

August 17 Notes from the Office:

1. On Monday we will be viewing the eclipse here at school. Each teacher has plans for the viewing, so please contact your child's teacher if you have specific questions or if you'd like to participate with your child. If you would like to opt your child out of the viewing, please notify the office by the end of the day tomorrow. For more information, refer to the [Eclipse 2017 sheet](#) that we sent home at Open House. I have also added a list of [safety tips and other resources](#) that might want to view and share with your children before Monday.

2. The school website has been upgraded to a "mobile friendly" version. You'll access it at the same URL, and it will look pretty much like what you're used to, but the biggest difference is that you'll be able to view it on your mobile device much more easily. Be sure to check it out today!

3. Don't forget to get your Back to School Paperwork in tomorrow! Send it with your child, and his/her teacher will send it up to the office.

Required forms:

- [STUDENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION](#)- One Per Family
- [FAMILY HANDBOOK AND STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT](#)- One Per Family
- [STUDENT HEALTH INFORMATION ANNUAL UPDATE](#)- One Per Student
- [ACTIVITY FEES SHEET \(with payment attached\)](#)- One Per Family
- [AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION](#)- only if meds are given at school

4. We hope to see you at Curriculum Nights on August 22 (K-6) and August 24 (7, 8, & Specials). Click [here](#) for more details and a schedule for both nights.

5. Stewardship Opportunities:

ReRuns R Fun Sale! Please see the [flyer in the Envelope](#) to learn about how you can help at ReRuns R Fun! This opportunity is really a win for everyone because you can earn stewardship hours AND for every 50 hours volunteer that our parents fill, \$500 comes back to our school! ReRuns is very generous to St. Columbkille parish and school, so we love to partner with them as much as we can.

School lunch program! Our program runs primarily by the use of parent (and even grandparent!) volunteers. We need 3 volunteers each day in order for things to run smoothly. If you are interested in helping us out and earning Parent Stewardship Hours in the process, please sign up via the SignUp Genius link [here](#). Your children will be so happy to see you behind the lunch counter! :)

CARE Sales! The CARE (Cards Are Rewards for Education) is a parishioner-operated St. Columbkille parish and school fundraiser. Gift cards are purchased by CARE at a discount (from 2%-20% off! And resold at face value. CARE retains the discount as profit and returns 100% of money earned to St. Columbkille by finding various school and parish needs. To volunteer, use the link to SignUp Genius [here](#).

6. We will send home a purple Parent Stewardship Hours Reporting Form on the last Thursday of every month. It is also available [here](#) and on the school website.

7. Registration for Fall Micro Soccer is now open to all Preschool and Kindergarten players! Sign up online at www.saintcolumbkilleathletics.org. The deadline to register is August 31st.