

October 5 Notes from the Office:

1. Tomorrow is First Friday Mass.
2. Tomorrow is a **Husker Day!**
3. There is an SAC meeting tonight at 7:00 in the library.
4. We are in need of reusable ice packs. If you have any to donate, please send them to the office. Thanks!
5. School pictures were sent home today. Picture retake day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, and retake information from Lifetouch will be sent home tomorrow.
- 6 We're ready to celebrate our first prize level for the Crusader Walk! Tuesday is **CRAZY SOCKS AND SHOES DAY!** Students may not wear high heels or flip flops/backless shoes. For more information about our fundraiser progress, check the [Crusader Walk Announcements!](#)
7. This year **we will be honoring Veterans Day with our 2nd Annual All School Assembly on Friday, November 10th.** During the month of October, students will have the opportunity to enter an [Essay Contest \(for grades 4-8\)](#) or a [Poster Contest \(for grades K-3\)](#) sharing how they feel they can serve and take care of our Veterans. Flyers are attached here and a hard copy will be sent home with each student at the end of this week. Please talk to your children about this and encourage them to enter! The deadline for both contests is Tuesday, October 31st. See the flyer for more information about the topic, rules, and details. Paper for the Poster contest will be provided. Questions? Please feel free to contact Michelle Ginn at mginn@saintcolumbkilleschool.org.
7. Parent/Teacher Conference scheduling forms were sent home today. Please **return your completed form to school with your oldest child by Thursday, October 12,** and we will assign specific conference times, indicate your scheduled time on the form, and send those forms back home to you on October 18.
8. The Parish Mission is just a few days away! We hope to see you there October 15-17!
9. Come run with us at St. Columbkille's Education Trust [5K and 1 Mile Fun Run](#) on October 14 at Walnut Creek Lake!
- 10. Basketball Registration Grades 2-4 is NOW OPEN!**
Registration for Crusader Basketball is now open for 2nd through 4th grade.
Sign up online at www.saintcolumbkilleathletics.org
Deadline to register **Grades 2-4 is October 13th**
Thank you to those who already registered for Grades 5-8!
11. Join us for St. C Athletics Outings! See details here (can link "here" to attached flyer). Come watch UNO Men's Soccer vs. Western Illinois on Saturday, Oct. 21 @ 2pm. Then come see UNO Women's Soccer vs. South Dakota on Sunday, Oct. 29@ 1pm. Tickets are only \$5/person for St. C families and friends. Purchase them here: <http://bit.ly/2wx5SWz> and use promo code: MAVSOCCER. These are fun events to show St. C Crusader Spirit and inspire our Crusader athletes!
12. Holy Cross is hosting a Girl Powered STEM & Robotics Workshop at Holy Cross open to girls at all levels. For more information and to register, check the link [here](#).