

October 22, 2009
School News/Reminders

Attention Grade 8 Parents: All students in Grade 8 should have received a Diocese of Worcester Central Catholic High Schools Application form through the mail. If you did not receive this form please notify the Office immediately. Please complete and return to the Office by Monday, November 2. The students will be taking the placement test for our Central Catholic High Schools on 11/12 & 11/13.

Entertainment Book: Our Entertainment Book Fund Raiser has come to an end. Thank you to Mrs. Deb Crowley for organizing this fundraiser from start to finish. We appreciate all your hard work. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser your support is greatly appreciated.

Grandparents' Day: Reminder-**NO CHILD** will be dismissed to their Grandparents without a note from their parents.

Halloween Costumes: Students in all grades may wear their Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 30. Please remember to keep safety first, masks are tough on the stairs, etc. Absolutely **NO WEAPONS** or dangerous items can be brought to school as part of their costume. Also remember that all costumes must be appropriate for our Catholic School environment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Fright Night: Our enrollment has grown significantly; therefore it is imperative that this party include our immediate family members only. **We can no longer accommodate cousins and friends. Please help us to adhere to this policy.**

For planning purposes we will no longer be able to sell tickets at the door.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fright Night Tickets will go home next Thursday (10/29).

Uniform Reminder: As noted in the handbook, short, polo shirts (except gym), and ankle socks are considered "Summer Uniform" and **MAY NOT** be worn after October 31.

Congratulations to Jayda Cesar, Tatyana Desinor and Mathena Sarkodieh for having their stories printed in the Happy Times Page on Sunday. Great job everyone!

Reminder: We will have the After School Program open on 11/10 (noon time dismissal). You must pre-register your child if you intend to have your child stay in after school on Tuesday, November 10. The pre-registration forms went home last week.

Interested in Ski Club? Please send your name to the Office and information will go home to you soon. Ski Club is for Grades 4-8. All names must be submitted to the Office by **Monday, October 28.**

Christmas Fair: The Christmas Fair Committee is looking for AC Moore and Michael's coupons. Please clip and send to the Office. Also the Committee is looking for baskets. Basket donations are appreciated.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RETURNED YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOK PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOK OR PAYMENT TOMORROW. BOOKS THAT ARE NOT RETURNED BY MONDAY (10/27) YOU WILL RECEIVE A BILL FOR THE COST OF THE BOOK (\$25.00). WE WILL NOT ACCEPT BOOKS AFTER MONDAY.

A note from the Reading Specialist: **Practice Makes Possible**

Like all skills, reading and spelling improve with practice. Just as a skilled coach can teach his players to shoot lay-ups, our teachers are highly-skilled in the teaching of reading and spelling. Just as the players who spends the most time practicing the lay-up will most likely be the best shooters the students who spend time reading and writing at home are most likely to improve their reading and spelling skills. Many of the teachers in Grades 1-5 are sending home high-frequency words each week for their students to study and memorize for weekly spelling tests. The students who are taking time each day to review and practice these words are reaping the benefits and performing very well on spelling tests. Practice does truly make possible! Please encourage your child to work on his or her spelling words regularly. If you need suggestions on ways to help with the memorization of these words, please feel free to contact me at Robin.Carlo@stpetercc.com

Hawk Talk:

Cross Country: The Cross Country team raced on a beautiful fall day at Bancroft School against two other teams. The girls and boys teams all raced together and did a great job coming in 2nd place overall. The next race is today at Lake Park. The Wachusett Invitational is at Wachusett Regional High School in Holden and the Quabbin Regional Meet in Barre, are also being held on Saturday, October 24. Good luck today and Good luck to our runners on Saturday. Go Hawks!

Attention Grade 8:

Open House	St. John's	Sunday, October 25	1:00pm
Entrance Exam:	St. John's	Saturday, October 31	8:30am
	Notre Dame	Saturday, November 7	8:30am

Please note the following dates and times:

10/23	Grandparents Day Mass @ 1:15 more information to follow
10/30	Family Fright Night
11/2	NO SCHOOL-Professional Development Day
11/3	Individual Professional Photograph, more information to follow
11/4	Individual Professional Photograph, more information to follow
11/6	First Friday Mass
11/6	End of First Marking Period
11/10	Early Dismissal 12:00 noon-Parent Teacher Conference