



Northern Chautauqua Catholic School

Weekly School Memo

October 9, 2015

Memo to Parents/Guardians:

- 1.) During Mass this week, our Kindergarten and 3rd grade students along with any new students in grades 4-8, received a new Bible donated from the following Knights of Columbus Councils: Dunkirk (#929), Fredonia (#7921), Gowanda (#15113) and Silver Creek (#5356). The Bibles were blessed during Mass.
- 2.) Today students in grades PK3 – 5th participated in Fire Prevention Week with the Dunkirk Fire Department. The key message of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, October 4-10, is to install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement! Be sure to ask your student(s) what they learned today!
- 3.) No School Monday, October 12th in honor of Columbus Day!
- 4.) Items being sent home today:
 - a. Student Directory
 - b. Paper Progress Report (sent with each student)
- 5.) The next out-of-uniform day is Tuesday, October 13th. If you haven't sent in your out of uniform donation, please send it to school that day. Thank you.
- 6.) Math Tutoring: if you signed your child/children up, math tutoring will begin Thursday, October 15th after school until 3:05pm.
- 7.) Mission Club: Sign-Ups will be held Wednesday, October 14th after dismissal in the gym. Come see our mystery guest!
- 8.) Chess Club will resume Tuesday, October 20th. Students interested may sign-up in the office October 13th – 19th! Chess Club will be held in the Faculty Room beginning at 2:45 and ending at 3:45pm.
- 9.) Art Club will be held on Mondays; starting at 2:30 and ending at 3:15pm for students in grades 7 and 8 only!
- 10.) Ski Club Forms are available in the office. Please contact the office if you would like one sent home with your student. Prices are lower than last year!! New this year: friends, family, aunts, uncles, etc are now able to sign up with us also! You can now also pick your own date to ski! Please send completed forms and payment in a sealed envelope labeled "Peak-n-Peek". Thank you!

- 11.) **Sports Contracts:** These are due ASAP! Volleyball and Baseball players: please remember that you also need to hand in a current physical. If you are not currently playing a sport, but plan to play one later in the year, it's not too early to get a head start on sending in your sports contract and physical!!
- 12.) **VIRTUS:** St. Joseph's will have a training session on Monday, October 19th at 6pm. Please register online at www.buffalodiocese.org. From there, go to the left side of the page, click on Protecting God's Children, then select Virtus Online Registration.
- 13.) **Candy Bars:** If you are interested in ordering boxes of candy bars that consist of only one flavor, please contact the school office by October 23rd. They would still be \$50 boxes. The next order will be going in soon!
- 14.) **Christmas Cash Raffle Tickets:** Sold tickets and money can be handed in at anytime to the office! Please notify the office if you are in need of more tickets. ****Winners will be pulled at the Christmas concert!****
- 15.) **Thank you to all of the families that helped make our first Vera Bradley, Alex and Ani and Thirty-One BINGO a HUGE success!!!!**

Looking Ahead

- 16.) **Our next dinner night fundraiser will be Monday, October 19th, 4-8pm at Pizza Hut! Fundraiser slips will be coming home with each child the week of October 13th!**
- 17.) **Picture Retakes will take place on Wednesday, October 28th.**
- 18.) **The next HSA Fundraiser coming home will be Yankee Candle! They are scheduled to be sent home October 30th. This is a 40% profit fundraiser!**

Have a wonderful weekend!