for you.

STFCCS "NEW" Website

We are so excited to have our "new" website up and running. Look us up and please share it with your friends, family, co-workers, etc. Here is the link to it:

www.stfccatholic.org

Please know the website is and will always be a "living and working document". In other words, we are always working on adding, editing, improving it as the year progresses. A special thanks to our Ms. Sonia Cardozo, Administrative Assistant, who has worked tirelessly on this project!

STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

It is our school's policy and procedure that students **MUST** be signed in or out by a parent/guardian or any **ADULT** who has been designated and/or allowed to do so, again by the parent/guardian of our Saint students. No **MINOR** can check in or out a student! This is for the safety and accountability for all our Blessed Saints! Your help, support and understanding to adhere to this procedure is greatly appreciated!!!

FIND THE SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/STFCCatholic/>

**HS&A Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday's
of the Month from
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Mark your Calendars!**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to all our students and staff members celebrating their birthdays in August, September, and October!

August 2nd ~ Mr. Sanchez
August 6th ~ Elizabeth
August 8th ~ Edward
August 10th ~ Daniel
August 10th ~ Robert S.
August 11th ~ Frida O.
August 12th ~ Evan
August 12th ~ Landon
August 25th ~ Michael H.
August 26th ~ James H.
August 26th ~ Giovanni
August 30th ~ Sydney
August 30th ~ Katherine B.
August 31st ~ James M.
August 31st ~ Ms. Bea

September 7th ~ George
September 11th ~ Isaiah
September 17th ~ Titan
September 18th ~ Anaya
September 30th ~ Lennon

October 6th ~ Genevieve
October 8th ~ Aaliyah
October 11th ~ Ava A.
October 15th ~ Mrs. Morales
October 24th ~ Yolanda



Scholastic Book Fair

