

October 31, 2013

Dear Parents,

Happy Halloween! Or Happy All Hallows Eve! Today the children are dressing up in their ghosts, goblins and other scary costumes and are enjoying our school parade and assembly as well as the older ones having a middle school party. This is the day traditionally celebrating the eve of All Saints Day which we will be celebrating with Mass tomorrow morning. On All Saints Day, as Catholics, we remember all the named saints of the church as well as all those saints known only to God. On Saturday, we celebrate All Souls' Day when we remember all those family and friends who have passed away and for whom we pray each day hoping to bring them closer to the eternal presence of God. So we have a joyous three days of celebration!

I wish to remind all parents that their children's grades have been accessible on **PowerSchool** so there were no interim reports given this marking period as parents are able to view their children's grades as soon as they are posted. If you have not checked **PowerSchool**, I strongly advise you to do so at our website, www.sskschool.org as soon as possible. Also, all parents need to make sure that they have signed up for the **Honeywell Alert System** since this is the method by which you will be notified in case of an emergency as of November 1st. We will be conducting a test run today. Also beginning the first week of November, you will not be receiving school notifications in the traditional Thursday white envelope which your children have been bringing home each week. All school correspondence will be emailed to you as well as being on our website. Therefore, it is important that the school has your email address.

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

Nov. 8 – Veterans' Day Celebration

Nov. 11 – Slam Dunk for Junk

Nov. 14 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-4, 5-7PM

Nov. 15 – Parent/Teacher conferences 1-**3PM** (Please note change in ending time)

When attending your children's conferences, please plan to be here at least ½ hour before the end of the conference time as conferences will end at the time noted above.

Enjoy the next few days of celebration.

God bless all of you and your families,

Mrs. Patricia Graham, Principal

SUPER SUNDAY CALENDAR RAFFLE

The St. Stan's HSA is now selling calendar raffle tickets. Don't miss your chance to win a weekly prize of \$100!!!

A winner will be picked every Sunday during the months of January through June.

Each calendar raffle costs \$20 and can be purchased on Saturdays before and after 5:00 p.m. Mass, on Sundays after 7:30 a.m. Mass, before 9:00 a.m. Mass, after 10:30 a.m. Mass and before noon Mass and in the Church and School Offices.

AS PART OF YOUR H.S.A. COMMITMENT, EACH FAMILY IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE/SELL ONE CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKET.

Make checks payable to St. Stan's HSA.

Tickets will be on sale until December 31st.

Contact Joanne Gottstine at 732-254-1781 or Shannon Santiago at 732-390-6541 with any questions.