School Newsletter | 18 October, 2024

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF PISCATAWAY

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Parents thank you for your continued support.

It was great to see so many of you at the
Kindergarten meet and greet!

October is Anti-Bullying month so our focus around the school has been on how our words and actions affect others.

We are excited to welcome Officer Snyder on October 30th to talk with our scholars about bullying/cyber bullying awareness.

Please join me next week October 24th for a meet the Principal night from 5-6.

<u>2025 - 2026 ADW Financial Aid Application is</u> <u>Now Open!</u>

The deadline is Friday, February 21, 2025
Please be aware that this is a prerequisite to
be considered for any additional financial aid
provided throughout the year. We encourage
you to complete this process promptly to
ensure eligibility for all available assistance.



Click Here to Apply!



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (LOOKING AHEAD)

Soccer

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Yearbook Club

NJHS meetings will begin in October



More to come...

REMINDERS

- Please check Plus Portals for up to date grades, teachers should have reached out this week if there are any academic concerns.
- Mass on October 24th @ 9:30am in the church. Please join us!
- No school for students on Friday October 25th. ~ ADW Collaboration Day
- HSA Trunk or Treat will be October 30th from 6:00pm 8:00pm. Please come in school appropriate costumes.
- Friday November 1st is a half day and a day of Holy Obligation. Please join us for Mass at 9:30!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8th grade fundraiser/show your support and purchase your
 Cake Pops and Boo Boxes today!
- October 24th Meet The Principal 5:00pm 7:00pm
- October 30th Trunk or Treat 6:00pm 8:00pm

If you would like to volunteer please contact office@smsp.school

• October 31st End of 1st Quarter





COKSEW GOOD HELP WANTED





Calling All Sewing and Knitting Enthusiasts!

The *Look Sew Good* Falcon Flyers are in search of volunteers who can share their sewing and knitting skills with our eager scholars. This is a wonderful opportunity to inspire and support our students as they learn new crafts and skills. If you are interested in making a difference and helping our Falcon Scholars' dreams come true, please contact us at office@smsp.school.







HSA CORNER

HSA Trunk or Treat is Happening!

We are excited to announce that our HSA Trunk or Treat event is still on this year!

Join us on October 30th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM for an evening

filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit.

Costume Guidelines:

Students are encouraged to wear their favorite costumes. Please avoid costumes depicting witches, demons, or anything demonic.

Activities Include:

Face Painting
Games
Moon Bounce
Delicious Food
and Our Famous Trunk or Treat



<u>Parent Participation:</u> To make this event a memorable one, we kindly request parents to donate a bag of candy to the front office. Your contributions will help ensure this event is a positive experience for all.

Volunteer Opportunities: We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success. If you're interested in entering your car in the Trunk or Treat contest, we would love to have your participation. The family with the best decorated car will win a prize! This is also a great opportunity to fulfill your volunteer hours.

<u>How to Sign Up:</u> If you are interested in volunteering or entering the Trunk or Treat contest, please reach out via email to **office@smsp.school** to let us know. Together, let's make this event a wonderful experience for our Falcon Scholars!

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm. We look forward to celebrating with you and making this Trunk or Treat an unforgettable event for our school community!

Let's make memories together!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH HSA AND THEIR UPCOMING EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT

OFFICE@SMSP.SCHOOL

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SPOTLIGHT

Please Meet Our Delegated RN!
Nurse Shay



Shot Immunizations Week!
October 28th - November 1st







Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and
Kindergarten
Field Trip to Cox Farm!

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Samuel W. 10-04 David A. 10-05 Dreyton Y. 10-06 Brenden F. 10-07 Asher T. 10-07 Brenden F. 10-07 Bryce B. 10-13 Kori J. 10-13 William A. 10-14 Mateo-G. 10-14 **Sophia A. 10-15** Semaj H. 10-18 Roman L. 10-20 Nathan H. 10-24 Lucia M. 10-25 John E. 10-26



Who has next on the court or soccer field?
Father Coner stays ready!



Father Coner playing one on one with 8th Grader Brayden H.





UPCOMING CALENADAR DATES



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Thursday, October 24	Dress Down Day \$2.00 Meet & Greet Principal Schaefer 5:00pm - 7:00pm 9:30 All School Mass ~ Please Join Us
Friday, October 25	Collaboration Day No School
Monday, October 28 - Friday November 1	Shot Immunizations Week! All shot records and forms must be completed
Wednesday, October 30	Trunk or Treat 6:00pm - 8:00pm Hosted by HSA
Thursday, October 31	End of the 1st Quarter Wear Orange Dress Down Day \$1.00 Donation for Hurricane victims in North Caroline No costumes!
Friday, November 1	All School Mass All Saints Day ~ Holy Day of Obligation Early Dismissal 12:00 Noon
Sunday, November 2	All Souls Day
Sunday, November 3	Daylight Savings Time ~ Fall Back
Tuesday, November 5	Election Day School is Open!
Friday, November 8	All School Mass
Monday, November 11	School Closed for Students Parent/Teacher Conferences Report Cards Distributed
Tuesday, November 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences continue

School is open!