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Wednesday News/Noticias del miércoles

October 10, 2018/10 de Octubre 2018

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New in this week's news:

- TODAY, Wednesday, October 10 - Monthly Early Dismissal at 1:30pm; ASP available
- Add Your Voice about a new IRS ruling
- Picture Make-up Day this Friday, October 12
- Friday, October 19 - Noon dismissal; ASP available (students staying in after care must bring their lunch)
- Breakfast with the Admins, October 23, 7:45am - Updates on parent survey results, information about building expansion and improvement opportunity; Q&A time
- Funky Halloween Tag Day, Friday, October 26 (see attached flyer)
- Trunk or Treat, Wednesday, October 31, 6pm (see attached flyer)
- Zap-a-Snack is Back! See brochures in today's Wednesday folders. Order deadline is Oct 29
- After-school golf opportunity for grades 4 - 8 (see attached)

Prior news reminders:

- Support Breast Cancer Research and Cures - Wall of Hope deadline - Oct 26
- **Hispanic Heritage Family Night, Oct 17, 6pm**
- Extra Curricular Activities
- PTO Volunteer Opportunities - Sign-up today!

En las noticias de esta semana:

- *HOY, miércoles, 10 de oct - salida temprana mensual a la 1:30pm; cuidado después de escuela disponible*
- *Nueva resolución del IRS: ¿Qué piensas?*
- *Día de retoma de fotos escolares este viernes, 12 de octubre*
- *Viernes, 19 de octubre - salida a mediodía; (cuidado después de escuela disponible - trae su propio almuerzo)*
- *Desayuno con los administradores, 23 de octubre, 7:45am: actualizaciones sobre los encuestas para padres; información sobre la oportunidad de expansión y mejoramientos del edificio; Preguntas y Respuestas*
- *Divertido día de TAG para Halloween, viernes 26 de octubre, (vea folleto adjunto)*
- *Tronco o Truco, 31 de octubre, 6pm (vea folleto adjunto)*
- *Zap a Snack! Vende o compra meriendas para recaudar fondos (vea folleto adjunto)*
- *Gafas encontradas*

Recordatorios

- miércoles, 10 de oct - **salida temprana** mensual a la 1:30pm; cuidado después de escuela disponible
- Apoyar la investigación y curas del cáncer de mama - Pared de Esperanza para donaciones - última fecha, 26 de oct
- **Noche Familiar de Herencia Hispana, 17 de oct, 6pm**
- Esquina PTO - oportunidades para voluntarios - registrarse hoy!
- Actividades extracurriculares

Breakfast with the Admins

Join Mr. Soistman and Mrs. Wallin to learn the results of last spring's parent surveys and to hear about a building expansion and renovation opportunity. As always, there will be question and answer time as well. We'll begin at 7:45am in the auditorium on Tuesday, October 23.

Desayuno con los administradores

Únase al Sr. Soistman y a la Sra. Wallin para conocer los resultados de las encuestas de padres de la primavera pasada y escuchar acerca de una oportunidad de expansión y renovación de edificios. Como siempre, habrá tiempo de preguntas y respuestas también. Comenzaremos a las 7:45 am en el auditorio el martes 23 de octubre.

Add your voice!

New IRS Rule negatively affects State Tax Credit program

Recently, the IRS made a rule change which decreases the ability of Education Improvement State Tax program donors to deduct the full amount of donations from their federal income tax. The deduction will now be limited to the 35% of the donation not covered by state tax credits. The IRS has given 45 days for public comment until the rule becomes permanent.

*If you are a State Tax Credit program donor or you just want to help advocate for this crucial program for All Saints - please follow the instructions below to **add your voice!***

Use the sample letter attached.

Submit your comments:

<https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=IRS-2018-0025-0001>

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to comment is Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Thank you!

¡Añada su voz!

Nueva regla del IRS afecta negativamente el programa de crédito fiscal estatal

Recientemente, el IRS realizó un cambio de regla que disminuye la capacidad de los donantes del programa Impuesto Estatal de Mejora de la Educación para deducir el monto total de las donaciones de su impuesto federal sobre la renta. La deducción ahora se limitará al 35% de la donación no

cubierta por los créditos fiscales estatales. El IRS ha otorgado 45 días para comentarios públicos hasta que la regla se convierta en permanente.

Si es un donante del programa de crédito fiscal del estado o simplemente desea ayudar a abogar por este programa crucial para All Saint, ¡siga las instrucciones a continuación para agregar su voz!

Use la carta de muestra adjunta.

Envíe sus comentarios:

<https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=IRS-2018-0025-0001>

TENGA EN CUENTA: la fecha límite para comentar es el jueves 11 de octubre de 2018. ¡Gracias!

PRIOR NEWS REMINDERS

Support Breast Cancer Research and Cures

Check out the attached flyer for two ways you can support breast cancer research and cures.

Apoyar la investigación y curas del cáncer de mama

Revise el folleto adjunto para conocer las dos formas en que puede apoyar la investigación y la curación del cáncer de mama.

Hispanic Heritage Family Night

Join us for a special school wide family event recognizing our diversity, Hispanic Heritage Family Night. Mark your calendars for October 17th, 6-7PM. This culminates a month of Hispanic Heritage appreciation. Dance, songs, artworks, digital projects, food - all celebrating the Hispanic culture. Anyone who wants to volunteer to help in any way is welcome. Please contact Mrs. Weinberg at sweinberg@allsaintsric.org, or give her a call at the school. Hope you will join the fun!

Noche Familiar de Herencia Hispana

Únase a nosotros para un evento familiar especial para toda la escuela que reconoce nuestra diversidad, la Noche Familiar de Herencia Hispana. Marque sus calendarios para el 17 de octubre, 6-7PM. Esto culmina un mes de apreciación de la herencia hispana. Baile, canciones, obras de arte, proyectos digitales, comida, todos celebrando la cultura hispana. Cualquier persona que quiera ser voluntario para ayudar de cualquier manera es bienvenida. Póngase en contacto con la Sra. Weinberg en sweinberg@allsaintsric.org, o llámela a la escuela. Espero de verles allí.

Extra-Curricular Activities

All Saints offers various extra-curricular activities throughout the year. We strive to offer a wide variety of opportunities to all grade levels. See all the opportunities on the matrix attached. An updated list of the opportunities and sign-up flyers can be found on the school website at <https://www.all saintsric.org/beyond-classroom/extra-curricular/>. Additionally, we send sign-ups for activities in the Wednesday News. All Saints is able to offer many of its activities thanks to volunteer parent coaches and instructors. If you have a skill you are willing to share with students for a six to eight week activity, please e-mail your idea to Mrs. Gilman at jgilman@all saintsric.org. Thank you!

Actividades Extracurriculares

All Saints ofrece varias actividades extracurriculares a lo largo del año. Nos esforzamos por ofrecer oportunidades a todos los niveles de grado y ofrecer una amplia variedad. Encontrará una matriz de actividades en un archivo adjunto y esta matriz y las inscripciones para actividades se pueden encontrar en el sitio web de la escuela en <https://www.all saintsric.org/beyond-classroom/extra-curricular/>. Actualizaremos esta matriz a medida que se agreguen actividades. Además, enviamos inscripciones para actividades en las noticias de los miércoles. All Saints puede ofrecer muchas de sus actividades gracias a entrenadores e instructores de padres voluntarios. Si tiene una habilidad que está dispuesto a compartir con los estudiantes para una actividad de seis años, envíe su idea por correo electrónico a la Sra. Gilman a jgilman@all saintsric.org. ¡Gracias!

PTO Corner

Volunteer Opportunities

Please see the links below for upcoming volunteer opportunities for PTO events. Remember, your family will be entered into a raffle for a \$50 gift card for every ten volunteer hours you donate to the school.

Trunk or Treat Wednesday October 31, 2018

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-trunk1>

Family Movie Night Friday, November 16, 2018

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-family>

Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 8, 2018

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-all saints3>

Weeding and Blowing

Email Mrs. Wallin, wwallin@all saintsric.org or Mr. Soistman, ksoistman@all saintsric.org if you'd like to volunteer to weed a bed or blow leaves off the school yard.

Esquina de PTO

Oportunidades para voluntarios

Por favor, vea los enlaces a continuación para las próximas oportunidades de voluntariado para eventos de PTO. Recuerde, su familia participará en una rifa por una tarjeta de regalo de \$ 50 por cada diez horas de trabajo voluntario que realice en la escuela.

Tronco o Truco, miércoles 31 de octubre de 2018

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-trunk1>

Noche Familiar y Película, viernes 16 de noviembre 2018

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-family>

Desayuno con Santa, sábado 8 de diciembre

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-all saints3>

Ayúdanos Cuidar los Terrenos Escolares - jardinería ligera

Manda un email a Sra. Wallin, wwallin@allsaintsric.org o Sr. Soistman, ksoistman@allsaintsric.org si se puede ayudarnos.

October Calendar

Date	Event
10	Monthly Early Dismissal at 1:30pm; ASP available
12	School Picture Make Up Day
17	Hispanic Heritage Family Night, 6pm
19	Noon Dismissal for Grade Preparation; after-school care until 6pm
23	Breakfast with the President & Principal, 7:45am
24	Report Cards go home
26	First Quarter Awards Assembly grades 3 to 8; 2pm
31	PTO Trunk or Treat, 6pm

Calendario de octubre

Fecha	Actividad
10	Salida temprana a la 1:30pm; cuidado después de escuela disponible
12	Día de retoma de fotos escolares
17	Noche de Herencia Hispánica, 6pm
19	Salida a mediodía; cuidado después de escuela hasta las 6pm
23	Desayuno con el Presidente y el Director de la Escuela, 7:45am
24	Reportes académicos
26	Asamblea de premios del primer trimestre, grados 3 - 8; a las 2pm
31	PTO Tronco o Truco, 6pm

All Saints Catholic School students present

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Noche de Herencia Hispana

Hispanic Heritage Night

Únase a nosotros para una noche de canciones, actuaciones, comida y arte en reconocimiento y apreciación de nuestra herencia hispana y diversidad nacional.

Join us for a night of song, performance, food and art in recognition and appreciation of hispanic heritage and our national diversity



Miércoles, 17 de octubre, 5:30pm-7:00pm, Wednesday, October 17 6-7pm
Canciones, arte, comida, actuaciones y más
Songs, art, food, performances and more!

Trunk *or* Treat



Celebrate Halloween at our safe and fun Trunk or Treat!

Wednesday, October 31, 6-8pm

Collect some Halloween goodies from numerous decorated trunks in the school yard!

Experience the Haunted Hallway!

Enjoy popcorn and a movie.

Enjoy hotdogs, chips, chili, drinks, and dessert at a low cost.

Enter the Trunk Decorating Contest!!

Parent help is needed from working a shift to decorating your trunk. Earn volunteer hours! Sign-up today by visiting: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4DA8AD22A2FB6-trunk1>

Families, bring in two bags of candy (50 pieces or more per bag) by Friday, October 26 and your child(ren) will earn a **Funky Halloween TAG Day**. What's a Funky Halloween TAG Day? You can create funky attire using black and orange clothes. Add to that striped orange and black socks or headbands, or bright orange shorts over your black leggings or an orange and black hat or Halloween scarves. Be creative and have fun! Be sure to wear black and orange to participate and bring 2 bags of candy (50 pieces or more per bag).

Sponsored by the PTO!

If you have any questions please email the PTO at ptoascs@gmail.com

All Saints Knights are Community Minded! Join us in “giving love” in two ways this month

Wall of Hope

Each family is asked to **donate to support Breast Cancer Research and Cures**. When a student brings in a donation they will receive a wall ribbon to go up on our Wall of Hope.

Families with multiple siblings only need to send in one donation and each sibling will receive a ribbon to go up on the wall. Donations accepted through the month of October.

**Join us on Sunday, October 21st at the
Richmond International Raceway and Walk for
Cancer Research**



Grades 5-8 will earn community service hours and a grade for this marking period. Lower school, we need you too! We challenge all students and families to “make strides.” Meet Mrs. Cash inside the entrance gates @ 1pm. Look for the green and blue balloons. Show All Saints pride – wear your spirit gear!

Pope Francis tells us, "Today I ask you, in the name of Christ and the Church, never tire of being merciful."



Hands-on Golf Instruction

Provided by Richmond First Tee
Sponsored by Mrs. Williams,
ASCS PE teacher and Technology Integration Specialist

Location: The First Tee of Greater Richmond, 400 West School Street.
Richmond, VA 23222

Dates: Mondays, Oct. 22 - Nov. 26 (6 Sessions)

Time: 3:25 - 4:45pm

Fee: \$20

Transportation on school mini-bus driven by Mrs. Williams

Student Enrollment Limit: First 14 students to sign up

Student Name _____ Grade _____

I give permission for my son/daughter, named above, to participate in First Tee golf lessons on Mondays, Oct 22 – Nov 26. Please find the \$20 fee enclosed.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please see draft public comments below to be submitted to the IRS. Please select an option in red below and personalize the comments as you see fit. You may submit your Public Comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov/comment?D=IRS-2018-0025-0001>

The deadline to comment is Thursday, October 11, 2018. Please note, all comments will be made available to the public. Therefore, do not include any personally identifiable information (such as Social Security number, name, address, or other contact information) or confidential business or personal information that you do not want publicly disclosed. All comments may be posted on the Internet and can be retrieved by most Internet search engines.

Re: proposed IRS regulations REG-112176—18.

As a (donor/ advocate) for the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit (EISTC) program, I believe it is important to petition that the IRS address the potential negative impact of the proposed REG-112176—18 on low-income children’s ability to receive educational scholarships throughout the Commonwealth. Therefore, we request that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) preserve the full federal charitable deductions for all tax credit scholarship donors by limiting the application of the rule under REG-112176—18 to State Sponsored organizations which are clearly defined in IRS Code Section 170c(1).

The EISTC program is vital for low-income children in the Commonwealth as it encourages charitable donations to state approved foundations who distribute the funds as educational scholarships to these children for their K-12 private education. Thousands of low-income children’s lives are positively changed, and their parents are grateful for the opportunity to choose the best educational opportunity for their child. These families rely upon programs like EISTC to send their children to private schools.

The proposed IRS guidelines claim that this will only have a minimal effect on scholarship programs. However, based on the Virginia scholarship foundations analysis of donors, nature of the donations and the history of the program, the new rules will negatively impact the total dollars received in contributions. Therefore, this has the potential of hurting deserving low-income children who will not receive a scholarship in the coming years and will likely no longer be able to attend a school that they have come to know and love. Please consider the impact these rules will have on these low-income families who cannot afford to make up the difference. It is imperative that these vulnerable children are protected, and not suffer an adverse impact as a direct result of the proposed REG-112176—18.

We respectfully ask that at-risk children and other charitable causes not end up being harmed as a result of actions taken by some states in forming state sponsored organizations. Therefore, please **preserve all federal tax deductions that tax credit scholarship donors receive for their donations to scholarship granting organizations in their respective states, by limiting the application of the rule to State Sponsored organizations as defined in IRS Code Section 170c(1). Pre-existing genuine charitable tax credit programs should be distinguished, preserved and protected to ensure that those being served are not damaged. Therefore, we ask that programs such as Virginia’s EISTC program are exempted from the rule making process either by definition or by grandfathering.**