September 12, 2019

*Be strong and steadfast! Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD, your God, is with you wherever you go.*  
Joshua 1:9

Thank you to the many families, faculty and staff, and school board members who gave support to the Carras family by attending Mass last Sunday. I appreciate seeing our community come together like we have.

**The Golf Tournament is Monday!**: We need more players for the Golf Tournament! The date is Monday, 9/16, and the weather forecast is for a beautiful sunny day. Share the event on Facebook and let everyone know. Registrations must be in by this Friday, 9/13. Please help us to make this a successful event!

**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!

**HSA Meeting**: Thursday, September 26th at 6:00 pm. Come help us plan the family events and fundraisers for this school year.

**Helping those in need**: 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!

**HSA Info**: 
The school needs every family to do their best in participating in our fundraisers. We provide many opportunities to raise money, trying to appeal to a variety of tastes. Please support the school through fundraising and volunteer hours.

- **HSA Fundraiser**: We are almost done with our fall fundraiser and your involvement is needed more than ever! We are raising funds to help meet the HSA annual goal of $46,500 which helps the students to have everything they need for the best learning environment possible. This amount may seem intimidating, but fundraisers like this one, selling gift wrap and home goods, is an easy sale of practical items. You can support the fundraiser by doing any of the following:
  1) Purchase items out of the catalog for you and your family.
  2) Share your fundraiser on social media, by email, or text on [www.ShopFund.com](http://www.ShopFund.com)
  3) Ask neighbors, co-workers, friends & others to purchase and show their support.
Please know that your assistance will make a huge difference and I thank you in advance for your participation in the fundraiser! This fundraiser is due on Monday, 9/16.

- **Flower Power Fundraiser:** 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/](http://StChristopherSchool.shopfpf.com/)
  
  Any questions don’t hesitate to ask.
  
  Happy Selling!!

- **Family Movie Night:** A “Drive-In” movie is planned for September 27th at 6:30 pm in our parking lot. A family-friendly movie will be shown, title to be determined by next week. The concession stand will have hotdogs, lemonade, popcorn and chocolate bars available for purchase.

- **Bottle and Can Drive:** Rescheduled to October 5th from 10-1. Save your redeemable cans and bottles to support us! We also need help that day separating the bottles and counting them into bags. This counts as co-op hours for the parents and service hours for the Middle School students. Reply to this email to volunteer or sign up on educonnect.

- **Please register your Shop Rite and Price Chopper rewards cards:** Enroll your card at
  
  o [www.shopriteforeducation.com](http://www.shopriteforeducation.com) to our school code: 18297
  o [www.pricechopper.com](http://www.pricechopper.com) school code: 43927
  o You could also reply to this email with your rewards card number. Thank you!

- **Box Tops for education:** This “extra” fundraiser for the school now is tracked through a mobile app. It’s so easy! Just scan; no more clipping.

**THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS**

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.
Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

* All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

**THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS**

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

- Please email Molly Rosa at msbraithwaite@hotmail.com to report the co-op hours that you have completed. Be sure to specify the event and job that you helped with. Thank you!

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

**Upcoming Events:**

- 9/13: Color Fun Run & Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:00 pm
- 9/9-13: Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/16: Fall Fundraiser ends
- 9/16: Golf Tournament @ Glastonbury Hills Country Club
- 9/17: School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 9/19: MS Riverfront field trip
- 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
- 10/5: Bottle & Can Drive

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