

Message for the week of October 27th

Upon my return from London, I was pleased to hear that cross country finished with the girls winning the IISL Conference League on Wednesday October 22nd with only two points from a perfect score. Congratulations to winner Caroline Garau and Katherine Knapp, Alexandra Lombardo and Katie Owens who all ran their best times of the season. The 7th and 8th grade soccer team received the Runner-Up Trophy in the IISL Tournament and the League Trophy for having the best record. Congratulations, Dragons! Boys' basketball practice begins today.

Auditions are going on for *Willy Wonka*, the spring musical. Callbacks are occurring this week and results should be announced soon. Students seem excited about the choice.

Andrea Neal is leading the Huddle: League Learning to Give efforts again this year and has called a meeting for Wednesday at noon. She and I will be accompanying some Middle Division students to Cathedral on Saturday for the Academic Olympics. I'll announce the results next Monday.

I wish you could have heard the 8th graders give their *Macbeth* monologues today. I did and they were impressive. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Neal had a reflection at the end. Ask your 8th grader what they learned about life from the play.

Picture retakes will be December 10th. Have your child return the original picture package to the front desk. Club and group shots are also that day.

In place of Advisory this week, homerooms will have a Halloween Party period 10 on Friday. Thanks to room parents for their help with this event.

Six students are attending a Seminar at St. Joan of Arc Church the first three mornings of this week: 8th graders: Caroline Kryder-Reid, Kordi Schild, Rory Coscia: 7th graders: Alexandra Lombardo, Maya Jenkins, Luke Boes. The theme is based on Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens.

Kathi Keen has sent you a message regarding January Term for grades 6-8. Students are writing essays expressing their desire for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices. J-Term this year will be the first four days back after the Christmas holiday. There are eleven choices. Take time to talk this over with your child(ren).

Please note the following message, as the day is a change from previous years:

Grandparent and Special Friend Day Schedule for Tuesday, November 25

Lower Division (PK3-Kindergarten)

8:15-8:40 *Trinity Church* *Chapel*
8:45-9:15 *Individual Classrooms* *Classroom time*

Lower Division (Grades 1-4)

9:45-10:15 *Trinity Church* *Chapel*
10:20-10:50 *Individual Classrooms* *Classroom time*

Middle Division (Grades 5-8)

11:15-11:40 *Trinity Church* *Chapel*
11:45-12:15 *Individual Classrooms* *Classroom time*