Today, Wednesday, is an Early Dismissal day 11:30 am. ASP is available until 5:30 pm. Students staying for ASP should have brought a lunch.

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

**Parent Night:** We will hold a back to school night for parents of students in Kindergarten-Grade 8 on Tuesday, September 3rd. *This is a very important meeting at the start of the school year and I encourage every family to ensure that one parent can attend.* We are staggering the times so that families with multiple children might have an easier time meeting with all teachers. The Middle School parents are asked to come at 5:30 pm to meet with the teachers in the gym. We will have a whole-school meeting at 6:00 pm in the gym, after which Grade K-5 parents will meet with teachers in the classrooms. Please email with any questions.

**Lunch prices increased:** Lunch for this year costs $2.75. A lunch card costs $13.75. The school does participate in the national free and reduced lunch program. The application is included in the weekly envelope. Please complete it and send it in if you think you will qualify according to the income limits. If families have been pre-qualified, you do not have an application, but have a letter stating your status for free or reduced lunch. Please ensure you send the correct amount. Thank you!

**Band Open House:** Informational meeting on Thursday, August 29th, at 6:00 pm for any student in grades 4-8 who would like to join the school band.

**No School:** Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

**School Mass:** Wednesday, September 4th at 9:00 am in Saint Christopher Church. Please join us!

**Weather closings and delays:** We use the educonnect email system and texting through an app called Remind to contact parents about school closings and delays. *It is very important for us to have your correct and up-to-date information for our new contact system to work.* If you have not already done so, please use the link below to enter your name and current phone number into the system to receive texts through the year about closings, delays or any other school emergency.

www.remind.com/join/saintchr

Please complete this short task as soon as possible. I will test it early in the school year to ensure I can contact every family. Thank you!

**After School Program:** Please complete the registration form for the ASP program if you plan for your child to attend. The form is available on the school website under the admissions tab and it is attached to this email.
**Scholastic Book Fair:** We have our annual opening-of-school Book Fair from September 9-13th. Students will be able to purchase excellent books on any of those days. On Tuesday and Thursday of that week, as has become tradition, we will hold Special Persons Lunches so that parents or other adults who are special to the students can spend lunchtime at the school and then browse the Book Fair together. We need parent volunteers for the following book fair jobs:

- Set up on Friday 9/6 12:30-2:00
- Book Fair Volunteer Tues 9/10 11-1:00
- Book Fair Volunteer Wed 9/11 9-11:00
- Book Fair Volunteer Thurs 9/12 11-1:00
- Clean up on Friday 9/13 12:30-2:00

You may sign up for these positions by replying to this email.

**Ice Cream Social:** The annual Ice Cream Social is next Friday, September 6th from 5:30-7:00. This is a fun night for our school community. There will be a bounce house for the kids and ice cream for all. We need volunteers to help with this event. Please sign up on educonnect or reply to this email.

**2nd annual Color Fun Run:** The Ice Cream Social is being joined by a Color Fun Run again this year! A color fun run is a course that is run just for fun while being doused in colored powder at regular intervals. The participants start out wearing white and end up covered in a rainbow of colors. Our run starts at 6:00 pm. It’s a longer course this year with more color! It will be so much fun! See the attached flyer (also enclosed in the weekly envelope) for more details and send in your registration form as soon as possible.

**Golf Tournament:** Please tell your family and friends who enjoy a good game of golf about our school Golf Tournament on September 16th, shotgun start at 12 noon! This is a great event for our school! If you don’t golf, join us for dinner! More details and the registration form are attached.

**Please register your Shop Rite and Price Chopper rewards cards:** Enroll your card at www.shopriteforeducation.com to our school code: 18297. Price Chopper Tools for Schools: Register at www.pricechopper.com school code: 43927. You could also reply to this email with your rewards card number. Thank you!

**Upcoming Events:**

- 8/29: Fundraiser (Popcorn & Home Sale) Kick-off
- 8/29: Band Open House @ 6 pm
- 9/2: No School—Labor Day
- 9/3: Parent Night-MS @ 5:30, whole school @ 6:00
- 9/4: 9:00 am School Mass
- 9/4: Early Dismissal @ 11:30 am
- 9/6: Color Fun Run & Ice Cream Social 5:30-7:00 pm
- 9/9-13: Scholastic Book Fair
- 9/16: Popcorn & Fall Fundraiser ends
- 9/16: Golf Tournament @ Glastonbury Hills Country Club
- 9/22: Parish Picnic @ Our Lady of Peace Church grounds

*Thank you for sending your child to Saint Christopher School!*