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Labels are in and students are starting to address the letters! All letters will be sent out next week some time. The students turned in over 2,000 labels! WOW!

Congratulations to Mrs. Loeffler and 1A on winning the donut party for submitting the most labels—168 from 30 of her students! A big thanks goes out to their 5B Mass Buddies for assisting with the letter prep!

There will be a dress down day on Tuesday, September 18th for 1\$. All donations will go to our Crusader Walk Fundraiser.

Upcoming Events

September 14th - NO SCHOOL

September 16th at Noon - Fall Parish Festival. We hope to see you there!

Monday, September 17th 4-10pm -Texas Roadhouse Night

Tuesday, September 18th - Dress Down day for 1\$ - donations go to our Crusader Walk Fundraiser!

September 18th at 3:30- Lector Training for all new lectors. Please meet in the church. We will wrap up around 4:15/4:30

September 24th - 28th - Terra Nova Testing

September 24-28 - Recruitment visits for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! The students will get to learn more about all of the wonderful Catholic High Schools in the Metro. We look forward to visiting with Skutt Catholic, Gross Catholic, Roncalli, Mercy, Marion, Duchesne, Creighton Prep, and Mount Michael!

September 27th - RESPECT Presentation for parents at 6:30pm. See page 3 for more information

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Lunch Menu

Next Generation Science Standards

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) are here and our teachers are ready to dive into them. With new Science books and some studying, we are ready to get to work but we are missing one thing, YOUR HELP! With the new standards come a lot of added materials that we do not have on hand. This is where YOU come in! We have created a Wish List on Amazon for K-8 materials that will help with student engagement and experiments. With the click of a button, you can help us in more ways than you know! Please click here to view our wish list: <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P4AYGHENZDBH?type=wishlist>

Some items that we will need soon:

- Plastic cups - a lot
- Foil
- Modeling clay
- Plastic or styrofoam bowls- a lot
- Plastic spoons- a lot
- Sugar
- Salt
- White sand
- Foil
- Different sized beads
- Baking soda
- Plastic Protractors
- Latex free balloons
- Wool cloths
- Tissue Paper
- Sandpaper
- Flashlights
- Wire mesh
- Tiles
- Plastic Sheets
- Hotplate/magnetic stirrer
- Nutrient agar
- Bromophenol blue
- Iodine solution
- Heat lamps
- Outlet to lamp holder adapters (3)
- LED colored light bulbs (3)

STEM Day!

In addition to the new standards, our 3-5 graders will be having a monthly or quarterly STEM Day where they will be doing some different STEM activities in the classroom. Our first STEM day is scheduled for Monday, September 17th!

- Kids Corner -

Mission: BE KIND!

BE KIND! A statement we hear regularly in our world today, but especially around the St. C hallways and classrooms. We hear it, we say it, and we even see it! Its two words, 6 letters, and takes one second to say, but the impact it has on others is astronomical. We have Secret Kindness Agents that spread kindness to those around them and make a difference in our world regularly so the story of these young children may be nothing new to them, but something worth sharing! Peyton, Miley, and Olivia decided to spend one afternoon knocking on their neighbors doors to spread a few kind words. As they reached the second house, a lady answered the door and proceeded to tell the girls how what they were doing will make a difference in the world and to always remember to treat others the way they wanted to be treated. This lady told the girls that she was bullied when she was younger and these kind words have the power to change someone's day. She asked the girls to hold on for a minute as she went to get them something. She came back with \$100 and simply asked the girls to use the money to do something kind. The three girls are coming up with how they can use the money and in the meantime, they are spreading kindness every single day!



RESPECT

We invite you to SAVE THE DATE (September 27, 2018 at 6:30 PM)! for a parent workshop put on by RESPECT, a local organization that works hard to teach children and adults how to be respectful of themselves and others. The workshop will be led by Dr. Patricia Newman, a clinical child psychologist and Executive Director of RESPECT, and two actors. Be on the lookout for more information soon!

Spirit Wear

Back-2-School Spiritwear Sale OPEN NOW! Stock up on all of your St. Columbkille Crusader Spiritwear! Deadline to order is September 16th at midnight...THAT'S SUNDAY! Items will be delivered to school the week of October 9th! To order, visit the St. Columbkille Athletics Spirit Store:
stores.artfxscreenprinting.com/StColumbkille/home

FUN RUN!

3rd Annual Educational Trust 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Date: October 13, 2018

Time: Race begins at 8:30

Where: Walnut Creek Lake (11336 S. 96th St., Papillion, NE)

Registration: Register online:

<https://form.jotform.com/62344456144959>

You can also register on the day of the event from 7:50-8:20 with cash or check.

Cost: \$25.00 for all runners/walkers (ages 5 and up)

Questions- Please email Kristi at kpreisman@gmail.com
mailto: kpreisman@gmail.com
or call 402-597-2393

Girl Scouts!

It's Time to Join Girl Scouts!

Girl Scouts learn leadership skills, make new friends, support their community and sell cookies! New troops are forming now for Kindergarten and 2nd grade girls and limited space is available for girls in 1st and 3rd grades.

If you are interested in learning more about Girl Scouts and how to sign up, contact Jennifer Benson at jpatten314@aol.com.

Aftercare Payments

CHECK PLEASE! :)

We are currently looking into a way to get sycamore to allow aftercare payments to link up the right way and it is a little more difficult than we anticipated. Because of this, when you pay for aftercare through Sycamore, it looks right on your end, but on our end, it is going into the wrong account. If you could please help us and continue to pay by check or cash ONLY, that would be fantastic! You may submit payments to Mrs. Hixson in the school office or to Mrs. B at aftercare.

Basketball Registration

Register now for 2017-2018 Crusaders Basketball! Deadline extended to September 21st. Late registration does not guarantee a spot on a team. Open to boys and girls in grade 2 through 8. Season runs late November to March.

To register, visit the NEW Basketball page:
<https://www.saintcolumbkille.org/sports/basketball>

Ceili Kick-Off!

Please join us for our annual kick-off party to see how YOU can help participate in our parish's largest fundraiser. Ceili is a fantastic way to get your service hours as there are many tasks that need to be accomplished and some that can be done from the comfort of your own home. It truly takes a village to make this event come to life.

All are welcome! Come find out more about the Ceili, meet with Committee Chairs and have some wine with your fellow parishioners.

Children of parents who sign up to serve on one of the Ceili Committees will receive a Spirit Day Coupon.

Where: The Stave

When: October 4th at 6:30pm

RSVP to events@columbsceili.org by September 28th

Box Tops

Please remember to collect your box tops and send them to the School Office. This is a great way to give back to the school!