

March 9 Notes from the Office:

1. There is **NO SCHOOL on Monday, March 13** due to Teacher Professional Development.
2. We have a few confirmed cases of Influenza right now. Please review the information about Influenza linked [here](#). **If your child has a fever, keep him/her home until s/he is fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine.** This is the best thing you can do to help us prevent the spread of the flu and help your child recover completely.
3. Daylight Savings starts this weekend, and that means **students can wear shorts to school again starting Tuesday, March 14!** Now is a good time to review the school [Uniform Policy](#), too. Our students are growing, and we are noticing lots of pants and skirts that are getting too short. Also remember that uniform pants and/or jeans that are ripped or torn are not allowed at school.
4. Don't miss HSA's Mother & Son Dodgeball Event on April 9 from 2-4 PM right here at school! [Register now!](#)
5. If you have empty ice cream buckets at home, we'll take them! Send them to the office. :)
6. The HSA's Spring Flower Fundraiser is now underway!! This is a great way to beautify your home for spring and summer, surprise the wonderful women in your lives on Mother's Day, AND support our school all at the same time!! Orders are due on April 7th and flowers can be picked up on May 13th. Click [here](#) for pictures, information, and order forms!
- 7. ReRuns R Fun!** There are 5 more time slots where volunteers are needed for this coming week, and multiple volunteers are needed in each slot. See the [flyer](#) in this week's envelope to learn more about ReRuns and see what shifts are available. If you can help, please email Mary Pechar at mary@rerunsrfun.org. Tell her you are volunteering on behalf of St. Columbkille and which time slot(s) you would like to cover. Again, kids 12 and up are eligible to volunteer, so parents can bring along a child and get credit for filling 2 slots! **Every 10 slots filled= \$500 for our school, and you can use these hours towards your required Stewardship Hours!**
- 8. Looking to get more involved with school events? The Home and School Association** is nearing the end of a presidential 2-year term and we will be seeking an **incoming Vice President**. The HSA is responsible for fundraising and planning events like the Family Fun Nights, Restaurant Nights, Turkey Bingo, Daddy Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Dodgeball, and a wide array of other activities throughout the school year. Presidents are elected to a 2-year term and serve that first year as a Vice President--acting as the assistant to the President and attending monthly SAC meetings to represent the HSA. If this is a role you are interested in learning more about, please contact Susie Nelson at susiek0@hotmail.com. It is a fantastic way to get to know the families and faculty at St. C and be involved in an incredible way.
9. Our ArtReach Coordinator, Mrs. Bovick, has space available for her Ceili Buy-In Item: **After School Art Class With Katy Bovick**. See the [flyer](#) in the Envelope for more information on how to register!
10. Registration is underway for Preschool and Kindergarten Spring Micro Soccer. Games/practices will be held on Friday evenings from March 31 through May 12. Deadline to register is March 17.
11. Registration for 2017 Rookie Camp (Baseball/Softball) has been extended to April 30. Season starts May 6th and will be held Saturday mornings for the first 2 weeks, moving to Friday evenings May 19-June 23. Register and pay online at www.SaintColumbkilleAthletics.org.

12. Need service hours? Come and help prepare our sports complex on 84th and Fairview roads for Spring sports. We will meet at the fields on 8 AM on March 18.