Weekly Reminders – February 14, 2020

Dear Families,

I hope you have a wonderful February break! Just a reminder there is no school next week. For planning purposes we want to let you know the schedule for the start of the 2020 - 2021 school year. The school calendar for 2020 - 2021 will be released in the spring.

- Wednesday, September 2, 2020 - First Day for Grade 1 - Grade 8
- Wednesday, September 2, 2020 - 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Pre-K, K1, and K2 Orientation
- Thursday, September 3, 2020 - First Day for Pre-K, K1, and K2
- Friday, September 4, 2020 - NO SCHOOL
- Monday, September 7, 2020 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - School Resumes

Re-enrollment: After February 14, we will begin accepting new students in grades with open seats. Please re-enroll as soon as possible to reserve your seat. If you will not be returning next year, please let us know ASAP by logging into your FACTS Family Portal and going to the re-enrollment section and select, "Will not enroll."

If you need assistance submitting the financial aid form, we have several workshops available. Please register using the link below.
- For financial aid application workshops, please use this link (https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa4ac2fa6fdo-financial14) to register.
  The deadline for all current families to submit the FACTS Grant and Aid application and 2019 W2’s and 2019 tax return is April 1, 2020.
  Please reach out with any questions or review the payment policy (click here), as it has listed all of the information on the billing procedures for next school year.

If you are a current family and will be enrolling a sibling, please use the directions below. We encourage you to apply ASAP as many of our early childhood classes are nearing capacity.
- Log into your FACTS Family Portal (ParentsWeb) account: https://factsmgt.com
- Click Parent Log In, then FACTS Family Online (ParentsWeb)
- District code is SC-MA
- Select Apply/Enroll
- Select Application, then follow the instructions to submit a New Student Application

Parent Survey - Last week we sent out the annual Parent Survey. We want to understand how you think we are fulfilling our mission and meeting your needs. We value your input and seek your feedback. We use the information that we collect to inform our decisions with the goal of making our school even better. Thank you in advance for taking the extra time to complete the survey. Surveys are due on or before February 28, 2020. Please click here to complete the Parent Survey.

Sing it to the Heights - Sing it to the Heights will take place on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Boston College. Come watch Junior Choir and Select Choir perform alongside Boston College students. Like American Idol, audience members will have a chance to vote for their favorite performer. Members of the Saint Columbkille community can purchase tickets this week over the phone by calling 617-552-4800 or by visiting the Robsham Theater Box Office on the Boston College campus. You can click here to purchase tickets online beginning on Monday, February 17. Please see the attached flyer!
Trimester 3 Clubs - Trimester 3 clubs will begin the week of March 30, 2020. The sign up form will be available beginning March 2, 2020. Please click here to view the list of Trimester 3 clubs.

Sweetheart Dance - Mark your calendars for the Saint Col’s 3rd Annual Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 29 at 5:00 p.m.! Grade 1 - Grade 8 girls are invited to bring a special adult to join them for an evening of dancing, dessert, photos, and fun! Please return your ticket purchase form and payment to the main office.

Family-to-Family - Please see the attached notes from the last Family-to-Family meeting.

Summer Programs Age 3 to Grade 8 Enrollment - If you did not enroll during the re-enrollment application, the application for Summer Programs will be posted here beginning February 18, 2020. Please submit your application as soon as possible as spaces are limited. Students outside of Saint Columbkille Partnership School will also be able to apply for the programs.

Parent Volunteer Hours - Please see the attached document with directions to enter your volunteer hours.

Upcoming Events:
February 17 - 21, 2020
• Winter Break

Looking Ahead:
Sunday, February 23
• Basketball at Mt. Alvernia (Pee Wee at 12:00 p.m., JV at 1:15 p.m., Varsity at 2:30 p.m.)

Monday, February 24
• School resumes

Tuesday, February 25
• Sing it to the Heights at Boston College at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26
• Living Lent with your Children Morning Coffee in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.
• Ash Wednesday Mass at 9:00 a.m. Families are invited to attend.

Friday, February 28
• Basketball vs. Mt. Alvernia (Pee Wee at 5:00 p.m., JV at 6:00 p.m., Varsity at 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, February 29
• Sweetheart Dance in the gym at 5:00 p.m.

Accessing Your Childcare Expenses - If you need to access your childcare expenses (after school, Summer and Stem Programs, vacation programs and tuition for Pre-K and K1) for the purposes of filing your taxes, please review the attached document.

2. Click Financial on the left side menu
3. Click Financial Home (on the right)
4. Click View Details
5. Click Payment Summary
6. Select the time frame required and print