FROM DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Academy Families,

Over 700 people visited Saint Edmond’s Academy this past weekend to view our amazing pumpkin carvings, join the hayride, walk through the ‘trunk or treat’ displays, or to check out our first ever Haunted House. We thank the Parents’ Guild and the many involved families for their dedication and hard work which made this event such a success. By now you should have had a chance to review your son’s progress report and sign up for parent/teacher conferences. We look forward to discussing your son’s progress so far this year. For my 7th and 8th graders, this marking period ranks as one of the top trimesters as they look towards... [Click here to read more.]

FROM THE ADVANCEMENT OFFICE...

Did you know that when schools like ours apply for grants one of the key factors considered is the percentage of participation in the Annual Fund from the school’s families? Achieving 100% participation from our current SEA families is critical when asking for foundation and corporate giving. If you have not yet returned your Annual Fund gift, please consider doing so. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30 so a gift given during that time period counts towards our 2015-2016 Annual Fund. Making your gift before December 31 will count as a tax deduction for you for 2015. Remember, it is not the size of the gift that matters, just your participation! You may return your Annual Fund envelope to school or make an online donation by clicking here. Contact us with questions.

PLEASE JOIN US HERE ON SUNDAY, 11/8

Please come and join the families of our deceased SEA alumni as we celebrate their lives through this community liturgy on Sunday, November 8th at 10:30am in the Rollins Center. It is a privilege to have our own SEA alum, Father Tony Pileggi ’83 celebrate this Mass for us. We will have light refreshments and a time to socialize after the liturgy in the Anthony N. Fusco, Sr. Great Hall. We hope to see you and your family at the Memorial Liturgy!
FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...

SOCCER: There are two playoff games tonight! At 8:45pm, Mr. Skolfield's Varsity 'Gray' team will take on Christ the Teacher. Following that game, our Varsity 'Red' Soccer team (Coaches Farley & Manlove) will take on Saint Ann's at 9:15. Both games are at Banning Regional Park. For a full list of the upcoming 'C' Division playoff games, click here. To view the brackets for the 'Y' Division playoff games, click here.

CROSS COUNTRY: The Cross Country Team (coached by George Leidy, Steve Jenkins, Theresa Kain & Brian Johns) is running in their Championship Meet tomorrow morning, Saturday (10/31), at White Clay Creek State Park at 9am. Go Lancers!

FROM THE S.E.A CLASS OF 2019...

Your help is needed! As part of their Knighthood Project, the 5th grade religion classes will be organizing a food drive for the Food Closet of the Claymont Community Center. It begins 11/3 and ends 11/20. The 5th graders will be challenging every other homeroom to bring in food by assigning a point value to each item. Canned foods such as soup, vegetables and fruits are worth 1 point each. Badly needed items such as peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup and cereal are worth 2 points each. On the final day of the drive, the boys are asking for frozen turkeys (10 points each). Please do not deliver the turkeys until Friday the 20th. The homeroom with the overall highest total of points will be rewarded with a pizza party and a tag day. Your generosity is needed to make this food drive a success. Thank you!

CAFETERIA PAYMENTS NOT POSTED?

Please be aware that an update on the Payforit.net website has caused a communication problem between the website and the onsite cafeteria systems here at S.E.A as of October 4th. Pay For It will deploy a software patch which will eventually fix this issue. If you posted a payment on the Payforit.net site on or after October 4th, we have a record of it, but it has not updated your son's balance on the cafeteria computers. Once the issue is resolved the balances will be able to be updated and you will be able to see a transaction history. The updates are scheduled for this week. We will notify you when this has been done. If you would like to refresh your son's balance, you can send a check into the cafeteria. In fact, we encourage you to do so; this save you a fee. We apologize for any confusion.

FROM THE PARENTS' GUILD...

We hope you had a chance to attend the Pumpkin Carve event here last Saturday. It was a great success! We thank our

FRIDAY, 12/11
+ Report Cards Posted

LETTER DAYS
Monday, 11/02
No Classes!
Tuesday, 11/03
'B' Day
Wednesday, 11/04
'C' Day
Thursday, 11/05
'D' Day
Friday, 11/06
'E' Day

SPIRITWEAR SALE ON NOW
Get your S.E.A gear from Al's Sporting Goods Click here for general spiritwear purchases. Click here for Basketball apparel.

STUDENT DANCE!
Saint Ann's School will have a dance for those in grades 6-8 on Saturday, 11/7. Click here for info.

LUNCH MENU
MONDAY, 11/1:
No Classes!

TUESDAY, 11/3:
1/4 Pounder ($3.50)
French Fries ($1.50)

WEDNESDAY, 11/4:
Pasta with Meat Sauce ($3.50)

THURSDAY, 11/5:
enthusiastic event chairperson, Mercedes Migliore along with Sharon Davis, Vince & Vicky Dills, Meghan Ebeid, The Luzader's, Fran Iacono (Lighting!), Tanya, Max & Julian Iacono, Dave Czachorowski (hayrides!), Tammy & Reid Hartman, Cathy & Ben Russell, Carin Ciampoli, The Kilicoglu's, Mike Burke, Mike Cool, Alex & Tony Ciotti, Andy & Ryan Alcarese, Todd & Jacob Binkley, Roseanne Wolf, Scott Russell, Denise & Nick Grenda and Josh & Meg Habbersett and so many others. Also, if you missed it like we did, please check out this super quick snippet from FOX & FRIENDS. The Layman family's pumpkin was featured on there this past week.

DelDOT TRAFFIC SIGNAL ON VEALE

Neighborhood residents have reached out to us with reports of 'aggressive drivers' entering and exiting our campus. We have also had reports of excessive speed on the stretch of Veale Road coming from Harvey Road. Please monitor your speed and driving habits around this area. The safety of our children and community is of serious concern to us all. Please slow down!

THE ACADEMY'S FACEBOOK PAGE

There are several Facebook pages that seem to carry the S.E.A name, but there is only ONE official page. Click here to view and save the link to be sure. It can also be accessed by typing 'Saint Edmonds Academy' into the Facebook search box. If you use 'St.' instead of 'Saint', you will land on an unofficial page that is NOT in use by the Academy. Please make sure you are visiting the official page for current news, upcoming events and records of past accomplishment.

CAFETERIA

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FRIDAY, 11/6:

Pizza ($2.00) ($2.25)

JOE CONKLIN EVENT

11/20

Joe Conklin will perform at Archmere on Friday, 11/20 at 7:00pm Click here to purchase tickets.

BAND PRACTICES

MONDAY, 11/2:

No Practices

WEDNESDAY, 11/4:

Lancer Band (Percussion)

THURSDAY, 11/5:

Jazz Band

FRIDAY, 11/6:

Beginner Band (Winds & Brass)

All rehearsals are held from 2:45-3:20