
Misericordia Candy Days, PTA Benefit News and Right At School Camp

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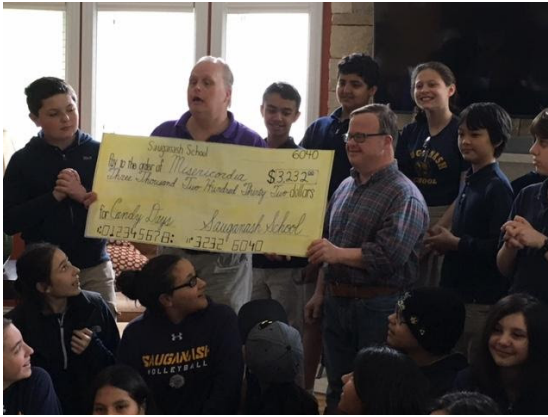
Candy Days Coming Soon!

Sauganash Sixth Graders have been eagerly preparing to bring Misericordia Candy Days back to Sauganash School! Last year, students raised an astounding \$3,243 dollars for this worthy cause! Misericordia Heart of Mercy is a local organization that offers residential options and support to individuals with developmental disabilities. They successfully create an environment that maximizes their residents' independence, dignity, and most importantly, enhances their quality of life. Many people don't know that branches of the Misericordia campus even stretch as far as our school's backyard!

Supporting this cause not only deepens our students' empathy and understanding for those with different strengths and challenges, but it also increases their community awareness. Money collection will begin May 1st until May 4th during lunch and recess periods. Let's make this year's Candy Days a huge success!

Donations from Sauganash families can also be made online at

<https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/KrisMcDonell/misericordia-candy-days-2017>



OLWEUS Anti-Bullying Assembly This Week

Each month our OLWEUS Anti-Bullying Committee plans some sort of anti-bullying behavior initiative. This month, we have partnered with student council and our theme is encouraging our students to be "upstanders not bystanders". While serious bullying problems may not be a major problem here at Sauganash, we want to empower our students to "stand up" against bullying behavior wherever they may encounter it.

Why Right At School?

Dear Parents,

We know you have choices this summer, and we thought we'd share some reasons why Right At School Summer Camp is different from other offerings.

It's Familiar: Our summer camp program operates in the same familiar space, with the same familiar faces of our phenomenal educators, and with the same set of rules and expectations as our school-year programs. Your child can feel confident in the familiarity of our program, while participating in entirely new curriculum and highly engaging summer fun! While many of the kids attending camp will be coming from our Right Club program, camp is open to all kids, providing great opportunities for new friendships that extend beyond their school. Even if your child is new to the program, our counselors are warm, engaging, and welcoming, and your child will feel at home in no time.

Highly-Qualified Counselors: Our camp counselors are all site managers and educators in our current programs, who have applied and qualified for the highly coveted camp counselor position. Our counselors receive year-round professional development and training, and are truly passionate about working with children. Best of all, our camp counselors may already be familiar to your child! The personal relationships that form between our counselors and your children play a key role in establishing that unique feeling of community in our programs.

We Are Flexible: We know summers are busy and that plans change. We offer the flexibility of being able to sign up for only the weeks that you need, adding weeks as needed throughout the summer! In addition, we offer a daily drop-in option.

Pay As You Go: Registration is FREE, there are NO hidden fees or service charges, and you can pay as you go! You will only pay a \$30 non-refundable transportation fee upon enrolling. There's no need to pay for the whole summer at once! Each week thereafter will be billed each Sunday.

Indoor And Outdoor Fun: We have some really fantastic theme-based programming in the works for this summer! We will keep your kids moving with active sports curriculum, weekly field trips, water games, swimming, park play, picnics, and much much more.

We will balance outdoor fun in the summer sun with quieter, indoor activities, such as participation in the Chicago Public Library's Summer Learning Challenge and creating Process Art: art focused on the process, not the product. Our weekly field trips are sure to please: the Chicago Botanic Gardens, Millennium Park, the Adler Planetarium, Chicago Children's Museum, Go Bananas, and the public library, just to name a few!

We know you may be unsure of summer plans just yet. If that's the case, we encourage you to sign up for at least the first week to secure your spot, and add weeks as you need them. This also helps us to plan our camp numbers and staff for the summer. Registration is open now! [View camp information and register at rightatschool.com](http://rightatschool.com).

We can't wait to share a summer of fun with your children!

The Sauganash Right At School Team

Hannah and Danielle

PTA Benefit Updates and Reminders

BID ONLINE FOR TEACHER TIME

WHEN: 4/21/2017 - 4/30/2017 This Sunday is the Deadline!

With many activities to choose from, you are sure to find a teacher or staff member your child would love to hang out with for a day (or a few hours)! Bidding will start on Friday afternoon, April 21 and end on Sunday, April 30 at 8:00 PM. To view all teacher time activities and start bidding, visit www.sauganash.gesture.com and select "Items." Good luck and have fun!

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

WHEN: 4/21 - 5/31

Students got pumped to start selling raffle tickets after the Spirit Rally last week! The tickets and info went home in the April 21st Friday Folders. Be sure to sell them to friends, family, neighbors and strangers! Remember to put your name on the ticket so if your purchaser wins, you win something too! Learn more about the raffle ticket sales and prizes: <http://sauganashpta.org/benefit/raffle-ticket-sales/>

Here is the link where parents can sign up for their kids to sell raffle tickets at Happy Foods this weekend.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0f49aeae2c7-raffle5/811344>

RSVP TO THE BENEFIT NOW

WHEN: 4/21 - 6/1

Tickets for the "Enchanted Evening" Benefit are now available to purchase online until June 1 at sauganash.gesture.com. Tickets are \$75 per person. Please note that there will be no ticket sales at the door. Join us for live and silent auctions, a sit-down dinner, open bar, dancing, and a DJ. Cocktail attire is recommended. Sorry kids, this event is for adults only!

DONATE TO ENHANCE OUR MUSIC PROGRAM

Money raised at the Benefit will support all of our children, expand learning through enrichment programs, and boost teacher impact. In addition, we have dedicated the 'Donate Now' contributions to go specifically towards our music program! We are fortunate to have Ms. Sandy Serna as our music teacher who provides music instruction for Grades K-4 once a week. Help us bring more instruments to her students, additional equipment, after-school enrichment program options, as well as explore opportunities to expand the music program to more students. Donate online at sauganash.gesture.com.

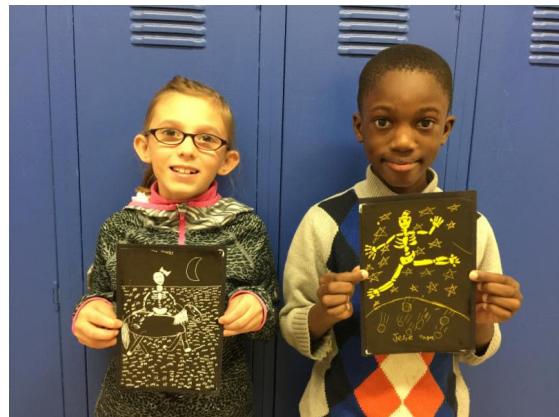
LAST CALL FOR THEMED BASKET DONATIONS!

Friday April 28 is the final day to send in your donations for the classroom baskets. These unique handcrafted items are sure to be a big hit at the Benefit! Thank you to all the families who already donated - you'll automatically be entered into the raffle at the Benefit in June. Forgot what your classroom theme is and still would like to donate? Find out on our website: <http://sauganashpta.org/benefit/classroom-themed-baskets/>.

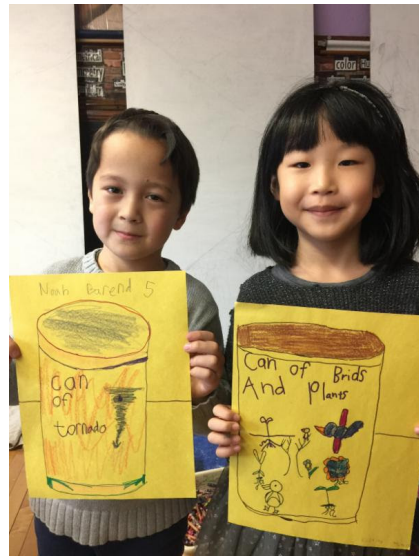
Send In Your Box Top Labels

We would like to bring a "big push" for families to turn in Box Tops labels. Bring in your labels before May 15th so they count for this year!

Learn about different ways to help raise money for our school at no cost to you!



Awesome Student Art Work!



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