

SHSF SEPTEMBER NEWS

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Dan's Chocolate Fundraiser

DUE WEDNESDAY
OCT. 4th

10 bags sold=
No Uniform Pass

25 bags sold=
Chance to win movie tix
and pizza!



Health Update:

There are heightened cases of illnesses throughout our community. It is imperative that families **keep their kids home** when they're sick. If you test positive for COVID, it is asked that you stay home for five days.

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, and/or body aches.

We are known as a community that takes care of each other. Please continue to do so.

Winter Uniform:

Because of the forecast next week showing temperatures in the high 70s, I will be pushing off the change to the winter uniform until Tuesday, October 10th.

Once the change is made, 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.

Trunk-or-Treat!

Our school's Trunk or Treat will be on Friday, October 27th 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 5:15 on the night of. The "treating" part of the evening will start at 6:00pm.

In the case of bad weather, the Trunk or Treat will be moved inside the Parish Center and each family participating can decorate a table space. This Trunk-or-Treat is for our school community only.



Important Dates in October

Wednesday, Oct. 4th—
Dan's Chocolate Fundraiser Due

Friday, Oct. 6th—
NO SCHOOL
Faith Formation Day

Monday, Oct. 9th—
NO SCHOOL
Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day

Wednesday, Oct. 11th—
Picture Day
Formal Uniforms Required

Monday, Oct. 16th—
Lions Club Vision Screening

Thursday, Oct. 19th—
PTG Meeting, 6:00pm

Friday, Oct. 27th—
Trunk-or-Treat
at Parish Center

Harvest Bazaar:

The Annual Harvest Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 4th 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 20th OR email shsoffice1@comcast.net for more information.

The advertisement features two photos of children. The top photo shows a girl with long dark hair, and the bottom photo shows a boy with short hair. The text reads: "Lifetouch PICTURE DAY IS COMING Order today on mylifetouch.com"

Wednesday, October 11th

Formal uniforms required.

Pre-order online at
w/ Picture Day ID:
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Breakfast:

Students are now offered a breakfast option here at school from 8:00-8:15am. This is a grab-and-go style. The items offered to us have been whole grain breakfast cookies, muffins, fruit bread, or donuts. The whole grain options are accompanied by a fruit and milk. In the future, their may be hot breakfast sandwiches offered. If a child wants to participate in this program, they need to be at school prior to 8:15am.

PTG:

The Parent-Teacher Group had a wonderful first meeting. The meeting notes will be shared with all those who were in attendance and signed up to be a part of the PTG. Members of the PTG will likely be reaching out to other school families to support our community events. We thank you all in advance for your cooperation and involvement.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the "Big Room" and any family member interested is welcome to join.

Room Parents:

Not every class has designated room parents yet. Room Parents are responsible for organizing holiday classroom parties and the baskets for Basket Bingo and the golf tournament.

If you are interested in being a room parent, please contact the classroom teacher.



Basketball:

We are gauging interest in Basketball to be sure we have the numbers to have teams. If any middle school (5th-8th grade) students are interested, they are to please let Mrs. Paustian know.



Lost and Found

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

