

MEMO

TO: PARENTS
FROM: BARBARA COLE
DATE: October 22, 2009



November 21, 2009

Oct 21 – 23rd NCEA Distinguished Principal Award
Wed – Fri Mrs. Cole in Washington DC to accept award

Oct 23rd 6th Grade Field Trip To The Challenger Center

Friday

TAG Day for Juvenile Diabetes



End of 1st Quarter

Oct 25th Walk To Cure Diabetes

Sunday Place: Carolina Research Park at 2 PM



Oct 30th Last Day To Wear Shorts

Friday If shorts are worn after this date it will be considered a dress code violation.

Notes to Notice



5K Auction Race: November 15th - Sunday at 3:00 PM (kids fun races start at 4:15 PM).

COSTUMES & CLOTHING FOR HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 30TH: PS and K5 may wear costumes to school but **NO MASKS, NO MAKEUP, NO HAIRSRAY, AND NO WEAPONS.** If they are staying for Lunch Bunch or Extended Care, you may want to send clothes for them to change into at noon.

Black, Orange, Or Halloween Shirts & Blue Jeans Or Appropriate Shorts: These maybe worn by 1st Grade – 6th Grade on Friday, October 30. Make sure these are school appropriate and **do not have holes**. Also, Halloween socks and hair bows may be worn.

Health Information: On Oct 19th the custodial crew washed down and sanitized every desk, chair, door knob, and light switch in each classroom. This is just a precautionary measure to help stop the spread of all germs. We do this several times a week in every classroom.

INFORMATION FOR DAYS OFF: Please check the school calendar, monthly calendar, classroom newsletters, and weekly memos to stay informed about days when children are not in class. These same methods of contact will tell you whether or not extended care is available. On days when school is not in session but extended care is open, you will need to send a lunch with your child if they are staying past 12:00 noon.

Sports Programs: There have been some questions about what sports programs SJN sponsors. The only program that is sponsored by the Parish & School is the basketball program. The coaches for basketball need to take the VIRTUS program and have a background screening form on file in the parish or school office. The soccer program is organized through Columbia United fc. This program allows our students to play together on teams but the parish and school are not designated sponsors. In essence, the coaches are not required to attend VIRTUS.

VIRTUS Training: As a part of the SJN family, we expect all parents to volunteer at some time during the year. Because of this and to insure the safest possible environment for the children, all parents are required to complete the VIRTUS training. It is offered at the school and throughout the state at various times and dates. If you attend a training session at a different location, you must send in a copy of your certificate, so we have it on file. Go to www.virtus.org to find a date and time that is convenient to you. You must register online before attending a session. When you take this class, you are given several references where you can check on information for your neighborhood. Please add this website to those references www.familywatchdog.us.

Next Training: November 19, 2009, with Mrs. Cole in the library from 6 – 9 PM