

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, October 25, 2019

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FALL UNIFORMS:** Beginning on Monday, October 25, all students must be in their Fall Uniforms. This means no more shorts or blue skorts, and sneakers are to be worn with the gym uniform ONLY.
- **LUNCH & MILK ORDERS:** November milk orders were due today, and all lunch orders are due by Tuesday, Nov. 29. Both order forms can be found here: [November Milk Order Form](#) [November Lunch Order Form](#)
- **IMPORTANT AFTER CARE REMINDERS:** After Care will END AT 4:00pm TODAY, as we need to clear the parking lot of all cars not participating in our Trunk or Treat event. After Care will ALSO END AT 4:00pm on Thursday, October 31, for Halloween.
- **MISSION DRESS DOWN:** On TUESDAY, October 29, any student who brings in a donation of at least \$1 for the Missionary Childhood Association may dress down.
- **HALLOWEEN PARADE:** Our annual Halloween parade for grades Pre-K4 – 8 will take place on Wednesday, October 31, at 11:15am (the Pre-K3 students will be having their parade separately. Please contact Mrs. Albrecht for specific details). The students that have sent in written permission may be dismissed to a family member following the parade. All other students will be released at 12:20pm, with After Care being available until 4:00pm. More specific details and permission slips regarding Halloween were sent home earlier this week, and can also be found on the school website (Parent Portal – Email Blasts).
- **NOVEMBER 1 EARLY DISMISSAL:** There will be a 12:20 dismissal on Friday, November 1, 2019. After care will be available until 6:30pm as usual.
- **HEALTH OFFICE EMAIL:** Please remember to send all emails for the Health Office to Nurse Lisa at nurselisa@sttaob.com. Nurse Holly's email address will be deactivated on November 1.
- **GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM TRYOUTS:** Tryouts for the Girls Varsity Basketball Team will be held on October 29 and 30, and are open to all girls in grades 7 & 8. The tryouts will be held in the school auditorium from 5:30pm-8:00pm. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Tumulty at rtumulty@sttaob.com.
- **PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY:** School photos were sent home today. Any student who would like his/her photo re-taken, or was absent on picture day, can have their photo taken on Friday, November 8. If you are having a re-take, please remember to send your original photos back to school. If they are not returned you will be charged for two sets of photos. Also remember that students in grades K-8 must wear their school uniform for the pictures.
- **FLEECE PERSONALIZATION:** Once again we will be offering the opportunity to have your child's name added to the inside of their fleece. If you like to participate, please go to www.inorbitapparel.com to place your order by November 4. Personalization will take place during the school day on November 5 & 7.
- **GERTRUDE HAWK FUNDRAISER:** All students should have brought home information regarding our Gertrude Hawk candy fundraiser. This makes great Christmas gifts, and will be delivered in time for the holidays. Order forms are due by November 8, or you can shop online at www.gertrudehawkfundraising.com using Group Code 119763.
- **SHUTTERFLY STOREFRONT:** When ordering your Christmas cards and gifts, please remember that St. Thomas the Apostle School has a Shutterfly Storefront, and with every purchase made St. Thomas will receive a donation! Go to

STAS.ShutterflyStorefront.com and we get 8% of every purchase made!!! [Storefront Flier](#)

H.S.A. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **POCKETBOOK BINGO & BASKET RAFFLE:** This year's annual event will take place on November 14, 2019. Event flyers were sent home, and can also be found here: [Pocketbook Bingo Flier](#). We are looking for donations, as well as for help on the day/night of the event. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Jennifer Pirnik at hsapocketbookbingo@gmail.com

OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP EVENTS

- **MEDICATION TAKE-BACK:** Old Bridge Township will once again be having a medication take-back day on Saturday, October 26. For more information, please see the flier here: [OB Medication Take Back](#)

That's it for this week. Have a wonderful weekend everyone, and a safe and enjoyable Halloween!