



November 5, 2015

Dear St. Ursula Parents,

I must begin this letter with a gigantic THANK YOU!! The success of the Harvest Festival is directly related to the parent involvement at St. Ursula. We had a wonderful committee of volunteers who coordinated a fantastic three day event. It was so enjoyable meeting families and seeing all the former families and students return to relive their memories.

Thank you is also extended to all those who participated in the annual Trunk or Treat. Again the families decked out cars and themselves to help bring a night of fun for all participants.

Your generosity again shone with the check sent to Susan G. Komen Maryland in the amount of \$342.61. The letter accompanying the check explained how the students demonstrated their support for breast cancer awareness. It was also requested that the funds be used for the community grants which include meals for patients, transportation for treatments, and mammograms for those who can't afford them.

Effective the end of the month, we will be ceasing the daily snack program. In a survey taken last year, half the respondents requested it to be stopped. Teachers are noticing that many students are not eating the purchased snacks. Since this year lunches are starting earlier than in the past and the students have thirty minutes to eat, it has been decided that students in grades 3-8 will no longer need a "snack time." Grades K-2 will still have snack time, but parents will need to send in healthy snacks for their child. If a parent chooses not to send in the snack, it will be the same as now, insofar as no snack will be provided. Listed at the bottom of this letter is a suggested list of healthy snacks. We request that no snack require a utensil or is "sticky."

With the onset of the winter uniform we have noticed some variances to the policy. Please take a moment to reread the handbook pages 16-18. To summarize some of the variances we have noted, only plain navy, brown, or black cloth or leather belts are to be worn. Tights may be worn but not leggings. Finally, all shoes must be cut below the ankle (no booties).

Also remember that your child will be going outside for recess so he/she need to dress appropriately. Hats and gloves should be worn daily when the temperatures begin to dip.

It has been noticed that late arrivals are on the increase. As stated in the handbook on page 10 if a student has four late arrivals in a specified four week period of time, he/she must attend lateness detention. Lateness detention will start this month and will be held once each month at 7:30 am until 8:00 am in the school library. Traffic conditions will be taken into consideration prior to accessing a late arrival.

St. Ursula School continues to need substitutes. You do not need to be a certified teacher, although that is ideal. You just need to have a love of children and a desire to help. Please call the school office for more information.

On behalf of the school community, our sympathy and prayers are extended to Mrs. Rose Folio, grade 8 teacher, on the death of her mother and Mr. Mike Gauruder and his daughter Grace on the death of their wife/mother.

Finally mark your calendars for the following important school November dates:

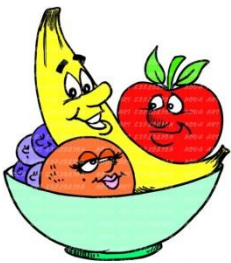
November 11	8:30-11	Open House for new prospective families
November 23	8:50-12	Grandparents' Day
November 25-29		Thanksgiving Holiday break

May God bless you and your families on this month of Thanksgiving!

Peace,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal



SNACK LIST

Here is a list of suggested healthy snacks that you can send each day with your child. Please do not send anything that requires a utensil to use or cut or anything that is "sticky". Please do not send anything containing peanut products.

Goldfish

Cut fruits or vegetables

Teddy Grahams

Graham Crackers

Cheese

Crackers

Pretzels

Popcorn

Nilla wafers

Raisins