



Message from the Head of School



Dear Families,

During the past few days, I have been off campus participating in an evaluation of a Catholic K-8 school. I am frequently asked to provide accreditation evaluations and each time I find wonderfully dedicated teachers, hard-working administrators, and enthusiastic, hopeful children. Most of the time, I find a school with a mission that directs its teachers and administrators to shape children in order to make the world a better place. Each school is unique and the better schools know precisely what their mission is and use it to guide all of their initiatives.

This past year, a committee was formed to re-write our mission statement. The committee convened groups of parents, students, and teachers to better understand the values we hold in common. This week, we are proud to unveil our new, beautifully written, mission statement.

Saint Columbkille Partnership School is a community of families, educators, and partners inspired by the values of the Gospel. We are committed to educate children of all backgrounds in an environment that cultivates respect, mutuality, and care. Rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition, we search for the truth with joy, practice the good with conviction, and contemplate the beautiful to prepare students for lives of faith, service, and leadership.

Mission statements are hollow if they are not tied to the life of the school. I see our mission lived out through the hard work of our teachers, the commitment of our parents and the openness of our students. I am blessed to be Head of School at Saint Columbkille. There is so much goodness I see everyday in my work. Over the next few months, I will share what I see, in light of our new mission statement. Our school, indeed, is a beautiful place and it will be a joy to share.

Sincerely,
William Gartside
Head of School

News & Updates

Trunk or Treat! Sunday, October 29, 2:30PM - 4PM

Join us for the second annual Trunk or Treat in the school parking lot! Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and go from car to car to get treats.

The rain date will be Monday from 5:30PM - 7:00PM. We will make a decision on Sunday morning.



Pre-K wrote a recipe book for all of their favorite things to eat. Mostly mac and cheese!

Used Uniform Sale!

We will be having a used uniform sale on Sunday during the Trunk or Treat from 2:30PM - 4:00PM.

Early childhood, elementary, and middle school uniforms are available for sale.

Items will be \$5 each. Cash only.

We will be having a few more sales throughout the school year. Dates to be determined.

Allston-Brighton Learn to Skate Program

Registration is now open for Allston Brighton Youth Hockey's Learn to Skate/Learn to Play Hockey Program. The program runs for 16 weeks beginning on Saturday, November 11th and ending on March 3rd. The cost of the program is \$250.00

Register now at www.ABYHA.com

Questions? Please email:
Allstonbrightonhockey@gmail.com



The select choir and student volunteers helped celebrate the World Missions Mass this past Sunday morning.

All Saints' Day Mass

Please join us on Wednesday, November



Grade 5 Field Trip to Hale Reservation

1st for All Saints' Day Mass at 9AM.

Grade 4 students have spent time learning about Saints. Each student has selected a Saint and will make an oral presentation. Directly following mass, there will be a gallery walk featuring our fourth grade students. Each student will dress up as the Saints they have spent time studying. Each student will be knowledgeable about the contributions that particular Saint made to society.

Calendar Of Events

Friday, October 27

- Gr K2 - 8 NO SCHOOL
- PK,K1 In Session (No hot lunch)

Sunday, October 29

- Trunk or Treat 2:30PM - 4:00PM
- Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday, October 31

- Loyola Morning Coffee 8AM in the library

Wednesday, November 1

- All Saints' Day Mass 9AM

Friday, November 3

- Early Dismissal 1:15PM

Tuesday, November 7

- Physical Education Morning Coffee 8AM in the library

Friday, November 10

- No School - Veterans' Day

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