



November 1, 2018

Dear Parents,

A tremendous thank you to all who made the Harvest Festival such a success this year. The volunteers worked tirelessly to ensure a fun time was had by all, but especially by our students. Parental support was evident throughout, whether it was buying tickets, visiting one of the three sessions, and supporting the event in a multitude of other ways, especially in baking! The crowds on Friday and Saturday night were amazing.

With all this said, many of the volunteers will be leaving St. Ursula School or stepping down from their roles. As said, it takes a village to raise a child, and it takes a village to make the Harvest Festival a success. If you would like to help coordinate any of the “behind the scenes” jobs, please contact the PHSA now. Planning for next year’s Harvest Festival will be starting soon!

Open House for prospective families will be held on Election Day, November 6 from 8:30-10:30. Please encourage any of your friends who may be interested to attend. They will tour the school and see classes in session during this Open House.

The next big event is the annual Grandparents’ Day. This year it will occur on Monday, November 19th. We will be attaching the schedule to this letter for planning purposes. Again this year, Archbishop Curley HS has graciously offered to shuttle our grandparents from the church lot to the school and back. Please remind your family members that parking is limited near the school and parking will not be available on St. John’s lot. The St. Ursula Church lot is a better option for all.

There will be “special attire” days this month. We will be showing support for Juvenile Diabetes as well as celebrating a very famous mouse’s 90th birthday. Details will follow.

As stated in the handbook on page 15, all students must be picked up from school no later than 3:05. We understand an emergency may arise and would appreciate a phone call informing us, if possible. However, if your child is repeatedly being picked up from the office after 3:05 we will ask you to register for Extended Day.

Also please remember that only instruments and lunches may be dropped off if forgotten (handbook page 12). Also fast food lunches should not be brought to school (handbook page 27).

The Good Taste Catering lunches have received positive feedback. This month we will be able to add back the traditional hot lunch twice. Tomorrow preordered Chick Fil A will be delivered and preordered pizza from Dominic's will be delivered on November 30th. In order for any of these programs to work, especially hot lunch, we need volunteers. Thank you in advance for allowing these programs to continue. Please check the eblasts to note when you need to order for either program.

In September it was mentioned that we would have Spirit Wear available to purchase. There has been discussion at PHSA and at the School Board concerning the logo to use. Therefore we are still investigating and planning on having Spirit Wear, but we are unsure when the rollout date will be at this time.

At this time of giving thanks, I continue to thank the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed on St. Ursula School, especially your wonderful children.

God is good,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal