The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. -John 1:5

The International Day of Peace: This day is officially on Saturday, so we are celebrating it tomorrow with a prayer service and our annual ‘planting’ of pinwheels to signify our support of ‘Whirled Peace.’

Dress Down Day: Tomorrow, September 20 will be a dress down day for a minimum of $5. This dress down will benefit the Carras family, so please be generous. Many of you have asked how we can help and I thought this would be a good start. You may certainly donate any amount above $5 if you’d like. To keep the spotlight off of Renee and Anthony, I did not tell the students who it would benefit. Everyone is just happy it’s a dress down day! 😊

Parish Picnic: Sunday, 9/22 from 12-3; see the enclosed flyer in the envelope

HOPES Dinner awardee: Catholic schools celebrate a special volunteer each year. Frank Perrone, parishioner at Saint Edmund Campion, has been a great supporter of Saint Christopher School for many years. He serves on the School Board, helps at fund raising dinners, sells raffle tickets at the school auction and helps out whenever he can for other various events. In gratitude for all he does for us, Frank is the 2019 Saint John Neumann award recipient for our school. He will be recognized at an Archdiocesan dinner next week. Thank you, Frank!

HSA Meeting: All parents are asked to attend the HSA meeting on Thursday, September 26th at 6 PM. We need all of you to be actively involved in fund raising and events in order to have a successful year.

Family Movie Night: Bring your chairs or a blanket to enjoy an outdoor showing of the original Toy Story on Friday evening, September 27th at 6:30 PM. The entry fee is $3 per person. The concession will be available with hot dogs, popcorn, chocolate bars and lemonade and water. All concession items are $1 each. In case of inclement weather, the fun will be relocated to the school gym. Please plan to join us!

Start saving you redeemable bottles and cans and your gently used clothing:
- October 5th 10-1 pm Bottle and Can Drive and a Scrap Metal Drive
- October 20th 9-12 pm Savers Drive collecting gently used clothing and household goods

Promote our school!: Please take a lawn sign from the school lobby and display it at your home or business. Talk to people about our school! We always welcome new students!

Flower Power Fundraiser: This is our current fundraiser-info was sent home last week. Here is the link for any online orders for family and friends, you would like to share it with. The orders will be sent directly to their homes. Please have them place your son/daughters name in the comments.
http://StChristopherSchool.shopfpf.com/
Any questions don’t hesitate to ask. Happy Selling!!
Collection for people in the Bahamas: We would like to donate items to the Red Cross for those who were impacted by the hurricane in the Bahamas. Please do what you can. We are collecting:

- bottled water
- toilet paper
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste
- diapers
- baby wipes
- ready-to-eat food supplies: crackers, dry cereal, canned milk—anything that can be eaten without preparation. Thank you!

Please register your Shop Rite and Price Chopper rewards cards: Enroll your card at

- [www.shopriteforeducation.com](http://www.shopriteforeducation.com) to our school code: 18297
- [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com) school code: 43927
- You could also reply to this email with your rewards card number and we will register the number for you. Thank you!

Box Tops for Education: We earn money by scanning receipts for groceries through the new Box Tops app. It’s easy to set up, however if you’d like to just send in your receipts, we can scan them for you right here in the office. Such an easy way to fundraise!

Please return the manila envelope each week after you have removed the contents.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/22: Parish Picnic @ Our Lady of Peace Church grounds
- 9/26: HSA Meeting @ 6 pm
- 9/27: Family Movie Night @6:30 pm
- 9/30: Grade 8 to visit East Catholic High School
- 10/1: No School-Archdiocesan Faculty Conference
- 10/2: Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am
- 10/4: Tony Melendez event-see flyer
- 10/5: Bottle & Can Drive

Thank you for choosing Saint Christopher School for your child’s education!