

ST. MIKE'S NEWS

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Fall Fest

Friday, October 13th

6-8:30PM

Hausman's Fruit Farm

\$10 Cash per child

Adults & Children under 2 are Free

MS Scarecrow Making Competition 7pm

Country Line Dancing Lessons

Face Painting

Hayrides

Corn and Milo Maze

Food & Fall Items for Purchase and more!



A Message From Your Advancement Director

Happy Wednesday St. Mikes! A couple housekeeping items!

1: There is an ES school mass on Friday at 9am. Per Fr. Buckley, for the safety of all involved, especially the students and teachers, **the church doors will be locked when the mass begins. This is for all school masses going forward!**

2: A reminder that the **Spirit Wear Order Deadline is this Friday, October 13th.** We will open up orders again in November. Visit our website under the "Parents" tab.

3: Due to a glitch with the Option C system, **Progress reports will be available to view on Option C tomorrow 10/12 after 8PM.** Kindergarten Progress Reports will be sent home hard copy. Pre-K does not receive one.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Details

Sign ups for **Parent/Teacher Conferences will be live at 12:01AM on Thursday, October 12th.** Sign ups will be open until **October 17th at 11:59PM.** Below are instructions:

- Go to www.optionc.com (If you have never logged in to view your child's grades, the school ID is 3018) Log in as a parent, **not as your child.** A tile will appear stating "Parent/Teacher Conferences." **Click the tile**
- If your child attends the MS, a page will open with all your child's teachers. If your child attends the ES, their homeroom teacher will appear. Please choose the desired time slot. **Specials teachers will not have conference slots.**
- If slots are filled and you have not scheduled a conference, please reach out to the teacher of interest to schedule a mutually agreed upon zoom meeting or phone call.



Student Council Corner
SOFT PRETZEL SALE (\$1 A PRETZEL)

NEXT WEDNESDAY THE 18TH!



Trunk or Treat Update



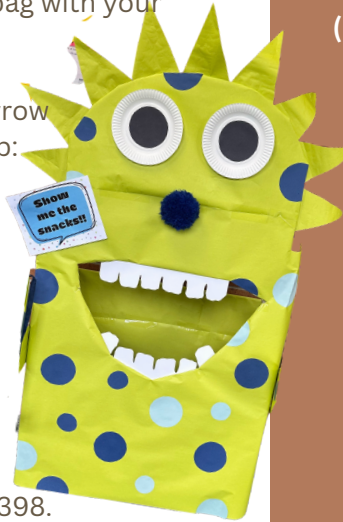
It is time for "Trunk or Treat." For those that are new families here are the details: The ES & MS students will celebrate together on Friday, October 27th with a Mass and our Dime Lines Event (more details coming soon). This will be followed by our Trunk or Treat celebration. All students will have a Dress Down Day with Halloween Colors and shirts. ES will be able to wear Halloween Costumes for the Trunk or Treat celebration. "Simple" costumes can be sent in a bag with your child's name on it and must fit over your child's clothes.

Volunteer signups will be sent out by homeroom parents tomorrow **Thursday, October 12th**. There will be several ways you can help:

- Sign up to Decorate a Trunk
- Helping with Handing out Candy (New this year)
- Sorting Treats
- Set up and clean up help
- Donations of Treats
- Monetary Donations (New this year)

Thank you to Katrina Kashurba who has coordinated this event. If you have any questions you can reach out to her at 412.780.5398.

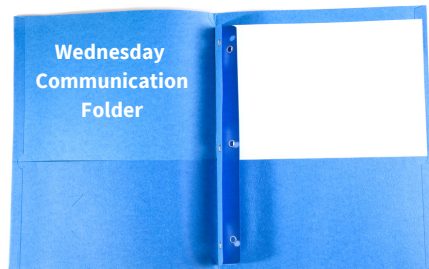
FINALLY, get your children excited! Our snack monster will be set up in the lobby of the ES starting on Friday. If you send treat donations in with your children, they can put their treats in the mouth of the monster. (This will be emptied daily) A fun way to get the students involved and excited for the event!



Wednesday Folder Sneak Peek

Check out what is coming home this week....

- Pre-Order Book Form for "Finding Gobi" Presentation (ES Only)



DONT FORGET!

Order your child (ren)'s pizza by TONIGHT @ 10pm



SAVE THE DATE

First Trimester Progress Reports Issued:
 October 11th

HSA Zoom Meeting-
 October 12th 7:30PM

Fall Fest @ Hausman's Farm
 October 13th 6pm-830pm

Breakfast with the Principal- (6th Grade Parents ONLY)- Coll Room @ the MS
 October 17th 8:15AM

Parent/Teacher Conferences
 October 19th & 20th
Both days are half days!
 Pre-K Dismissal @ 11:30
 MS 12PM/ES 12:15PM

8th Grade Visit to Bethlehem Catholic
 October 25th-All Day

Trunk or Treat
 October 27th
 PreK: 11:30am Dismissal
 Grades K-8 12:15pm Dismissal
from the Elementary School

Vikings on the Road Visit at Middle School
 October 30th-1PM

ES BookFair
 November 2nd-ALL DAY

Half Day Dismissal
 Pre-K 11:30/MS 12PM, ES 12:15
 November 3rd

CYO News

Diocesan Cross Country Championship is this **Sunday, October 15th** at St. Jane's. Races start at 2:15 PM. We are hoping for some individual and team championships in addition to personal bests for all team members!! Go Knights!

End of the season Volleyball tournament this Saturday and Sunday at St. Thomas More. Check the calendar and Facebook pages for updated times!
Good Luck Girls!! Bump, set, SPIKE!

Diocesan Spelling Bee for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will take place on **November 12th!!** How representatives will be selected from our District is still being determined. But if you would like to participate, below are the rules and practice words. Anyone who wishes to participate, please let me know! (Colfitzpat@gmail.com)

Spelling Bee | Roman Catholic Diocese of Allentown (allentowndiocese.org)

COACHES Clinics for all CYO sports will take place on October 21st at St. Thomas More and November 11th at St. Benedicts in Reading. Anyone who plans to coach or is currently coaching must attend a coaching clinic! Registration link below:
<https://www.allentowndiocese.org/youth-young-adults/cyo/coaches>

BASKETBALL ROSTERS are starting to update. If you do not see your registered child on a roster, or they are in the wrong age group, please let me know! **New registrations will be accepted until October 25th.** Player registration:
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/382025>

We are still looking for some more K-2 (biddy ball) coaches. Coaches, contact colfitzpat@gmail.com and register at
<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/382026>

HSA Corner

October Meeting Date:

TOMORROW, October 12th 7:30pm via Zoom

HSA meetings will be zoom every other month.

Zoom meetings will be at 7:30pm and In Person Meetings will be at 6pm at the Elementary School

Zoom Link for the Meeting: **<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86076561334?pwd=KSrtRno9aVP476S0MSCBHrcTOfauCS.1>**

Meeting ID: 860 7656 1334

Passcode: 793838



Important Website Links (Clickable Links)

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[Family Handbook](#)

[HSA Home Page](#)

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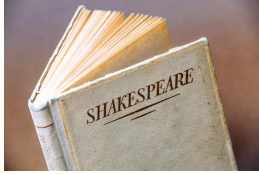
[Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups](#)

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UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES & SPECIAL EVENTS



MS SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

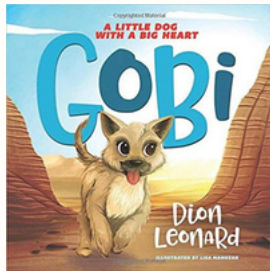
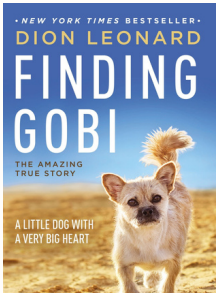
The Linny Fowler WillPower Tour out of the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival will be visiting St Mikes Middle School on **Tuesday, October 17th**.

They will be giving a LIVE performance of Romeo and Juliet. Now in its 23rd year, WillPower has served more than 220,000 students.

- They will do an 85-minute production with set and costumes
- Give classroom study guide specifically tailored to Romeo & Juliet
- Their performance also includes a talkback with the actors

“FINDING GOBI” ES PRESENTATION

New York Times best selling author Dion Leonard and his cute dog Gobi are visiting St. Mikes on **Tuesday, October 24th** to share their amazing true story that is soon to be a major Hollywood motion picture.



The book is published globally and is available in a picture book, chapter book and the New York Times Bestselling main edition. They will be presenting to Grades K-4th Grade

MS “PAINT TO THE RESCUE” EVENT

Our Middle School students will be using their creative gifts to bring awareness and raise money for local animals in need. **PAINT TO THE RESCUE** is a service project that will be done during Art class to benefit the animals in need of homes at the Sanctuary at Haafsville in Breinigsville, PA.

The students will be assigned a rescue dog or cat from the Sanctuary to paint and learn more about. **The students will then sell their original art pieces, on 8 x 8 canvases, for a suggested donation of \$20 per piece.** The proceeds from the art sale will benefit the Sanctuary at Haafsville.

The artwork will be on display and for sale at the Middle School from 6:30 to 7:30 on November 9th. Volunteers from the Sanctuary will on hand to talk about their animal rescue and show off some of their available pets. Save the date to come and show your support!

