



LIGHT UP THE WORLD

From the desk of Sister Margaret Hartman, S.N.D

September 28, 2017

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO MRS. WOZNIAK

Please keep our Cafeteria Manager, Mrs. Cindy Wozniak and her family in your prayers. Her mom, Mary Ann Surtz, passed away early Tuesday morning. Calling hours are from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 29th at Orlando-Donsante Funeral Home, 29550 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe. Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe.

FIRST COMMUNION ORIENTATION

First Communion orientation is tonight, September 28th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room. This meeting is for the parents of 2nd graders who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion this year. We will be going over the schedule for the year as well as how you can prepare your children. The meeting is for parents only. If you need further info please contact Maria Flauto through the school office.

OCTOBER CONFERENCES

Families who have not returned their conference form by tomorrow, September 29th, will be automatically scheduled so that times can be sent home next week. Thank You.

FATHER JAY'S BIRTHDAY

We thank God for Father Jay and wish him well with our prayers and cards. St. Helen School will celebrate Father Jay's Birthday before the pet blessing on Wed, October 4th.

PET BLESSING

We will have our annual "pet blessing" on Wednesday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at 8:45 a.m. We will assemble outside of the church for a short prayer and blessing of our pets. If possible, please bring your family pet(s) on a leash, and cats in a carrier. Those unable to bring their pet, may bring a picture (be sure it is protected from holy water that will be sprinkled) so that they will be included in our thoughts and prayers.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY DRESS DOWN

Students celebrating a birthday in October are allowed to dress down on Wednesday, October 4th. Also, any student who missed the September Birthday Dress Down may dress down on this day.

CANDY SALE BEGINS

The kickoff for our school fund raiser is October 3rd. Look for the packets to come home on that day. This year we will be selling Signature Chocolate candy bars. The bars are \$1.00 each and come in a variety of flavors. Along with the candy bars, you can renew or purchase new magazines online. St. Helen School will get credit for any magazines that are ordered using our school code. As always, we appreciate all you do to support St. Helen School.

CHESS CLUB STARTS

Chess Club begins on Wednesday, October 4th from 2:30 - 3:45. Please make sure to pick your child up by 3:45. Aftercare will be available. Thank you to Dr. Ed Martin and Freddie Lelko for sharing their time and talents with our students.

AFTERCARE NEWS

On Monday, October 1st, Beth Wolfram will be the Aftercare Coordinator. Zrinka Palmer is starting a new venture and we are very grateful to her for staying on until we found a replacement. Aftercare is in need of substitutes. This is a paid position. If you are able to help, please call the school office for further details. Thank you.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On October 15th after all the Sunday Masses the American Red Cross will be here in the Gym. You can call and schedule an appointment now at 800-733-2767 or just stop by after Mass on Sunday, October 15th. Please bring your American Red Cross donor card or another form of identification with you. St Helen School will benefit from this blood drive and all future drives. Please help those that need blood and help our students at St Helen.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School picture information is being sent home today. Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 17th.

SAVE THE DATE!! FALL EXTRAVAGANZA "STAR SPANGLED GALA" TICKETS & HOTEL ROOMS

The St. Helen School Fall Extravaganza will be held on **Saturday, November 11, 2017** at LaMalfa Centre, Mentor. This year's theme is Star Spangled Gala. For more information, or if you're interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact Chris Taylor at 564-6603 or richris99@aol.com. To donate to one of our auctions, contact Alison Lee at 216-392-5907, or ali3975@yahoo.com. "Star Spangled Gala" **ticket order forms** are coming home via folders this week! Tickets include all-you-can eat appetizer, dinner & dessert buffets; open bar; live music & late-night DJ; Chinese, live and silent auctions; 50/50 raffle; games; and a chance to win the \$2500 reverse raffle grand prize. Winner need not be present to win grand prize. *Note: Online ticket ordering available after Tuesday, 9/19.* Prices are: \$140 (couple), \$75 (single) and \$60 (board only - not attending; includes [1] chance at \$2500 prize). **Hotels rooms at Holiday Inn La Malfa are available at a discounted rate.** Book your room now to guarantee availability. Call **440-357-0384** and ask for the St. Helen School Fall Extravaganza/Reverse Raffle special rate. Standard rooms (King or 2 Queens) are \$99. Larger, Executive rooms (K or 2Q) are \$115. Thank you for supporting our parish school.

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF DVD'S ARE HERE NOW

If you would like a copy of last year's Spring Musical, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, please request an order form from the office. Then return order form and money (\$18.00 each) to the school office.

TUITION PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD OR ACH

To pay by credit card or ACH payments Go to sthelen.com and click on the Online Giving link, go to create an account. Once that is complete, select fund: School Tuition or Preschool Tuition. If you want to set up recurring payments select "pledge" and put in full year tuition amount (Call Cindy Yokules at 564-5805 if you need this information). Then enter your monthly payment amount. If you would like to make a one time payment select "one time".