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A note from the Principal



Dear parents,
Interim report cards are scheduled to be distributed on October 13th. The interim report card's purpose is to describe the progress your child has made since the start of the year.

On November 20th, you will be able to get your child's first term report card via the Fusion Portal. Make sure you have given us an email address in order to access the Fusion Portal. Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd after school and in the evening, and on the morning of Thursday, November 23rd. More information about the procedure for scheduling appointments will be coming your way in the coming weeks.

Office



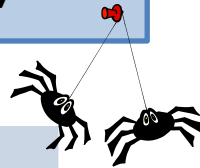
As mentioned at the parent-teacher assembly in early September, the office is closed for lunch from 11:40 – 12:40. Should you require assistance during this hour, we would ask that you report to the daycare door. However, please be patient as lunchtime is a very busy time of day. Please make every effort to advise the office ahead of time should you be picking up or dropping off your child during this hour. Thank you!

Drop Off In the morning



Everything is flowing very well in the morning. However we have several parents walking through the staff parking lot with their children. Please use

the daycare path or pedestrian walkway.



Parents at the Fence

Parents are welcome to walk their children to the gate of the school yard; however having your children wait with you until the bell rings is not conducive for supervision purpose. Teachers are on duty as of 8:00 a.m. Parents should be behind the fence in order to allow the students to proceed to the school yard. Note that someone is monitoring the gate in order not to have children leave the yard once they are in the school yard. Your cooperation is paramount in this matter.

Parents in the School



We ask that all parents coming to school during the day either to volunteer pick up their child or to meet with a teacher **check in directly with the secretary**. We ask that all teacher meetings be scheduled in advance. Thank you!

Calendar



- Oct 13 Interim report card sent home
- Oct 18 HandS meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Sr. Campus
- Oct 24 Picture retakes (morning)
- Oct 25 Grade 1 outing
- Oct 30 Pedagogical day (daycare open)
- Oct 31 Annual Monster Mash dance after the morning bell in the school yard.

Dressing up for the day but no candy S.V.P.!

- Nov 10 End of first term



** No GB meeting in November**

Daycare News:

On our last ped day "Nous les Arts" animated their Pumpkins and Spooks workshops and everyone went home with a fantastic Boo! The Ghost! Halloween candle holder!

Our next ped day is **Monday, October 30th** and we are heading off to **Laurentian Lanes**. Forms went home this week and are posted on the website. The **deadline** to register is **Friday, October 20th**.



Reminder!

Seeing as the weather is now turning into fall we ask that parents provide their children with an extra pair of shoes that they can leave at daycare. Also, please remember to write your child's name on everything, so much easier to find the owner if their name is on it!

Our **Daycare and Lunch Rules and Regulations Policy** is now available on our website. We recommend that all parents take the time to review the document. Happy reading!
Thanks, Ruta

As the weather slowly changes we would ask parents to make sure that their children have an extra pair of "old" shoes for daycare. The children have baskets above their hooks, in daycare, for that purpose.

Home and School News

Membership Are you a Member? There's still time to fill out your H&S Membership! Make your voice/vote count.

Volunteers: Thanks to the parents who helped with the corn boil welcome back activity. Also, thanks to the parents who helped the students give their best smiles during the school photo takes!

Reminder



Final call for tcby forms and Dagwoods/Dominos lunch forms. Lost the forms? They're posted on the school website, under HandS notices and forms.

TCBY: October 24th
Dagwood lunch: October 20th & November 10th
Pizza lunch: October 27th

Picture retakes will take place on October 24th. All students absent and those who have returned their proofs, indicating they would like a retake, will be photographed. Deadline to return proofs is October 19th.

Christmas Fair & Vendor Fair, November 18: Volunteers, raffle prizes and baked goods for the bake sale are needed. Contact sifhands@gmail.com if you can help.

October 26, 7pm @ Jr - Parenting Series, Part I: **The Psychologist Is In: Helping your child deal with stress, anxiety and emotions.**
Speaker: Dr. Catherine Zygmuntowicz, Pediatric Psychologist.

Check us out on Facebook: @sjfhands. Share posts and events!!

Next HandS Meeting: October 18th at the Senior School Library. Everyone is welcome!

