

Costello Cardinal Newsletter



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- ◆ Nov. 3-7 Step-Up-to-the-Plate *(see details inside)*
- ◆ Nov. 5: PLEASE Vote 😊
- ◆ Nov. 6: Grades 1, 3, 5 Fire Safety
- ◆ Nov. 7 International Night 6:30-8:30 PM
- ◆ Nov. 8: Deadline to Repurpose Halloween Candy
- ◆ Nov. 11: Students Fun Run Assembly
- ◆ Nov. 11: PTO Meeting - 7:00 PM Media Center
- ◆ Nov. 13: 4th Grade - Lansing Trip
- ◆ Nov. 20: Early Release *(1:09 Dismissal)*
- ◆ Nov. 20: Skate World 6:15 - 8:15
- ◆ Nov. 22: No School: Kindergarten thru 5th Grade only
- ◆ Nov. 26: Last Day Full Day before Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Nov. 27, 28, & 29 - No School

November 2019 - 3rd Edition

December 11th ~ The Trifecta

Three Fun Things Happening @ Costello Dec. 11th:

- ◆ 5:00-7:30: Skip cooking – Eat out. Catch a few pancakes
- ◆ 4:00-7:30: Shop for the Holidays at Costello's Book Fair
- ◆ 6:30-8:00: Help package donated items to ship to our troops

Halloween Candy Collection

November 4—8, Costello will be collecting excess Halloween candy. Send your Candy to Costello's office 11/4-11/8. Troy Youth Assistance will repurpose the candy for our service personnel and those less fortunate.



- ◆ Dec. 2: School Resumes
- ◆ Dec. 9-12: Holiday Book Fair *(Dec. 11—family night)*
- ◆ Dec. 10: Report Cards on PowerSchool
- ◆ Dec. 11: Family Night @ Costello!!! Chris-Cakes (pancake dinner), Military Holiday Packages Assembly, Book Store Open (4:00-7:30)
- ◆ Dec. 11: Grade 4 Choose Wisely
- ◆ Dec. 20: Last Day of 2019 School
- ◆ Dec. 23—Jan. 5: Winter Break
- ◆ Jan. 6: School Resumes



Nov. 4– Nov. 21

Please consider donating some new, or gently used, winter weather gear. Coats, Snowpants, Mittens, Hats, Gloves . . .

In partnership with Oakland County Shelter and Detroit Rescue Mission



Even Former Costello Students Showed Up to Support the Fun Run!

Fun Run stats will be printed in December's newsletter. Including highlights from the student assembly.



Wed, Nov. 20th

6:15—8:15 PM

Skate World:

**2825 East Maple Road, Troy
48083—248/686.4100**

Details forthcoming

Costello Students, Parents and Staff are grateful for PTO support. Recent Examples of what PTO Funds support:



- ★4th grade transportation to Lansing
- ★5th grade transportation to Cranbrook
- ★5th grade camp transportation
- ★Native American experience for 5th grade
- ★Classroom supplies for Ms. Chick
- ★Scholastic News for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades

Next PTO Meeting:

Monday, November 11 @ 7:00 PM in Media Center

All are Welcome!!!

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

Schools bring children into close physical contact, thus giving communicable diseases an opportunity to spread quickly. When your student has any of the following symptoms, they should stay home.

- ☐ Fever ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Pain and stiffness of neck and headache
- ☐ Swelling/tenderness of neck glands
- ☐ Cough, if persistent and productive
- ☐ Nausea and vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea and persistent abdominal pain
- ☐ Jaundice (yellowing of eyes or skin)
- ☐ Rash. Any skin eruptions, if red, swollen and draining
- ☐ Red or runny eyes. Sneezing or discharge from nose

Following the above guidelines will help prevent a child from developing possible complications and will keep the school environment a healthy one.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!!

Thanks to Costello's exceptionally supportive and generous parents, this year's Fun Run raised over \$25,000!!! These PTO funds will be used to support educational experiences and materials for Costello students. A few examples include field trip fees and transportation cost for field trips, the annual Science Alive program. These few examples are large expenses that positively impact students learning and leave them with fond memories.



A special thank you to Mr. Tennes and the FR committee for their hours of work organizing, coordinating and promoting. On behalf of all of Costello's students and the staff, we extend a huge **THANK YOU!**

PARTIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Many times throughout the school year, students wish to hold special event parties at their home or another location outside of school.

Invitations to non-school parties can only be distributed at school when either **all of the “boys”, all of the “girls” or ALL of the students in the entire class are invited.** If you are not inviting all boys, all girls or all classroom students, invitations cannot be distributed at school.

Likewise, when all are not invited, we recommend that you ask your student not to discuss outside gatherings that involve a select group of students. We want to avoid any situation where one or two students may feel left-out and get their feelings hurt.



Costello's 15th Annual Night Auction

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

6:00-11pm @ San Marino Club in Troy

The planning has begun! Mark your calendar for this adult only event that supports our amazing school. This is a night you don't want to miss...raffles, silent and live auction items, our popular Mackinac getaway mega prize, and some new surprises for 2020. Full sit down dinner and open bar included in ticket price.

Please consider how/what you may be able to donate to this year's auction...

- ◆ **Run a business, consulting company, or manage a direct sales business?** Rodan + Fields, Tupperware, Creative Memories, Arbonne or any others? The Auction is a great way to promote your business, support a good cause and build awareness of your products and/or services. Your merchandise, business cards, catalogs, etc. will be distributed to all (200+) auction attendees.
- ◆ **Are you an Alumnus of a local college or university?** Would you consider donating tickets to a sporting event or any other university items?
- ◆ **Do you have a special skill or hobby?** Party planning, cooking, baking, sewing, scrapbooking, a skilled trade? Please consider donating your time as an auction item (Mexican dinner for 6), or something you make or build.
- ◆ **Have connections at local restaurants or businesses** that would be interested in making a small donation or sponsoring a table? We have various levels of sponsorships and love to promote local businesses.

No donation is too small! Please send in or drop off your donations at Costello's front office - Attention: Auction Donations by Friday, January 24th.

You will be receiving an Auction info packet with more details. Invitations will arrive in December. Start thinking about a sitter NOW!





Recess Inside or Outside?

◆20 & Above - Outside Recess

◆15-20 Wind chill (feels like) 0 (zero) or above – Outside recess

◆15-20 Wind chill (feels like) -1 or colder Indoor recess

◆14 or lower Inside Recess

Policy states, no outdoor recess when temperatures are below 15. If temperatures are between 15 and 20, the wind chill factor (zero or above – outside) will be considered. During cold weather season, children need to dress appropriately, including a hat, boots, gloves and/or mittens and a warm coat. Unless a student has a doctor's note, everyone will participate in recess. Students enjoy being outdoors, benefit from the fresh air, exercise, and break from being indoors. If a student is well enough to attend school, he/she is generally well enough to enjoy a short outdoor recess break.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

PLEASE HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Costello Pack 1718, along with The Boy Scouts of America, promotes giving back to our local communities. Once again, in partnership with **Gleaners Food Bank** we ask you to help feed those in need. This is the **largest one-day food drive in the United States** focusing on hunger in our local communities.

During the week of November 4th our area scouts will deliver plastic bags to neighborhood homes. PLEASE keep an eye out for your plastic bag. Put any non-perishable food items in the bag and leave it on your front porch to be **PICKED UP ON Saturday, November 9th.**

If you are interested in learning more about Scouts or having your son join, please contact bsa.pack1718@gmail.com



Costello's Book Fair

◆Mon.,– Thur., Dec.
10 – 13

◆Family Night:

Tue., Dec. 11 4:00 – 7:30 PM

Costello International Night

Thurs., Nov. 7 ~ 6:30-8:30 PM

Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Colombia, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Korea, Mexico, Philippines, Reunion Island/France, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, and Ukraine will be represented. A Big thank you to all of the parent & student volunteers for sharing a sample of these countries music, dress, dance and food.



Costello's 5th graders had a blast at Camp Michindoh

Camp Michindoh, comprised of 250 beautiful acres of rolling hills, wet lands, and a spring fed lake, offers a variety of recreational activities that entertain, help develop coping skills and challenge all campers to have a better understanding of themselves, others and our world.





Costello Cardinals

Help Keep Others Warm

Donate Winter Gear Drive!

Mon. Nov. 4 – Thur. Nov. 21

Calling all NEW or GENTLY USED winter gear:

Coats, Jackets, Mittens, Gloves, Snowpants

(please make sure items not new are clean and like new)

Please bring new or gently used items to Costello (by Nov.21),
Collection boxes will be in the school lobby.

Contact Melonie with questions

989-737-0050 (*text is best*) or, melcrowley@hotmail.com



**Thank you
for supporting those
friends in need!**



Benefits: *Oakland County Shelter & Detroit Rescue Mission*



Parenting Program

For PARENTS of 4th - 8th grade Students



**2-week workshop:
November 11 and 18, 2019
7:00-8:30pm**

PARENTING BEYOND BEHAVIOR

- *Understanding different styles of parenting*
- *Managing difficult behaviors and emotions*
- *Setting healthy limits for parents and children*



Presented by Joe Lilly, LMSW

Child & Adolescent Therapist and Owner of Lillybrook Counseling Services

Program Location:

**Troy School District Service Center
4420 Livernois Road, Troy
(Between Wattles and Long Lake Roads)**

Sign up early! Space is limited

To Register: [click here](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49A9AB28A6F49-parenting)

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Dine Out & Support
Troy Schools On
November 3-7



**WIN \$1000
CASH PRIZE**
FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Here's How it Works:

1

Enjoy a meal with friends and family at a restaurant listed below.

2

Present the flyer, ad, or e-mail with message to receive ***20% OFF** discount.

3

Take your receipts to the office of your favorite Troy school.
DUE NOV 15.

4

The school with the most dollars in receipts will win a cash prize of \$1000.

Receive *20% OFF at these Participating Restaurants

Barry Bagels Troy

876 E Big Beaver Rd, Troy
(248) 965-3780

Cedar Grille

5377 Crooks Rd, Troy
(248) 267-9100

Clean Juice

766 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy
(248) 509-9100

Mr. Kabob Xpress

2008 W. Big Beaver Rd,
(248) 649-5555

Olga's Kitchen

1853 E. Big Beaver Rd, Troy
(248) 524-1500

Papa Romano's Pizza/ Mr. Pita

5399 Crooks Rd, Troy
(248) 267-1212

Sedona Taphouse

198 E Big Beaver Rd, Troy
(248) 422-6167

Shake Shack - Troy

850 W. Big Beaver Rd, Troy
(248) 817-1529

Shield's Restaurant Bar Pizzeria

1476 W Maple Rd, Troy
(248) 637-3131

Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea

774 W. Big Beaver Rd. Troy
(248) 817-2296

Tropical Smoothie Café

1569 Main St, Suite A, Clawson
(248) 629-7041

**The Great Greek
Mediterranean Grill**

708 W. Big Beaver Rd., Ste. 6 Troy
(248) 244-9999

**Discount offer valid for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Please request a detailed receipt at check-out.*

This Program is Supported By:



Copies of this ad are permitted & encouraged! Receipts are due to your school's office by Friday, November 15.



Troy Youth Assistance
and
Troy Tech Talks



Present a Screening of the New Documentary



LIKE is a documentary that explores the **impact of social media** on our lives and the **effects of technology on the brain**.

The **goal** of the film is to **inspire and help equip us to self-regulate**. Social media is a tool and social platforms are a place to connect, share, and care...
but is that what's really happening in our lives and in the lives of our children?

Thursday, November 14 @ 7:00PM
Troy High School Auditorium

This film is recommended for ages 10 and up; parents should decide what's best for their family.

RSVP NOW: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A49A9AB28A6F49-like>

Space is limited!
TheLikeMovie.com



November Elementary Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 1. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes, Chicken Gravy 2. Soy Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich 3. Monterey Chicken Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	5 1. Turkey Nachos Mexican Style Refried Beans 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	6 1. Classic Cheese Pizza 2. Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3. Turkey Taco Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Banana Blueberries	7 1. Turkey Corn Dog Tater Tots 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese WG Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	8 1. Turkey, Turkey Ham, & Cheese Sub 2. WG Cheese Tortellini Alfredo WG Toasted Garlic Bread 3. Chicken Caesar Salad WG Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Frozen Strawberries Fresh Pear
11 1. Breaded Chicken Drumstick Seasoned Fries 2. Cheese Quesadilla Low Fat Sour Cream Salsa 3. Chicken & Mozzarella Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	12 1. Classic American Cheeseburger Classic Hamburger Oven Baked Curly Fries 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Oven Baked Curly Fries 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	13 1. Classic Cheese Pizza 2. Classic Pepperoni Pizza 3. Ham & Turkey Chef Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Cherry Tomatoes Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Banana Blueberries	14 1. Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Zucchini 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese WG Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	15 1. Whole Grain French Toast Sticks Hash Brown Patty 2. Muffin & Goldfish Fun Lunch 3. Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad WG Dinner Roll Sliced Cucumbers Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Frozen Strawberries Fresh Pear
18 1. Crispy Chicken Breast Sandwich Seasoned Corn 2. Soy Butter & Grape Jelly Sandwich 3. Popcorn Chicken & Romaine Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	19 1. Turkey Taco Meat Mexican Style Refried Beans Soft Flour Tortilla 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Mixed Greens Salad with Cheese WG Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Homestyle Potato Salad Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	20 <u>Early Release</u>	21 1. Macaroni & Cheese Savory Green Beans 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Broccoli Florets Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Mandarin Oranges Rosy Applesauce	22 <u>No School</u>
25 1. Chicken Tenders Oven Baked Curly Fries 2. Cheese Quesadilla 3. Buffalo Popcorn Chicken Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Celery Sticks Lettuce & Tomato Side Salad Fresh Golden Delicious Apple Fresh Orange Wedges	26 1. Classic American Cheeseburger Classic Hamburger Seasoned Waffle Fries 2. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce 3. Chicken and Cheese Chef Salad WG Dinner Roll Fresh Carrots Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips Fresh Red Seedless Grapes Diced Watermelon	27 <u>Thanksgiving Recess</u>	28 <u>Happy Thanksgiving</u> 	29 <u>Thanksgiving Recess</u>

A full student lunch includes a choice of entrée supplying protein and grain, two (2) vegetable side dishes, one (1) fruit side dish, and a choice of milk. Milk choices include 1% white. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Daily salads can be made with or without meat for a vegetarian choice, protein will be replaced with a cheese stick.

Thanksgiving Maze

Help Grandma find Thanksgiving supper.

