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Dear Parents and Guardians:

To think, that a month of school has almost been completed. It is a joy to work with your children. All the children have adjusted to our school routine. We welcome 273 students. At the end of the month we will send home the manila envelope containing an update on the next month's calendar of events, any information of town or school social events and the hot lunch menus for the next month.

Just a reminder that all hot lunch menus are due on **Wed.** (week before orders are due)

FINANCIAL AID FORM-we were notified by the Archdiocese that they may have some special emergency funding for tuition. If you haven't applied online, please do so prior to September 30th. All tax forms must be received to the CSF office by that date in order to qualify.

Bus passes will be revoked if a parent of a young child does not go physically out to meet the child to get off the bus. Parent or guardian must be outside waiting for the bus. Bus drivers will not wait for a person to arrive so please be early to meet your child's bus. Bus drivers are now writing notices and warning parents.

MORNING DROP OFF-Two possibilities: Please use High St. and pull up and just drop off students between the side gate or pull in the school yard by the front of the hospital entrance and follow the cars facing toward the hospital garage and walk your child in. We would like the cars to go all in the same direction for the safety of all. Thank you.

UPDATED CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Sept. 28

Picture Day -Students may dress up in regular clothes for their pictures. Forms were sent home this past Wednesday. Please check your child's backpack for the form. If you wish to order pictures, please choose the type of background, border and price package. Check must be made out to O'Connor Studio and must accompany order form. When you receive the picture, if you do not like it, you can have your child have a retake done on November 14th.

Thurs., Oct. 6 Progress Reports will be issued this day.
Grade 8 will visit Central Catholic High School
Grade K-Harvard Study will occur

Fri., Oct 7 NO SCHOOL –TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Mon., Oct. 10 NO SCHOOL-COLUMBUS DAY

Tues., Oct. 11 Grade K-2nd day of Harvard Study
ICSPA Meeting at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria
Walk-a-thon pledges due today

Fri., Oct. 14 WALK-A-THON-children may wear their gym clothes..we will
be bussed to Shedd Park and will walk for about 90 minutes
and then have pizza and a drink. Children will be bussed back
to the school. (weather permitting) IF RAINING WE WILL
HAVE IN SCHOOL

Wed., Oct. 19 Grades 3-8 will be on field trips today

Fri., Oct. 28 Grades 3-5 will be on a field trip

Mon., Oct. 31 Grades PK-grade 3 may dress up in costume. They will
process around in their costume and visit each classroom to go
trick or treating.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

God bless you,

Catherine Fiorino, Principal