Weekly Reminders – March 6, 2020

Dear Families,

Health Policy - As a reminder, we ask that everyone follow the guidelines for our school Health Policy. Please click here to view our policy.

Open House - We will be hosting an Open House for prospective families on Tuesday, March 10 at 8:30 a.m. Please spread the word to family and friends! If you are available to volunteer during open house events please email Erica Rego at erego@stcps.org.

Morning Coffee - The Morning Coffee this week will feature our Support Staff. Sheila Quinn, School Nurse, Kelly Myles, Learning Specialist, Shelly Janowski, Academic Coach and Melinda Bouras, Student Support Coordinator will share their roles and answer any questions you might have for them. Please join us on Thursday morning in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.

Family-to-Family - Come join us for another Family-to-Family meeting in the cafeteria on Friday, March 13 at 8:00 a.m! This is a great way to meet other families, share resources, and ask questions about the school and surrounding community. If you want to ask questions in advance and/or can't attend the meeting, feel free to email us at familyresourcecoordinators@stcps.org. See you there! Katie Donnino (grades 3 & 5) and Kati Delahanty (Pre-K, 1, and 3).

Parent Survey - We recently 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. Please click here to complete the Parent Survey.

Support the Darides Family - As many of you know, Niko Darides, one of our grade 5 students, suffered an acute, life-threatening injury in February. He has limited mobility at home as he recovers. The family is still in need of support in the form of meals, gift cards, visits, cards, well wishes, video messages of encouragement, and prayers! The family is welcoming visitors and support at this time. His mom, Holly, can be reached at hbdgod10@gmail.com. Please click here to sign up for the Meal Train to help provide meals for the family.

Re-enrollment: We are now 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/20f084fa4ac2fa6d0-financial4) 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

**Summer Programs Age 3 to Grade 8 Enrollment** - If you would like to enroll in our Summer Programs or did not enroll during the re-enrollment application, please click here to fill out an application. 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.

**Trivia Night** - Calling all members of the Saint Col’s Community age 21 & up! Saint Col’s 2nd Annual Trivia Night is Thursday, March 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Brighton Elks’ Lodge. Form a team of 6 to 8 people (21+), come up with an awesome team name, and get ready for some friendly competition! Don’t have a team? Don’t worry! We can help form teams, too. Tickets are $10 per person. Reserve your spot by sending in $10 for each ticket in an envelope with your name(s) and the word TRIVIA on the front. Space is limited – you won’t want to miss out on the fun!

Email communitybuilding@stcps.org with any questions you might have.

**Upcoming Events:**
**Tuesday, March 10**
- Open House for Prospective Families in the library at 8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, March 12**
- Support Staff Morning Coffee in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.

**Friday, March 13**
- Family-to-Family Meeting in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.
- End of Trimester 2

**Looking Ahead:**
**Sunday, March 15**
- Basketball at St. Teresa’s (Pee Wee at 12:00 p.m., JV at 1:15 p.m., Varsity at 2:30 p.m.)

**Thursday, March 19**
- Living Faith in the World: Intersection of Faith and Social Justice Morning Coffee in the cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.

**Friday, March 20**
- **Staff Professional Day - NO SCHOOL**
- Report Cards Available Grade K2 - Grade 8

**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

**Lunch Menu for the Week of 3/9/2020**
The lunch for the week is as follows: **Monday** - Chicken Filet Sandwich or Tuna Sandwich **Tuesday** - Taco Bar or Tuna Sandwich **Wednesday** - Chicken Broccoli & Ziti or Ham Sandwich **Thursday** - Breakfast for Lunch or Turkey Sandwich **Friday** - Cheese Pizza