

EDUCATION IS NOT THE
FILLING OF A PAIL, BUT THE
LIGHTING OF A FIRE.



WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS



SPOTLIGHT ON.....Mrs. Jill Albert

On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, after more than 30 years of service to Catholic Education in New York State, Mrs. Jill Albert will be receiving the CSAANY (Catholic School Administrators Association of NYS) "Lighting the Fire Award" as the educator of the year in the Archdiocese of New York.

Mrs. Albert has served as teacher, principal, mentor, and friend to countless students, faculty, and staff over the course of her 30 plus year career. She has served the Archdiocese of New York with humility and grace - always with a smile on her face.

So, if you see Mrs. Albert this week let her feel your love with a "thank you" and/or a "congratulations" on a job well done!

Annual KCSFO



October 27th, 2023

WHAT: This family friendly event calls for volunteers to reserve a spot in the St. Mary's Church parking lot to park their car and decorate their trunks/tailgates. Students will come trick-or-treating to the trunks. Parents, faculty or KCS Student Organizations (Honor Society, Scouts, Student Council, **with required adult/faculty supervision**) are invited to reserve spots. Older students and siblings of PK-4 students may hand out candy with a family sponsored vehicle.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE INCLUDED. ONLY THOSE RESERVING A PARKING SPOT/DECORATING A TRUNK NEED TO REGISTER.

WHO: Trunk or Treat is open to all current students in **Pre-K** through **4th Grade** accompanied by an adult. Students (and parents too!) can dress up in their Halloween costumes and trick-or-treat from car to car in the St. Mary's Church parking lot. To ensure student safety, this is a closed event and **only open to KCS families.**

WHERE: St Mary's Church parking lot (families may park in back school lot and around school grounds), then walk through walkway entrance on Broadway to crossing zone. If you are parking on McEntee Street, please walk in front of school to crossing zone.

WHEN: Friday October 27th 6 -7pm. Cars may arrive at 5:00 pm for set-up. Lot will be closed at 5:55pm for student safety.

*** Prizes for BEST TRUNK THEMES will be awarded at the end of the event ***

Donations of nut free treats (prizes or pre-packaged snacks or candy) will be collected and distributed among the Trunks.

Please Email jalvarez@jackiealvarez.com or Beth1028@optonline.net with any questions.



Registration Form

(Only necessary for those supplying Trunks)

If you'd like to decorate your trunk or tailgate and hand out goodies, please complete the form and return to KCS. Registration forms are **REQUIRED** and our deadline for registration is **Friday, October 20th!**

Participation Requirements:

- Decorate your vehicle using a theme, avoiding gory or scary themes as event is for PK to 4th grade children. Theme must be listed please.
- Event date **Friday October 27th, 6 -7pm**
- Cars should arrive at **5:00 pm** for set-up. Lot will be closed at **5:55pm** for student safety.
- Older students participating with Student Organizations or family sponsored vehicles are encouraged to dress up and participate in decorating fun but will be encouraged to stay with parents or advisors at the vehicles as the trick-or-treating activity is for **Pre-K to 4th grade students**.
- We will be asking for donations of prizes/nut free candy/prepackaged snacks from families, and donations collected will be distributed at the time of the event as needed.

Please feel free to contact jalvarez@jackiealvarez.com or Beth1028@optonline.net with any questions.

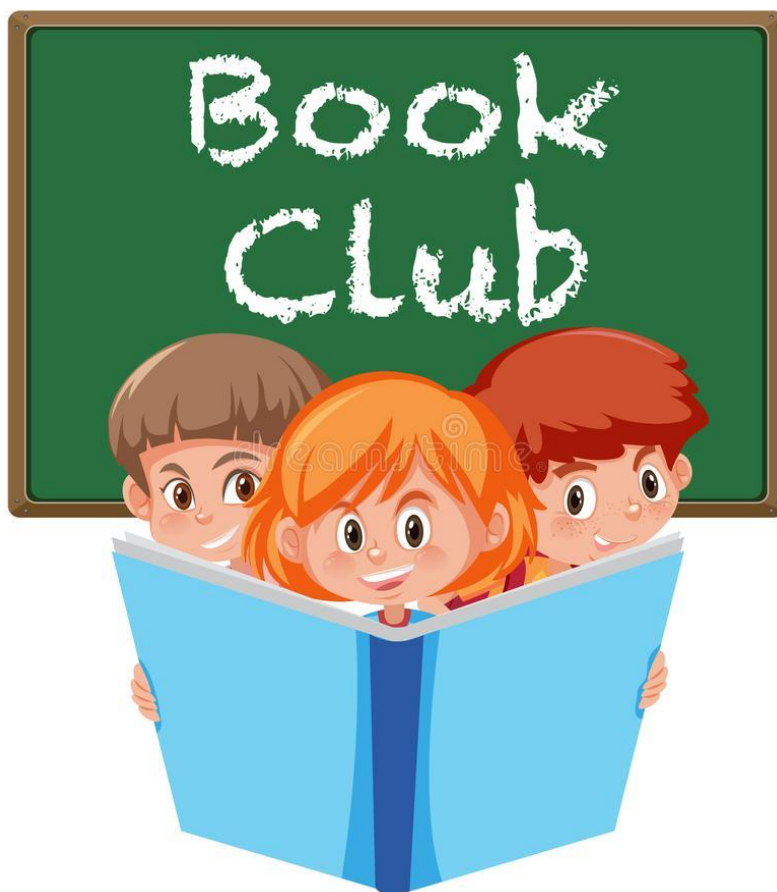
TRUNK OR TREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Return to KCS by October 20th, 2023

Name: _____ Theme: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Student/Grade or School Group: _____



Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM

in

Mrs. Scipioni's Classroom

Running from October 18th to November 15th

Open to Grades 3,4,5

***15.00 registration fee**

Sign up below:

Child's Name: _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____

*If the fee prevents your child from joining, please call the office.

Mr. Geyer is Starting a CHOIR!



Grades 5-8

Thursdays 12:15 – 1:00 Beginning 10.19.23

(Students will be given time for lunch during the informational part of the meeting and then participate in rehearsal. The students will sing each First Friday during Mass and on other special occasions.)

Please allow my child, _____ to attend choir.

I understand that the choir is meeting during a lunch and recess period.

I have enclosed a \$20.00 music fee.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**If the music fee will prevent your child from participating in choir, please email or call Mrs. Albert or Ms. D.*

The October Raffle is Here!



Enter to win a basket filled with fall fun!

Tickets are 4 for \$1.00

Raffle will be drawn on Halloween!

Please be sure to fill in all the tickets you wish to purchase.

Name _____

Grade _____

Name _____

Grade _____

Name _____

Grade _____

Name _____

Grade _____

KCSFO MEETING

Please join us for the October KCSFO meeting
Wednesday October 18th
6-7pm



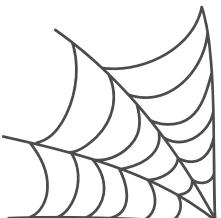
The KCSFO meets on the third Wednesday of each month and everyone is welcome! This month we will be discussing Trunk or Treat, the Thanksgiving pie sale, the Super Raffle and more.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

For more information or if you have any questions please reach out to
Melissa: mazimmer@hotmail.com

We hope to see you there!



It's time for...

Progress Reports!



It has been an amazing first five weeks at KCS! Please find in your family envelope your child's MAP score report for grades K-8. Also in this week's envelope, is your students' five-week progress report for scholars in grades 1-8.

The purpose of the MAP score report is to show you your child's current level of mastery in the areas assessed, as well as his/her growth from last spring. This data is used by your child's teacher to plan for instruction, re-teaching, and goal set.

Progress Reports are there to let you know how your student is performing, while there is still plenty of time to address any issues of concern before Quarter 1 report cards. Please review Progress Reports carefully, students in grades 3-8 could be included when you review the reports. **Once you have reviewed your child's Progress Report, kindly sign it and return it to school on or before Monday, October 16th.** As always, your child's success in school is important to us. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. (All staff emails at KCS are first name. last name at kingstoncatholic.org)

WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE



An ever growing number of last minute changes to student dismissal plans is creating confusion at the end of the school day. If your child is going home in a different way than normal, **PLEASE send a physical, paper note to your child's teacher that morning.** This gives our staff time to make the adjustment before a busy school day gets into full swing.

As we all have things come up from time-to-time, **PLEASE CALL the school office if you need to make a mid-day change of plans.**

PLEASE do not email changes to Ms. D. without calling during the school day. She is not always able to monitor her computer for these changes. When she is out of the office, there is no one with access to these messages.

We ask that you remember that we are trying to get 175 students safely home each day. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.

KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY SCHEDULE FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM


FAMILY NAME _____

WEEK OF: **October 16, 2023**

Parent/Guardian - kindly indicate in the appropriate box name, grade and pick-up time.

Please X the days you need aftercare.

Child's Name & Grade	Mon. Oct 16	Tues. Oct 17	Wed. Oct 18	Thurs. Oct 19	Fri. Oct 20
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					<i>TEACHER CON- FERNCE</i>
					NO SCHOOL 
Pick up time					


***** Daily Rate \$25.00/child-\$15.00 each add'l child**
Weekly Rate \$100.00/child; \$150.00/2 children; \$175.00/3 children

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY Friday ALONG WITH PAYMENT.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

For those parents who need a receipt other than your check, fill in the form below and tear it off for your records. This will serve as your receipt for the aftercare program:

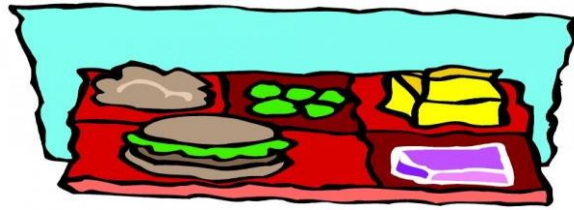
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Kingston Catholic School Aftercare Receipt

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week Of: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Days Used: \_\_\_\_\_



## KINGSTON CATHOLIC WEEKLY HOT LUNCH MENU

### Week of 10.16.23

NAME(S) & GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MONDAY

Chicken Finger w/  
Tater Tots

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#### TUESDAY

**Grades PK-4:** Hotdog w/Applesauce, Chips

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**Grades 5-8:** 2 Hotdogs w/Chips

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#### WEDNESDAY

Pizza w/  
Applesauce

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#### THURSDAY

Grilled Chicken  
Sandwich w/chips

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#### FRIDAY

NO  
SCHOOL

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Each lunch is **\$6.00**

Please remember to put your child's name and grade on this menu.  
Please remember to include your check payable to Kingston Catholic School.

A second slice of pizza may be ordered along with the \$6.00 lunch for an extra \$2.00 (Unfortunately the "seconds for two dollars" option is not available with any other lunch).

LUNCH MENUS MUST BE IN BY **HOMEROOM on FRIDAY** MORNING

ALONG WITH PAYMENT FOR THE COMING WEEK—  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION

