

FRIDAY FOLDERS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018



WE SURVIVED!



Parents in Grades 5-8 are invited to school this coming Monday night at 6:00 p.m. for Back to School Night. Parents should report to their child's homeroom first, after which, you will follow your child's schedule so that you can meet every teacher. The evening will conclude at 7:00 p.m. The teachers have asked me to remind you that Monday night is not the time to have conferences with teachers since they need to be available for each grade. If you wish a conference, please email the homeroom teacher, who will then arrange a meeting with the departmental team.



Calling all parents who have the time to volunteer once a week for outside playground duty and on days, when the weather prohibits outside play, we need parents inside to help monitor the classrooms. Parent volunteers must have all clearances on file and a willingness to help. Please contact Mrs. Barb Giordano at 5giordanos@comcast.net if you can help out. Thank you for your generosity!



Invites you to our first meeting on Monday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. This is a change from October 15th so please mark your calendars. Mrs. Bernadette Dougherty from the Office of Catholic Education will be our speaker. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available for the various activities that have been planned for the year. We need you!



Our Home & School is sponsoring a Robotics Assembly on Friday, September 21st for all of our students in Walker Hall at 1:30 p.m. This assembly comes to us out of Chicago with hopes of encouraging all students to engage in STEM education.



We are very excited to be able to offer a Chinese language and culture after school program for this year. Ms. Campbell sent the flyer home this past Wednesday with the information, costs and times for this club. Mrs. Jing Zhao, a parent of one of our preschoolers, will be teaching these classes. What a wonderful opportunity to expose your child to the fastest growing language in the world.



Just a reminder that we are still collecting these blue and pink labels this year. Mrs. Rumignani, is once again volunteering to coordinate these collections so don't forget to



Just have to tell you all that your children were the STARS this week. Despite the heat and humidity they were fabulous. Of course, we are blessed to be able to enjoy the a.c. but they worked hard all week, were engaged in their classes and overall were very cooperative. I think we can all agree that we all are in need of some cooler temperatures and a nice weekend .

Thank you for all that you do in support of your school and I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend!

Wishing
you a most
enjoyable
weekend!



St. Cornelius Instrumental Music Program

Paul Baldino Director

Dear Parents,

It is that time of year again when we are getting ready to start new students in our band program and re-register members from last year. Although many see band as a class on learning to play an instrument, it is much more than that. One of the most positive impressions you can offer your child is the chance to learn self-discipline at the highest level via participation in band. Their social skills, communication skills, self-concepts, cooperative talents and creative minds will all be nurtured through their study of music. These life-skills will serve as an important foundation as they take on various responsibilities in their future.

The musical instruments offered in this program are: flute, clarinet, alto and tenor sax, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn (euphonium) and percussion. Classes are open to **3rd through 8th** graders. Instrument rentals are available at local music stores. The required book for the beginner students is "Measures of Success". For a demonstration of instruments, check out the site bepartoftheband.org. choose interested in playing in band Go to videos.

The lessons are taught in small groups, once each week on Tuesday during the school day for a one-half hour period. The lesson times change each week so the student does not miss the same class. Each student receives a schedule of times for their group. Tuition for the program is \$50 per month due the first lesson of each month. The program runs from September through May. Please make checks payable to Paul Baldino.

If you are interested, please complete the form below and return it the first week of school.

Sincerely,
Paul Baldino

ppbaldino@gmail.com

St. Cornelius 2018 - 2019 Band Registration

Students Name _____ Instrument _____ Gr. _____

Parents Signature _____ Phone # _____

Email _____



Chinese Language

& Culture Program



Get to learn Chinese language and culture through songs, games, stories, arts and crafts. Students will gain simple Chinese words and phrases, and practical conversation skills.

-  Monday 3:15-4:15pm (K-G3) Sep 17, 24; Oct 01, 08, 15, 22, 29; Nov 05, 12, 19, 26
-  Thursday 3:15-4:15pm(G4-G8) Sep 20, 27; Oct 04, 11, 18, 25; Nov 01, 08, 15, 29
-  Tuition: \$128/trimester; \$15/class if drop in
-  Please make all checks payable to: Jing Zhao

Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name(Print): _____ Emergency contact name: _____

Contact number: _____ phone number : _____

Email: _____ Pick-up Person name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ phone number: _____



Instructor: Ms. Jing Zhao
 taught Chinese at Minnesota International Chinese School before moving to Pennsbury, PA. She received Master's Degree in Integrated Marketing Communications (IMC) from Northwestern University; and B.A. in English, plus one year majoring in Chinese Language and Literature from one of the top universities in China. She has a 3-year-old son and one-year-old daughter.

