

### **August 24 Notes from the Office:**

1. Tonight is Curriculum Night for Grades 7, 8, & Specials. Please refer to the [schedule](#) as it is not the same as the K-6 night.
  2. The main entree for tomorrow's lunch will be pancakes instead of waffles.
  3. Please be sure that all of your back to school paperwork is returned to school tomorrow.
  4. Students in grades 1-8 will be taking MAPS tests next week. These tests adapt to each child's abilities, so they can give our teachers some really good information about individual strengths and weaknesses. If your child has appointments next week, it would be a good idea to check his/her teacher about their testing schedule.
  5. This morning we kicked **off our** Crusader Walk fundraiser at a pep rally! It's our biggest fundraiser of the year, so we are hoping for 100% participation from our school families. **The money we raise benefits every student in the building and assists in purchasing things that would be unaffordable for the school otherwise.** Please look through the paperwork that your child brings home today and consider returning as many address labels as possible. We believe that there are many people who would love to help support your child(ren)'s Catholic education! In fact we know there are! We're so confident that we raised our goal this year to \$45,000. There are many prize levels along the way, but **if we reach our goal of \$45,000 we earn an EXTRA DAY OFF SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27!!**
  6. Safe Environment Training is a training program required by the Archdiocese of Omaha for anyone who works with children in our schools and parishes. If you plan to volunteer at school, chaperone field trips, coach a team, help with a club, etc. please register for Safe Environment Training as soon as possible. Certification is good for 5 years, and after that time you can recertify online. If you are wondering if your certification is still valid, contact Mrs. Redburn. Check [here](#) for class dates and locations.
  7. **Spiritwear is on sale now through September 8!** Order at [www.lawlorscustom.com/saint-columbkille](http://www.lawlorscustom.com/saint-columbkille), and your items will be ready for pick up at Lawlors Sporting Goods around September 15. Students can wear Spiritwear to school on Spirit Days!!
  8. Thanks so much to those of you who have already completed the online form for Directory Information. Here is the link: <https://goo.gl/forms/vXVkmhvUJ7TFNq82>
  9. **Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Skills Camp Registration now OPEN!**  
Registration for Volleyball Skills Camp is now open to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls.  
Camp will be held on Sunday evenings 6:00-7:00 p.m. and will run from September 10<sup>th</sup>-October 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Cost: \$20.00 per player (includes a camp t-shirt)  
Registration forms can be found at [saintcolumbkilleathletics.org](http://saintcolumbkilleathletics.org).  
Deadline to register is September 1<sup>st</sup>. Email Katie Hart (St. C Volleyball Commissioner) [katiekozlik@yahoo.com](mailto:katiekozlik@yahoo.com)
- CALLING ALL CRUSADERS!**  
**NEW for 2017! Join Crusaders Cheer!**  
St. Columbkille Athletics will now offer St. Columbkille Crusaders Cheer! Looking for enthusiastic individuals to promote school spirit in our school!  
Informational meeting **August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Steinhausen Center.**  
We would love for you to come hear about this new addition to St. Columbkille Athletics! Crusaders Cheerleading is open to all students **2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Download forms at [saintcolumbkilleathletics.org](http://saintcolumbkilleathletics.org). Deadline to register is **October 1<sup>st</sup>.** Email **Kristen Ewing** [kmewing1212@gmail.com](mailto:kmewing1212@gmail.com) for more information.