MR. STURGILL'S FRIDAY NOTES

OCTOBER 7, 2022

SSP STARS!

Third-grade Bear Troop leader Jason Chierek and our Cub Scout parents for filling the big shoes of longtime Scoutmaster Michael Lohff, who recently moved out of state. Jason rallied our Cub Scout parents, who in the last two weeks have collectively pledged 64 volunteer hours to planning and executing this year's major fundraisers and activities to keep the program viable for our Scouts. **Way to go!**

SOCKTOBER-ISH

During the week of October 17-21, our 8th grade **Girl Scout Troop #1726** will be conducting a condensed version of Socktober. During that week, our students will be encouraged to bring in donations of socks in their own size range. More on this next week ...

ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT

Next Friday our team of middle-school contenders will be competing in Vianney High School's Academic Tournament of Champions, chaperoned by **Mrs. Anglo** and **Mrs. Marinaro**. Representing SSP are **Harper Bauer, Ella Conley, Nolan Goedeker, Claire Guntli, Michael Lamperti, Katie Maloney, Sofia Scego, Joseph Thang, Mack West**, and **Leo Wissinger**. Good luck, team!

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please remember that crossing the street anywhere other than a corner — after looking both ways, of course — is unsafe. It might take a few extra seconds, but please drop off your students by making a right turn into the belltower lot. Double-parking in the middle of the street is dangerous for our students as well as for other drivers. When exiting the lower lot, please proceed slowly and use the concave mirror to check for little pedestrians. Thanks for looking out for one another!

CLICK FOR FULL CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCT 10

Tacos • Bagel & Cream Cheese • Cran Chicken Salad

TUESDAY, OCT 11

Chicken Nuggets • Chicken Caesar Wrap • Caesar Salad

- Altar Servers — Thomas L. & Reagan J.
- Men's Club (Holy Name Society) @ 7:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCT 12

Lasagna & Meat Sauce • Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap • BLT Salad

- Mass Grades 6-8 @ 8am (Mack W. & Jack M.)
- Mr. Sturgill at off-site meeting all day
- High School Night, hosted by Vianney High School

THURSDAY, OCT 13

Chicken Nuggets • Chicken Snack Wrap • Taco Salad

- Mass Grades 1-2 @ 8am (Gibson F. & Claire G.)

FRIDAY, OCT 14

Papa John's Pizza • Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Spinach Salad

- All School Mass @ 8am (Thomas L. & Elise G.)
- French Club meeting @ 3pm
- Trivia Night setup @7pm

SATURDAY, OCT 15

PTO Trivia Night @ 6pm

SUNDAY, OCT 16

Basketball registration deadline @ 11:59pm

UPCOMING DRILLS

- Great American Shakeout earthquake drill on Oct. 20
- Monthly fire drill (minimal notice)
- Lockdown drill with Sgt. Scego (minimal notice)

STUCO AMENDMENT

Congratulations to **Mia Pace**, who will serve as 2022-23 co-Spirit Coordinator along with **Lucy Finney**.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT! TRUNK OR TREAT! iHELP PROGRAM! TRIVIA NIGHT: LAST CALL! >>

Spotlight on . . . .

MS. MARY WHITE

Started at SSP in 1998; currently teaches art to Grades 3–8

Bachelor's degree from Sacred Heart U., master's in American studies from Fairfield U.; certified in Grades 7–12 literature

Enjoys traveling, movies, going out to eat, listening to Billy Joel and reading mysteries

Favorite movies are *It's a Wonderful Life*, *While You Were Sleeping*, and *Guardians of the Galaxy*

Favorite classic books are *Pride and Prejudice* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*

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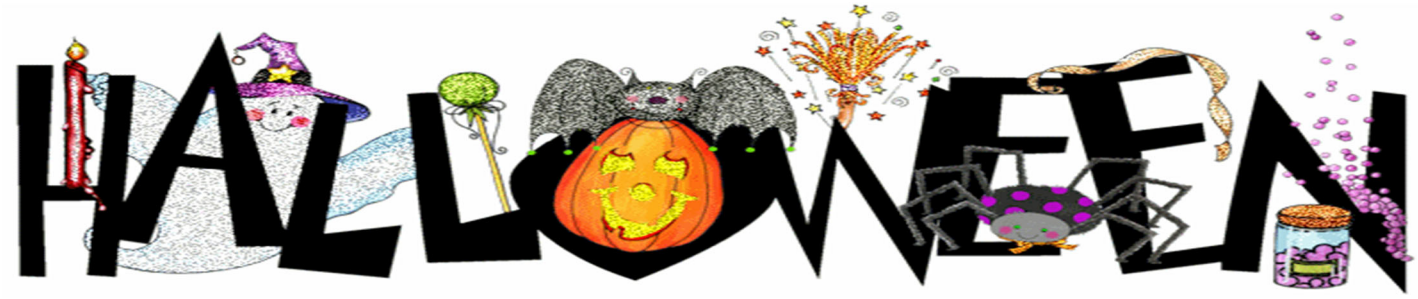

13th Annual "Trunkless" Trunk or Treat at SSP!

On the Parish Center Parking Lot
Friday, October 28, 2022
6:30-7:00 pm set up
7:00-8:00 pm Trunk or Treat
8:00-8:30 pm Clean Up

Get Ready for a Howling Good Time!!!!!

For just $5 per family you will get a table and area to set up your super Spooktacular decor. **There will be a contest for best decorated table!** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners get some pretty sweet prizes!! Bring some chairs, candy, stickers or treats to pass out during the Trick or Treat time. Remember your reserved table is your meeting spot for your family. That way your children can enjoy all the fun activities and know where to find you.

If you don't want a table, the cost is $5 per family in advance and $10 per family for walk-ins
Everyone is invited to get in touch with their inner ghoul and dress in costume (parents you too)!! This is a super safe environment for kids to have some Halloween fun traveling from table to table collecting Halloween goodies. So, make sure you bring some treats to pass out.

Remember, please leave the BOOze at home.

But that's not all……There will be **music and dancing,** *also crafts for big and small.*
Food and beverages will be available for purchase as we enjoy each other's company in this safe, festive environment. No vehicles allowed on the lot at any time! You are not required to stay the whole time.

This event is sponsored by the St. Stephen Protomartyr Girl Scouts.

CASH ONLY
RESERVATIONS MADE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 26th ARE JUST $5 PER FAMILY
RESERVATIONS MADE ON OCTOBER 27th OR WALK-IN'S WILL PAY $15 PER FAMILY

Return this form to school in a sealed envelope marked "Trunk or Treat" with your child to:
NAME: Melissa Kiliman (contact information via school directory).

Family Name_____ Phone Number # _____
Email Address: _____Number in Party: _____