

# NEWSNOTE

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## FROM THE PRINCIPALS DESK...

Happy Wednesday!

Tuesday is Halloween. The different grades will celebrate with parties in their classrooms. Please remember that if you are sending in treats to make them peanut/tree nut free for our students who have allergies. Also, costumes need to be brought into school with your child. They will have a chance to put them on before their party. Costumes should be able to fit over top their clothing as to prevent a loss of party time due to a long line for the bathroom. Costumes should not be

too scary or contain a mask. We appreciate your assistance and understanding in this matter.

I will be hosting Dinner and Dialogue this Thursday. If you would like to attend, please send in an RSVP or send me an email.

This Saturday night is our Family Fun Night. Please try to come and join in the fun!

We have the following Mass updates to our annual calendar:

11/1 - All Saints Day

11/3 - NO Mass  
11/21 - Thanksgiving Mass & Oct. Christian Witness

All Masses begin at 8:30.

God's Peace and Love,  
Mrs. Kwitowski

*Miss to Mrs.*

Congratulations to our middle school math teacher, the new *Mrs. LaGreca* on her wedding this past weekend!



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10/25 - Book Fair Preview Night, 6-8pm
- 10/26 - Picture Re-Take Day
- 10/26-27 - Book Fair 8am - 2pm
- 10/28 - HSA Family Fun Night 6-9pm
- 10/30 - All for Books Dress Down Day \$1
- 11/1 - All Saints Day Mass, 8:30
- 11/3 - 1:00 Dismissal, Autumn Gold 6pm-10pm
- 11/6 - Dress Down Day

## SCRIP

From October 16– 22, 2017, the Scrip rebate profit earned for the school was 137.60.

Monthly Scrip Sales Goal	Monthly Scrip Profit Goal
\$30,000.00	\$1,500.00
October Profit-to-Date	Year Profit-to-Date
\$610.08	\$1,551.19

When we work together on the \$1,500.00 monthly goal, it is less than a \$200 purchase in gift cards per family, per month, through the SCRIP program. Since SCRIP cards can be purchased for Tops Gasoline, Tops groceries, Amazon, Tim Hortons, paying your Kohl's bill, etc I am sure we can all find easy ways to help with this goal. Each week we will update what we have sold towards the monthly goal of \$30,000 in SCRIP sales.

We have placed a locked box outside the Scrip office so that you can drop off orders whenever it is convenient for you! There will also be one in the back of the church in the near future. Thanks for your support in making the SCRIP program a success to our school, our Parish and for our children!

Please contact the Scrip office at [scrip@smeschool.com](mailto:scrip@smeschool.com) to find out how you can support this fundamental program.

## AUTUMN GOLD

Autumn Gold needs you! Today you received an email from Mrs. Kwitowski urging your participation in this extremely important fundraiser for our school. Many have had purchasing your ticket at the back of your mind, however now is the time to send in your payment. If we are unable to sell 150 tickets by Friday we will have to cancel this event.

With the fundraising going to a non-mandatory process this year the tickets purchased are for the love of our children, our school, and the

friends that our children have made. The tuition rates that we have established are in an effort to make it affordable for all. Our goal is to remain that way and cannot do it without your help.

If you would like to purchase a ticket please email your request (you are still able to request a specific number) to Amanda Kuhn <[AutumnGold@smeschool.com](mailto:AutumnGold@smeschool.com)>. Tickets will be processed and stub returned upon payment. Thank you!

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our 2nd Pancake Breakfast will be held this Sunday, October 29th from 8:30 until 12:00! We invite you all to join us!

Our parishioners just love seeing all the SME students! If you & your child are interested in helping please have them wear their SME logo apparel (polo/gym shirt). We still have SME Parent t-shirts (Lg & XL) available in the office for just \$10! If you are able to help please email Amanda Kuhn at [secretary@smeschool.com](mailto:secretary@smeschool.com).



## ESCHOOL MOBIL APP

There is a new ESchoolData Mobile App available for parents/guardians. The ESchoolData Mobile App is available from the Apple App Store and Google Play. Once the app has been downloaded to your device, you may be prompted to permit push notifications. If you do not consent to this access level, you will not receive notifications. Parents/Guardians must use the E-mail address and password associated with their existing SME E-School account. This mobile app uses your current permissions and settings to ensure a consistent user experience across all applications. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Jezuit at [jezuitn@smeschool.com](mailto:jezuitn@smeschool.com). Thank you.

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### JOY TO THE WORLD!



On Saturday Dec. 16, 2017 at 6:00pm, we will present **JOY TO THE WORLD!** – a Living Nativity

Christmas Celebration. Our school band will present their Christmas Concert beginning at 6pm. The Living Nativity presentation will begin at 7pm. Students will present this beautiful depiction of our Lord's birth in the SME school gym. Grades **K-8** will be a part of this production! Students will be singing and acting with a backdrop of the manger including live animals, just as it was on that busy day in Bethlehem. We hope that you will join us! If you would like your student to participate in this production, please return the permission slip to Mrs. Hoag by October 27th.

### CHOCOLATE SALE UPDATE

To date we have handed out 585 boxes of chocolate...we are 1/3 of the way to our goal of 1,500 boxes!

We need all of our families to help in any way they can, sell to family members, hand out for Halloween, sell in the neighborhood, sell after masses, sell at stores, sell at work, sell at the mall, and that's just to name a few. We will be sending order forms home to families who have not had a chance to participate in the candy bar sale. Order forms are also available in the SME office and on the SME website under Fundraising. People love \$1.00 candy bars, they practically sell themselves.

We are in need of 1 parent volunteer to coordinate the candy bar sale in school, It's 1 hour of work 2-3 times per week. Mrs. Weisenburg has been so gracious to donate her time so far this year, but will not be able to continue. Main parts of the job entail labeling boxes, mixing flavored boxes and preparing boxes for orders. Please email secretary@smeschool.com if you can help.

### ATHLETICS

Basketball Coaches have been selected and the teams are formed. They are as follows:

8th grade boys: Dave Czuprynski  
7th grade boys: Steve Wass & Mike Wolford  
5th/6th grade boys: Jeff Smith, Assistants: Scott Corcoran & Alan Bookmiller  
3rd/4th grade boys: Jeff Brown

8th grade girls: Ted Kuzniarek, Asst. Bernie Wipperman

7th grade girls: Joe Gill

6th grade girls: Steve Brown

5th grade girls: Dan Keem, Asst. Don Molino

3rd/4th grade girls Joe Gill

The Basketball coaches will contact you soon when practices will begin!

All parents will have to fill out the A-2 Parent permission form and the A-3 Sport Code of Ethics form. The coaches will be handing them out at a practice. Please turn them into YOUR HEAD COACH. Do not turn them into the main office. Thank you for your cooperation!

### BOOK FAIR

Our fall Scholastic Book Fair will be October 25-27th. All proceeds from this sale will benefit our STREAM Program!

We will have a schedule available prior to the sale so you know when your child's class will be shopping.

If you are interested in working at the book fair with our team leads, please email Darcie Fudoli (dfudoli@yahoo.com).

### RED RIBBON WEEK

**Thursday 10/26:** 'Lei off drugs' Wear a Hawaiian shirt or Lei with uniform bottoms & shoes. *NO jeans today.*

**Friday 10/27:** 'Shade out drugs day' Wear sunglasses (after mass) with your school uniform.



### MERRY MOOSE

The countdown to Christmas is on! Just two months to go!! Our annual Merry Moose Holiday Shoppe will be held on December 1st. Our students love to shop for their special someone from the assortment of gifts all priced at \$5 or less! We are now accepting donations of wrapping paper, tissue paper, ribbon, gift bags & tape! Please send them to the office ATTN: Merry Moose. If you are interested in volunteering please email Jennifer Carroll at jcarr2300@gmail.com. Thank you!

### MISSION POSSIBLE

Challenge Period 1 begins this week and continues through December 8th.

Each student received a bag to collect and transport food items to school.

*Here are our goals for this period:*

PREK - 6th grade = 50 cans each grade (which equals 5 full bags for each grade)

7th & 8th grades = 100 cans each grade (which equals 10 full bags for each grade)

Teachers/staff = 50 cans (which equals 5 full bags)

Grand total = 650 cans (65 full bags)

Thank you and God Bless you,  
Mrs. Hoag and the Social Justice Class  
hoagb@smeschool.com



### HSA



Don't forget! Family Fun Night is this Saturday from 6-9! There is still time to return your registration form if you would like to join in on the fun! The class with

the most students in attendance will receive a coupon for a free snack before they leave the party!

Thank you to everyone who came out to shop during our Mom's Shopping Boutique!

### STAY IN THE KNOW

**Paint Night:** CANCELLED

**Catholic Schools Marathon:** All pledge money is due by October 27th.

**Family Fun Night:** Saturday, 10/28 6-9pm  
Pancake Breakfast: 10/29, 8:30am-12:00pm.

**Bottle Drive:** Our 8th grade bottle return drive will continue throughout the school year. Bins are located in the school foyer and cafeteria. Large donations can be brought to either Cash for Cans locations or Deposit Depot.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

As we prepare for All Saint's Day on November 1, children are invited to come to Church during the weekend of Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29 dressed as their favorite saint. Children who are dressed up are invited to join Fr. Paul in the entrance processions on that weekend!

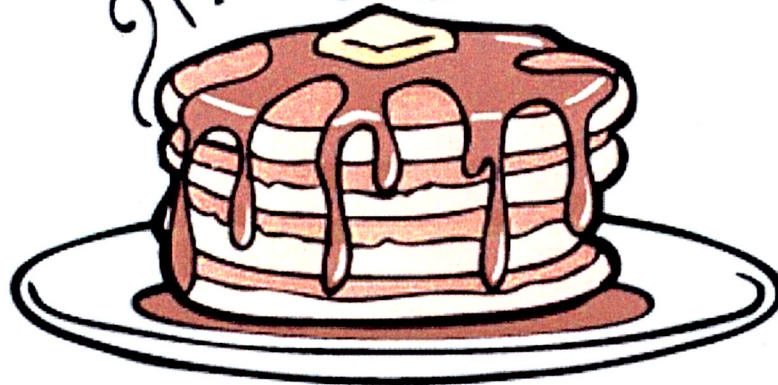
An initial meeting for parents &/or guardians of children preparing for 1st Reconciliation will take place on 10/26 at 6:30pm. The alternate date is 10/28 at 10:00am.

We will be collecting clothing (all sizes, genders, and under garments) for the Harvest House Ministry Center to help families that are coming in from Puerto Rico until they are able to return home. If you are able to help there will be a collection box located in the school office. Thank you for your generosity!



**SME'S**

pancake  
breakfast



**Everyone is invited...**

**(parish members, friends and school families)**

**Sunday, October 29th, 2017 8:30am-12:00pm**

**Parish Center**

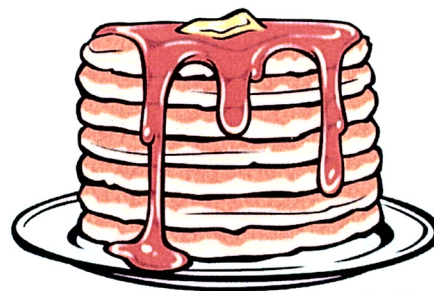
**\$5.00 per person**

**\$20.00 per family of 4 or more**

**St. Mary's Elementary School**

**2 St. Hill, Lancaster**

**683-2112**



**Hope to see you all there!**



*St. Mary of the Assumption Church*  
Welcomes Alumni, Family & Friends

**AUTUMN GOLD XXIII**  
**FRIDAY, NOV. 3rd, 2017**

Doors Open at 6pm  
Party 7-10pm - Raffles Begin at 8pm

*To be held at:*

**St. Mary's Elementary School**  
**2 St. Mary's Hill, Lancaster**

◆◆◆ **\$20,000 in prizes - 48 prizes in all** ◆◆◆

Tickets: \$50 / Admits 2 Adults

*Must be at least 21 to attend*

Includes: Light Dinner, Beer, Wine & Pop

**Tickets are available at St. Mary's Rectory or School**

For more information please call 716-253-7880

50/50 Split Clubs, Basket Raffles, and Bring your own snacks!  
*(No Carry In Liquor Please)*

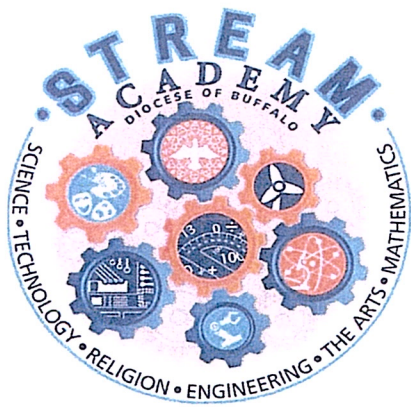
## October 2017 Book Fair Class Schedule

Thursday	Period	Start Time	End Time	Class	Class
<b>10/26/2017</b>	1 HR	7:50	8:16		
	2	8:18	8:57	Wojnar 7N	
	3	8:59	9:36	Morrella 8N	
	4	9:38	10:15	Farina 6th	
	5	10:17	10:54	Kroll 8R	
1st Lunch	6	10:56	11:33	Darling	
2nd Lunch	7	11:35	12:12	Malachowski	
3rd Lunch	8	12:14	12:51	Brinkworth	
	9	12:53	1:30	Marrano	
	10	1:32	2:09	Wojnar 7RA	
	11	2:11	2:20	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Friday	Period	Start Time	Stop Time	Class	Class
<b>10/27/2017</b>	1 HR	7:50	8:16	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	2	8:18	9:27	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	3	9:29	10:03	Gramza	
	4	10:05	10:39	Michalek	
	5	10:41	11:15		
1st Lunch	6	11:17	11:48		
2nd Lunch	7	11:50	12:27		
3rd Lunch	8	12:29	1:03		
	9	1:05	1:39	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	10	1:41	2:09	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	11	2:11	2:20	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

**Please Note:**

Pre-k classes will not be visiting as a class. Parents/Grandparents/Guardians are welcome to come and shop with your child at a time that is convenient for you.

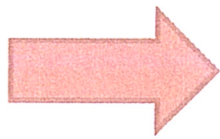




**Oh, What Fun!! SAVE THE DATE!**

4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**X-STREAM**  
**GAMES and EXPO!**

**INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS, SCIENTISTS, and BELIEVERS!**



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017**

**St. Joseph Collegiate Institute 12-3:30**

**STREAM ACADEMY Teachers and Families: GET THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

**School Online Registration begins 11/7/17**

**You won't want to miss it! 1000+ attendees in 2016**

**Robotics Competition**

**Science Scrimmage Event**

**The "Best of" Arcade Academy Games to Play**

**Video Gaming- Student Created!**

**Shark Tank for our Inventors**

**Kitchen Chem. Cook-Off**

**Roller Coaster Rally Demo**

**Lip Balm Sales**

**The Power of Art Student Showcase**

**Other Academy Demos: PEAP, FUTURE CITIES, SPROUTS, LEGO U!!!!!!!**