

SHSF OCTOBER NEWS

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HEALTH UPDATE

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 100.4 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 they're 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!

Picture Day is Coming!

Order this year's School Picture today!

October 8th
FORMAL UNIFORMS
Lifetouch

Order today on
mylifetouch.com
using your Picture Day ID:
EVT3KZ96W

Warm Weather Uniform

Because of the forecast next week showing temperatures in the high 60s and 70s, I will be pushing off the change to the cold weather uniform until further notice. Once the change is made, please remember that khaki skorts 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.

Norshaft Lions VISION SCREENING

The Norshaft Lion's Club will be offering their Vision Screening on Tuesday, October 14th. 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 UPDATE

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



DAN'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

All orders are due back by **THIS Friday, October 3rd**. Each student that sells 15 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 this another successful Dan's Chocolate fundraiser!!

TRUNK OR TREAT



Our school's Trunk or Treat will be on **Saturday, October 18th** 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.



Important Dates in October

Friday, October 3rd -
Dan's Chocolate Orders Due

Wednesday, October 8th -
Picture Day - Formal Uniforms
PTG Meeting - 6:00pm

Friday, October 10th -
Faith Formation Day
No School for Students

Monday, October 13th -
Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day
No School

Tuesday, October 14th -
Lions Vision Screening

October 16th & 17th -
Student-led Conferences
Noon Dismissals

Saturday, October 18th -
Trunk-or-Treat
5:30pm Set-up, 6:00 Start

Saturday, October 25th -
Annual Harvest Bazaar
8:00am-3:00pm
Parish Center

PTG PARENT/TEACHER GROUP

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

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

annual HARVEST BAZAAR

The Annual Harvest Bazaar will take place on **Saturday, October 25th** 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. This year we will be using SignUpGenius, an online tool, to sign up for a time and indicate your baked good donation.

Save the date and be on the lookout for that soon. Our vendor spots are full but we do have a waitlist!

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