

# Parent Bulletin

## Connecting with our Principal

Welcome to a long weekend! I pray that each of you are able to enjoy time with your families and friends, as well as, find some time to relax.

A HUGE thank you to our St. John's community that collected over \$1,000 to support Mr. Benedict as he runs for Team Boomer (The Boomer Esiason Foundation –fighting cystic fibrosis) this weekend at the Chicago Marathon. For any of you interested in cheering him on this Sunday, he will be running with the 9 minute to 10 minute mile group. **“Let's go, Mr. B!”**

Next week, we will begin to practice for the drills we need to conduct each school year. On Thursday, we will have a trial fire drill. In the weeks following, we will have trial runs of tornado drills and a lock down drill.

I also want to ask all of you to keep our second grade teacher, Mrs. Gahgan in your prayers. She has been experiencing extreme pain and we ask that God provides the doctors with wisdom for some answers and relief soon.



**NO SCHOOL**

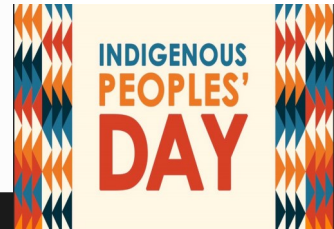
**Friday,  
October 6  
Teacher Meetings**



**NO SCHOOL, Monday, October 9**



Columbus Day



## Calendar Connection

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| NO SCHOOL-Teacher Meeting | 10/6  |
| GYM FLOOR REFINISHED      | 10/6  |
| NO SCHOOL-Columbus/IP Day | 10/9  |
| Give-Back-Night @ Panera  | 10/18 |
| End of Quarter 1          | 10/20 |
| PICTURE DAY               | 10/23 |
| NEW Family Open House     | 10/24 |

## Connecting with Prayer

**Bryson Runge (Pre-K)**

**Shayne Yates (K)**

**Mateo Mendoza (2nd),**

**Dylan Szwab (5th)**

**Iris Bender (8th)**

*I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5*

## Connecting with PTL

### Chocolate Drive Winners Announced

**1st Place**, 17 Cases—Lorelai Bosko

**2nd Place**, 10 Cases—Shylar Clemente and Marisa Merced

**5th Grade**, 100% Participation, Movie/Popcorn

**7th Grade**, Highest Sales %, Movie/Popcorn

**100 students participated—Thank You!**

### Top Classroom Winners

Pre-School: Mia Salgado

Pre-Kind: Nicasia Roble & Jackson Goldsmith

Kindergarten: Emil Salgado

1st Grade: Addison Wilczynski

2nd Grade: Matthew Bosko

3rd Grade: Lorelai Bosko

4th Grade: Charlie Pancorvo

5th Grade: Elijah Castellanos

6th Grade: Shylar Clemente

7th Grade: Marisa Merced

8th Grade: Clara Ilie



## Connecting with Ex Care

**October 10th—13th**

If you will be using Extended Care this week, please sign up with this link by Monday evening :

<https://forms.gle/SDmNgBaWvmjgNoQAA>

## Connecting with Sports

10/7 Boys VB Tournament @ Holy Family \*

10/10 Boys/Girls VB practice 3:15 to 5:00pm

10/10 CC Meet @ Montrose Harbor 4:30pm

10/12 Girls VB vs Holy Family 4:00pm

10/12 Boys VB vs Holy Family 5:00pm

10/13 Girls VB Tournament @ St. Paul, Mt. Prospect

10/14 Girls VB Tournament @ St. Paul, Mt. Prospect

*Holy Family: 3415 W Arthington*

*Montrose Harbor: Cricket Hill, 601 W Montrose*

*St. Paul Mount Prospect: 18 S School St*

**FALL BALL** for Kindergarten through 4th grade students will be held on Wednesday nights for 4 weeks beginning 10/18. Kind.-1st will meet from 5:30 to 6:15pm and 2nd -4th will meet from 6:30 to 7:30pm. The cost is \$25 which includes a t-shirt. Sign up in office or via Mr. Benedict's Fast Direct message from 10.2.23.



## Chapel Connection

We are collecting NEW essential baby items for **SHARE OUR SPARE**. kids/baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, toothpaste/toothbrushes, bottles, sippy cups, kid plates/cups. See attached flyer for complete details. Bring donations to classrooms.

## Box Tops

For the month of September, St. John's earned **\$26.20**. Please sign up today to earn free money.

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app>



# OCTOBER, 2023

Our chapel offerings for October will be given to Concordia University student Anna Benter who is studying to be a Deaconess in the Lutheran Church. Currently she is serving her internship at Ascension Lutheran Church in Montreal.



They ensure that every Chicago area child, ages 0-5, has the essential items they need to support their health and development.

<https://shareourspare.org/donate-items/#accepted-items>

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**New: kids/baby shampoo, lotion, diaper cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, bottles, sippy cups, kid plates and cups.**

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# ITEM DRIVE

October Chapel Organization  
Share Our Spare ensures every Chicago area  
child, ages 0-5, has the essential items they  
need to support their health and development  
and equip them for a strong start.



New items needed

**Hygiene: kids/baby shampoo, lotion, diaper  
cream, toothpaste, & toothbrushes**

**Feeding: bottles, sippy cups, kid plates, and  
cups**



**Here is a link to their list of all accepted donations if  
you have some lightly used things you wish to donate!**

**<https://shareourspare.org/donate-items/#accepted-items>**