

Good morning!

[Here](#) is the Falcon Award stream. This week, students are being recognized for “Striving for Personal Excellence in Writing”

Next Week:

Monday, October 18: *Regular Dismissal, Character Counts Week Begins - Trustworthiness (Wear Blue)*

Tuesday, October 19: *Regular Dismissal, Respect (Wear Yellow)*

Wednesday, October 20: *Regular Dismissal, Mass, Responsibility (Wear Green)*

Thursday, October 21: *Regular Dismissal, Fairness (Wear Orange or Pink)*

Friday, October 22: *Regular Dismissal, Caring (Wear Red)*

Upcoming Dates:

Monday, October 25th: No School, Accreditation Work Day

Friday, October 29th: Walk-A-Thon, *Minimum Dismissal*

School News:

COVID-19 Requirements for Walk-A-Thon Volunteers: Those who are volunteering for Walk-A-Thon and are unvaccinated, must get Covid tested **Friday, October 22nd** (7 days prior to the event). Test results must be turned into BJ by Wednesday, October 27th. Test results will not be accepted the day of the event. Test results can be turned in in-person or via email. Failure to submit test results or proof of vaccination may result in your inability to participate in the event.

Jamba Juice Fundraiser Underway: Students have the opportunity to order Jamba Juice drinks as part of a school fundraiser. 15% of money collected goes back to the school. See the attached flier for more information. Orders are due Monday, October 18th.

OMS Parent Club Donates \$30,000 to STEM initiative: Thank you to our OMS Parent Club for donating \$30,000 to our school. This money will be used for initiatives in STEM like replacing batteries in robots, digital textbook licenses, and outdoor school activities.

Dinners to Go Now Accepting Orders: The Parent Club’s October Dinners To Go is being hosted by [Harvestly.co](#), a local Cal Poly startup that delivers the local farmer's market to your door. Harvestly.co is working with one of their local vendors, [La Migliore Italian Bakery](#) to bring 3 exciting dinner options to our OMS families:

Select your choice of one entree for a family of 4:

- Spaghetti Bolognese – Authentic Beef Ragu folded in homemade velvety Marinara Sauce
- Chicken Penne Alfredo - in a Creamy Mushroom Sauce.
- Spaghetti Eggplant & Zucchini Parmigiana – in homemade velvety Marinara Sauce.

Each Order also includes: a traditional Caesar Salad and Triple Chocolate Chip and Tangerine Brownies for 4

Click [here](#) for more information.

Survey Feedback Requested: About 40 families have returned the [Improving Student Learning for Catholic Schools Parent Survey](#). This is the second of two surveys we've sent to OMS families. Thank you to all who have participated. There is still time to complete this. Your feedback is greatly appreciated!

Wake Up Early with Tess and Shirley: Get ready for the first installment of ‘Wake up early with Tess and Shirley’, an opportunity to have coffee with our principal Shirley Gray and Vice Principal Tess Barket on Thursday, October 21st at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Ronay’s Class Collects Items for Cancer Care Packages: Mrs. Ronay’s third grade class is collecting items for Chemo Care Packages to donate to UCLA Health San Luis Obispo Cancer Care. Below is the list of items we would like to collect and package together for patients in hopes they will give some cheer to those receiving cancer treatment. Most, if not all, of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another, and we hope you will participate in this worthy cause.

Chapstick

coloring books/colored pencils

travel games

fuzzy socks

hard candy/gum

hand sanitizer

journal/colored pens

lotion (unscented)

sunscreen

magazines/puzzle books

water bottles

satin eye masks

neck pillows

Library Book Sale: If you are looking for a new book, CD, or DVD, the San Luis Obispo County Public Library will be hosting a sale next week. See the attached flyer for more information.

