

November 29, 2017

Hello Everyone,

I know that it is only Wednesday, but I am unfortunately going to be out of town tomorrow and Friday due to a funeral for a family member. So I am sending out my reminders now!

Thursday is the last day of the month so it is a SPIRIT DAY! Students may dress down so long as they are wearing something St. Andrews!

Friday is a half day, 11am dismissal. Dress down day for all.

Just a few reminders:

1. I really hoped to make it this year, but being away, it makes it hard. I am wishing all participants a wonderful and blessed competition - SHOW THEM WHAT YOU KNOW!! Please remember that the STREAM Expo takes place this Sunday, Dec. 3rd at St. Joe's from 12:00-3:30. Although just our Science Scrimmage & Robotics students will be competing, our entire school community is invited to attend. Attendees are asked to bring in one canned item for the St. Joe's food drive. We're hopeful that you'll come out to support our school!

We are still collecting empty egg cartons (plastic or cardboard), plastic yogurt containers, & empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls. These items come in handy for class projects & are great for recycling efforts. Students can place them in the boxes by the nurses's office. We will collect these until our December break.

2. Just a reminder to remain up to date on your VIRTUS. They will be auditing accounts again, and if you have not been reading or keeping up with bulletins, your account will be suspended. This means you would not be able to volunteer with the school where children are directly involved. If you need help, please let me know!

3. Our Coats 4 Kids drive ends November 30th - this Thursday! If you have unwanted coats, gloves, hats, mittens, scarves, etc. please leave them in the bin right inside our vestibule. The bin will be picked up Thursday.

4. Looking for something to do with your kiddos? Check out UB's Computer Science Education Week Kids Day, Friday, December 8th, 6-9pm!! <https://www.cse.buffalo.edu/ubcseweek/>

[UB's Computer Science Education Week](#)

5. Breakfast with Santa is December 9th! If you are able to help please let me know asap! Mrs. Fiorella is chairing our event this year, and has wonderful help with Mr. Zgoda and Mrs. Daniels. Extra hands make light work and it is always fun for the kids!

6. Reminder that grades close for Trimester 1 on December 8th and our new trimester begins on December 11th.

7. Our Christmas Concert, featuring K-8 is December 20th at 6pm. PK will be singing in the afternoon, as we know that the evening is a late night for little ones! More details to come.

8. Our Santa Secret Shop is coming December 19th. More information to come.

9. Just a friendly reminder that the February Break in the large school calendar is wrong - it should say Feb. 19th-23rd. Please keep that in mind when making travel plans!

Have a wonderful week everyone!