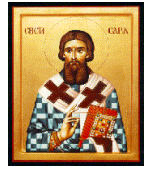


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Principal's Newsletter
October 2011

Dear Parents, Students & Teachers,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Welcome to the month of October at St. Sava Academy. Fall is a wonderful time of year when the leaves change colors, various fruits and vegetables are being harvested and the warmth of the summer is almost gone. There is no doubt that the students of St. Sava Academy are well underway in learning and celebrating the season of fall, along with their overall subject studies.

Since I have mentioned Fall, I would like to bring our first major event to your attention. This event is our annual Fall Harvest Program and Dance Fundraiser. The St. Sava Academy Fall Harvest Program and Dance will be held on Saturday, October 15 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a Vespers Service in our Cathedral. Following Vespers there will be a special Fall program prepared by all Preschool through 8th grade students, in the Auditorium. A dinner and dance will follow the program. Please come and see what your child(ren) has/have prepared and in general, join us and support our wonderful school! Parent volunteers are needed for this event. Please contact Sofija Ciscato or Branislava Opacic, the chairpersons for this event.

Since Fall is upon us, please make sure to dress your children accordingly. Do not forget that children will continue to be outdoors before and after school and for recess and Physical Education when the temperature is at least 42 degrees Fahrenheit and no precipitation is falling.

In addition to providing information on the various events and activities planned for the school year, through my Principal Newsletter, I also highlight at least one informational tip for parents. Please note these informational tips are just suggestions. This month I will highlight safety in our schools and our communities.

As I have mentioned time after time, safety is our number one priority at St. Sava Academy. All learning, growth and development is possible when safety is present. Safety can incorporate physical and emotional aspects. Teachers and parents are not only responsible for the physical safety of our children, but also the emotional safety where children have the confidence in exploring the world, or in other words, when they are learning and growing as individuals. Basically, safety nurtures the child's well-being. Both teachers and parents have the important responsibility of creating environments in which children feel safe in. Without this safety, it would be much more difficult in nurturing a child's well-being. **Safety also incorporates not forgetting to be safe in our school's parking lot! After carefully reviewing and assessing all possible options with the Chicago Police Department, it has been decided not to change the parking lot drop-off and pick-up procedures as any other changes would involve more negative outcomes than positive.** Let us all do our part in ensuring that safety takes place at all times.

Please be safe and have a great month of October!

Yours In Christ,

Marko Bojovic
Principal

OCTOBER 2011
IMPORTANT DATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BENGTSON FARM/BROOKFIELD ZOO TRIPS-Wednesday, October 5, 2011**
Preschool-3rd grade will be going to Bengtson Farm and 5th-8th grade will be going to Brookfield Zoo on this day. This will be a gym/casual dress day. All students are to wear their gym uniform top (if you have one) and a bottom of their choice (sweatpants, jeans, khakis, etc.) Please turn in any forms as no students will be permitted to attend the trip without a signed permission slip and the enclosed fee.
- **PARENT NETWORK MEETING-Wednesday, October 5, 2011 (3:30-4:30 p.m.)**
- **CASUAL DRESS DAY-Thursday, October 6, 2011 (1st Thursday of each month)**
- **TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY (No School for students)-Friday, October 7, 2011**
- **COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY & DOWNTOWN PARADE (NO SCHOOL)**
Monday, October 10, 2011
- **PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**
DIVINE LITURGY-Friday, October 14, 2011
- **FALL HARVEST PROGRAM & DANCE FUNDRAISER-Saturday, October 15, 2011**
All 1st grade-8th grade students are required to arrive in the Cathedral, for a Vespers service, no later than 5:00 p.m. After Vespers, there will be a special Fall Program, prepared by all preschool-8th grade students, in the school auditorium. A dinner and dance will follow the program. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please see Sofija Ciscato or Branislava Opacic, the chairpersons for this event, for more information. Please join us and support our school! Everyone is welcome!
- **ST. SAVA ACADEMY PICTURE DAY-Wednesday, October 26, 2011**
Please take note of this date change. More information will be forthcoming.
- **ST. PETKA OF SERBIA DIVINE LITURGY-Thursday, October 27, 2011**
- **ST. LUKA DIVINE LITURGY & COMMUNION-Monday, October 31, 2011**
Students will be attending the Divine Liturgy and will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion (if applicable). Students in 2nd grade and up are expected fast on Wednesday, October 26 and Friday, October 28. Likewise, we kindly ask these students to refrain from eating breakfast on Thursday, October 27.
- **PARENT NETWORK OFFICER ELECTION UPDATE**
St. Sava Academy is still looking for candidate volunteers for the President and Vice-President officer positions. Please see Principal Bojovic immediately.

🔊 Manna Message 🔊

😊 The Manna Committee is happy to bring you a monthly message with tips & information

- Do you live near **COSTCO**? Get a card to pay for a new membership & earn 25% on that fee!!
- Bonus offers pay extra % points for a limited time. Current bonuses from **Marriott** and **Meijer**.
- **Panera** (10%), **Chili's** (12%), & **Maggianno's** (12%) upped their % points permanently!

👉 Keep the orders coming! Thanks for supporting your school through MANNA! 📧



From Dana & Julie