

SHSF OCTOBER NEWS

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Sickness & Health

There are heightened cases of illnesses throughout our community. It is imperative that families keep their kids home when they're sick.



Regardless of the diagnosed (or lack thereof) illness, students must stay home if they have a temperature higher than 100 degrees and cannot return until they've been fever free (without fever reducing medications) for 24 hours. While being conscious that students need to be in school when their not sick, it is necessary that students stay home when they have a fever, sore throat, a hard time breathing and/or a significant cough, diarrhea, and/or body aches.

If a student becomes sick at school, a parent will be called. Parents must pick up sick children within 30 minutes.

We are known as a community that takes care of each other. We appreciate your cooperation!

Lost and Found

PLEASE LABEL ALL HOODIES, CARDIGANS, SWEATERS, etc. so we can return found items to their rightful owners. Our "Lost and Found" is starting to build!



HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME.
ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Winter Uniform

Because of the forecast next week showing temperatures in the high 60s and 70s, I will be pushing off the change to the winter uniform until Monday, October 7th. **Starting Monday, October 7th**, please remember that khaki skirts and shorts are no longer allowed. Girls must have a plaid skirt or jumper or tan-khaki pants. Boys must have tan or navy blue-khaki pants. Green polos are permitted year-round except on days we attend Mass. Formal uniform will also be mandatory on Picture Day.



Picture Day is Wednesday, October 9th

Formal uniforms required

Pre-order online at mylifetouch.com with Picture Day ID: ETV2CRPQ



Lion's Club Vision Screening

The Norshaft Lion's Club will be offering their Vision Screening on Wednesday, October 30th. If you do not wish to have your child participate, please notify the office. Parents of any child who will need a follow up regarding their vision will be notified.

Safety Reminders

Please remember that there is no supervision outside if you drop your child(ren) off prior to 8:00am. If you need to drop you child(ren) off early, **please** utilize our Morning Care program. It is available to families for that exact reason.



Dan's Chocolate Fundraiser

All orders are due back by Friday, October 4th.

Each student that sells 10 bags of Dan's Chocolates will receive a 'No Uniform' pass. For students that sell 25 bags, their names will be entered into a raffle for pizza and movie tickets!

Let's make our second year of the Dan's Chocolate Fundraiser as good as the first!



Important Dates In October

Friday, October 4th—
Dan's Chocolates Orders Due

Tuesday, October 8th—
PTG Meeting

Wednesday, October 9th—
Picture Day

Friday, October 11th—
Faith Formation Day
NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 14th—
Indigenous Peoples' Day
NO SCHOOL

Saturday, October 26th—
Trunk or Treat
6:00pm at the Parish Center

Wednesday, October 30th—
Lions' Club Vision Screening



Trunk or Treat

Our school's Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 26th at 6:00pm in the parking lot of the Parish Center on Main Street.

Please sign up [here](#) if you are interested in including your spooky and fun trunk! Vehicles can come to set up their trunks as early as 5:30 on the night of. The "treating" part of the evening will start at 6:00pm.

This Trunk-or-Treat is for our school community only.

PTG

Interested in joining the PTG? Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00pm. Join us!

Click [here](#) to see the minutes from last month's meeting.

2024 Annual Harvest Bazaar

The Annual Harvest Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 2nd at the Parish Center on Main Street in Bennington. All families are required to participate by baking for the Bake Sale table and donating two hours of time. Forms will be sent home next week to sign up for time and let us know what baked goods you'll be donating.

Interested in being a vendor? Fill out the Vendor Registration Form, found on the [school website](#), and submit by Friday, October 18th OR email shsfoffice1@comcast.net for more information.



Opportunities for Formation

[Genesis to Jesus](#)

[Worldwide Marriage Encounter](#)

Fr. Kevin will be leading a Bible Study: *Genesis to Jesus*. This opportunity will take an in-depth look at the major Covenants in the Bible leading up to the time of Jesus.

Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm from October 8th to November 26th at the Parish Center. Register by calling the parish office: 802-442-3141.

Our school will be hosting a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend retreat for married couples looking to strengthen their relationship. The weekend will be held the weekend of November 15-17th. Couples must register by October 15th. There must be at least 12 couples for the retreat to be held.

For more information, contact Gary and Lynn Root at (802)456-8114 or visit <https://wwme.org> to apply.

