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Family Bulletin #8

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CONFERENCES:

Thank you for attending your conferences this week. We hope your student shared his/ her goals and everyone will work together. Parents of students in grade 4-8- you can check on your student's progress on Powerschool. If you need help with your login, please email Sr. Regena at ross@saintelizabeth.us.

A really big Thank You to Mr. Ruben Hernandez and Mrs. Trini Lopez for selling tacos and drinks today during our conferences from 12pm-8pm. Proceeds from this taco sale will benefit the 8th grade activities.

CANCER WALL

Thank you to Alejandra Higuera-Toris and our Room Parents who put up a beautiful wall in the hallway next to the office to recognize friends and family who have passed away due to cancer or are fighting cancer. Please feel free to add names to the wall.

fingerprinting

Reminder that all parents and volunteers are now **required** to be fingerprinted before being allowed to volunteer on campus or go on fieldtrips. A representative from the Diocese will be here to help our community complete this requirement on Wednesday, October 18 between the hours of 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Appointments will be made in 5-minute increments and the signup sheet will be available at the office during Parent-Teacher Conferences. The cost of fingerprinting is \$34.00, but we are asking each person to pay only \$20.00 if they fingerprint at school during that time. If volunteers cannot fingerprint at that time, they may still go to the Diocese or to another location to fingerprint, but it will cost more.

Parent and Student PowerSchool Accounts

Information regarding PowerSchool accounts will be distributed during Parent Teacher conferences. If you already have a PowerSchool account, you do not need to create another one. Use the same information you used last year to access your account. If you need help creating an account, ask your child to pick up a request form outside of Sr. Regena's office. If you need your password reset, send Sr. Regena a message requesting the reset: ross@saintelizabeth.us.

CHOIR

All 4th - 8th grade students may join the choir at any time during the school year. We practice every other Wednesday, from 2:30-3:30pm. You are welcome and encouraged to come to one of our practices to check it out before deciding to join! If you would like more information, please, leave a message at the front office for Mrs. Ascencio. You may also contact her directly at kascencio@csdo.org. Upcoming practices: October 25, November 8.

ATTENTION 7th & 8th Grade Parents: ACHIEVE is a leadership program that provides four-year high school scholarships to students at Holy Names High School in Oakland and Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School in Alameda. Students must have a *minimum cumulative 7th-8th grade GPA of 3.0*. They should also be "first generation" students, or students whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) do not have a four-year college degree. Would you like more information about the ACHIEVE Program? There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 25, at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. We encourage all interested parents and students to attend!

HALLOWEEN:

We will be celebrating Halloween on Monday, Oct. 31st. Students may wear their costumes to school or their uniform. It is not a free dress day. We will have a parade led by Student Council at 8:30am and class parties after recess. It is a noon dismissal. Here are the standards for the costumes.

- Costumes are to be age-appropriate
- Safe to wear
- Able to walk in their costume for the parade.
- No weapons (toy or anything similar to a weapon may be brought to school).

No Clown costumes!!! Students that arrive in any type of clown costume will be sent home for their uniform.

Service Hours

The following donations are needed: white copy paper (8 ½ X 11), coffee, and snack or sandwich bags. For every \$10 you spend you will receive 1 service hour. Please bring items to the office. Thank you!

REMINDERS

Oct 13th No School

Oct 15th Family Mass 10am

Oct 18th Fingerprinting in the cafeteria 4-7pm

Oct 23rd Shoo the Flu

Oct 31st Noon Dismissal. Halloween Parade at 8:30am.