

HSA Meeting 10/20/23

Calendar Review

10/31 - Halloween colors, TBD Kindergarten Saint Parade,
11/3 - Used Uniform Sale 2:30 - 4:00 in Brownstein, Indoor pickup
11/6 - No shorts (PE and Regular Uniform)- 2nd trimester
11/9 - Fall Open House - Parents can tour to see school 9-1:30
11/10- Casual Dress - Veteran's Day for a cause
11/11 - Angels Among Us Gala
11/13-16 - STUCO food drive for Hands of Hope, South Dakota
11/17 - Noon dismissal
11/27 - Santa's Secret Shop for students through the week

Spirit Wear online store is always open - looking to change vendors in the future - students can wear the spirit wear sweatshirts in class when it is cooler - just not during Mass time

Educational Outfitters - sweaters tend to be itchy - items without the logo or the Ave Maria plaid can also be purchased at Dennis uniforms. Can there be more options for girls that are more feminine (Land's End for example)?

Home Room Parent - Mrs. Leach assisted room parents in using the FACTS system to send information to parents with a tutorial

Tea with Bea format - will be changing the format to once a trimester, zoom, looking at possibilities

NJHS - Looking at moving it a little bit earlier (beginning of November) - induction is December 15th

Calendar - could parents see the monthly calendar a little more in advance? For example - the Christmas Concert. Concerns of last year events changing which is why we only have one month at a time in the Herald, but on FACTS there is a year long calendar of events that have been finalized

Carline - was running a little longer - having 3rd graders be dropped off in the back has helped. Please make sure that your child has their backpack and is ready to exit the car when your car pulls up. Practice with your child, place carseats behind the driver's seat if possible. We did have an accident in the carline last week at Parker Road and Miller Road. Everyone was ok, but the APT team is reviewing safety for that area. We have people coming out to survey the area and do a traffic study at both of our entrances and exits for the carline. An option may be a school zone with flashing lights, a light, or a sign to help mitigate the potential for accidents.

We also have an agreement with the local police department that will utilize our parking lot for paperwork, etc. So if you see police in the parking lot, unless you have been contacted, all is well!

Cell phones in the carline - please do not use cell phones in the carline for safety reasons. We are noticing parents who are using cell phones and driving which isn't safe. SUVs and many of the cars in our area sit higher which doesn't allow for little ones to be seen as well.

Children choking - we have had some incidents of choking - make sure your child knows to take little bites of food, cutting items up, if you can any food from home please cut up. This is especially important in the primary and preschool grades. Our faculty and staff have been trained in how to help and have assisted in saving those children!

Mass - we have had a few children who are not feeling well at Mass, help them to eat something at breakfast before school,