

Costello Cardinal Newsletter



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November 2020 - 2nd Edition

Provide Warmth for Those in Need!

Once again, Costello is collecting new or gently used (must be clean and like new) winter items: Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Boots. New or gently used items for women, children and men will be given to those in need. Place items in the "Thankful" box in the vestibule at Costello (just inside the first set of doors). Donations accepted through Nov. 19th. Donated items will be given to Odyssey House on the East side of Detroit.



- ◆ Nov. 3: Be sure to Vote ☺
- ◆ Nov. 9: Deadline to donate canned goods
- ◆ Nov. 9: PTO Meeting ~ 7:00 PM Zoom
- ◆ Nov. 10: Deadline to Repurpose Halloween Candy
- ◆ Nov. 11: PTO Meeting - 7:00 PM Media Center
- ◆ Nov. 24: Last Day Full Day before Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Nov. 25, 26, & 27 - No School
- ◆ Nov. 30: Phase II Hybrid (in-seat) Begins
- ◆ Nov. 30: Deadline to purchase iPad insurance
- ◆ Dec. 4: Kg -5 No School
- ◆ Dec. 18: Last Day before Winter Recess
- ◆ Jan. 4: School Resumes

At Costello, we believe that every student's birthday should be acknowledged. We are committed to make sure that birthday girls and boys are given special birthday recognition by their teacher and classmates. To this end, there is no need, or obligation for parents to feel pressured to make additional birthday recognition plans for their child while at school. However, if you wish to do something a little extra, you may consider one of the suggestions below:

- ◆ Send in your student's favorite book to share
- ◆ Donate a book for the classroom in honor of the child's special day.
- ◆ Send in for the day or donate an indoor (or outdoor) recess game



****Please remember, sugary treats are not allowed.

PARTIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Sometimes, students may wish to hold special 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.** This includes virtual & hybrid students. 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.

THANK YOU



Dear Teachers, Students, Parents and all Members of Team Costello, but especially our Teachers!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Your daily hard work, generosity, grace, humility, kindness, positive energy (regardless of the difficulties) and constant source of light during these challenging times is impressive, needed and greatly appreciated. Forever grateful to our COVID19 teaching warriors and heroes!

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 one of the following symptoms, they should stay home.

- ☐ Exposure to anyone with COVID19
- ☐ Fever
- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Lack of taste and/or smell
- ☐ Travel outside of Michigan or International (14 day quarantine required)
- ☐ Swelling/tenderness of neck glands
- ☐ Cough, if persistent and productive
- ☐ Nausea and vomiting
- ☐ Diarrhea and persistent abdominal pain
- ☐ 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 for doing your part.



Recess Inside or Outside?

◆ 10 F or Above - Outside Recess

◆ 9 F or below—Inside Recess

Policy states no outdoor recess when temperatures are below 10. If temperatures are 10 F or above but feel less than 10, indoor recess will be considered. During cold weather, children need to dress appropriately, including a hat, boots, gloves and/or mittens and a warm coat. Students enjoy being outdoors, benefit from the fresh air, exercise, and break from being indoors.

All students are expected to participate in recess. If a student is well enough to attend school, he/she should be well enough to enjoy a short outdoor break. Fresh air, physical play and exercise helps develop fitness and is important to children's ability to focus during learning times.



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 9th 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 14th.**



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



Warm a Heart with a
Winter Coat

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**Optional Insurance for TSD iPads
~ Due Nov. 30th ~**

Insurance for school iPads is available through Nov. 30th for \$10. Please go to the TSD website for details:

troy.k12.mi.us/departments/technology/

~ Costello Noon Aides ~

Parents help @ lunch time

Meet other parents. Get to know your kids' classmates and make a little money. Costello Noon aides work from 11:35 – 1:45 one, two, or as many days a week as you choose. You will help the students be safe while they are outside on the playground during lunch recess and provide supervision while they eat in the cafeteria. Not sure? Try it out by e-mailing: jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us Or, simply apply at: **EduStaff.org**

Questions? Email :

jcavellier@troy.k12.mi.us



Safe-Ed., the security contractor for the Troy School District, is looking to hire good women & men!

Safe-Ed. is looking for mature, responsible adults to work as Security Monitors in the schools. Full and part-time positions are available in Troy, as well as oth-

er nearby districts. Starting pay: \$14/hour. (Let us know your first choice and we'll try to accommodate.) Although security and/or public safety experience is a bonus, it is NOT required. We will train you.

For more information, please contact George Zielinski at 248.229.5068 or email george@safe-ed.net.

More information about us can be found at <http://safe-ed.net>

WARRIOR MINDSET

Positive Thoughts & Affirmations

1. I Am Open and Ready to be Positive.
2. I am in Control of my Feelings.
3. No matter how hard it is, I Can Do it.
4. I Am Smart.
5. I Deserve to be Happy
6. I Believe in Myself and my Goals.
7. I am a Kind Person.
8. Obstacles Help Me to Grow and Learn.
9. I Stand Up for What I Believe in.
10. I Make Good Choices.
11. I Have the Power to be Happy
12. I Can Make a Difference in the World.
13. I Work Hard.
14. I am Honest.
15. I am Grateful for What I Have.
16. Today I am Going to be My Best Self.
17. I Am Prepared to be Successful.
18. It is Okay if I Make Mistakes.
19. I Like Myself for Who I Am.
20. Today is Going to be a Great Day!

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November 9—13, ~ 20% Off

Eat at select Troy area restaurants between Nov. 9 & 13, get 20% off and simultaneously, support Troy schools. See the "Step Up to the Plate" flyer (in this newsletter) for details.



Elementary November 2020 Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div>2</div> <div>1 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Fries</div> <div>2 Muffin & Goldfish Cheese Stick Yogurt Lunch</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Diced Peaches Fresh Broccoli Florets</div>	<div>3</div> <div>1 Breaded Chicken Leg Baked Beans</div> <div>2 Cheese Quesadilla Sour Cream Salsa</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Diced Pears Baby Carrots</div>	<div>4</div> <div>1 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich</div> <div>2 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Applesauce Sliced Cucumbers</div>	<div>5</div> <div>1 Turkey Corn Dog French Fries</div> <div>2 Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Mixed Fruit Grape Tomatoes</div>	<div>6</div> <div>1 French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Patty Syrup</div> <div>2 Toasted Cheese Bagel Sandwich</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Tropical Fruit Baby Carrots</div>
<div>9</div> <div>1 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Fries</div> <div>2 Muffin & Goldfish Cheese Stick Yogurt Lunch</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Diced Peaches Fresh Broccoli Florets</div>	<div>10</div> <div>1 Nachos Refried Beans Sour Cream Salsa</div> <div>2 Cheese Quesadilla Sour Cream Salsa</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Diced Pears Baby Carrots</div>	<div>11</div> <div>1 Macaroni & Cheese Breadstick</div> <div>2 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Applesauce Sliced Cucumbers</div>	<div>12</div> <div>1 Chicken Nuggets Curly Fries</div> <div>2 Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Mixed Fruit Grape Tomatoes</div>	<div>13</div> <div>1 Fluffy Pancakes Turkey Sausage Patty Syrup</div> <div>2 Toasted Cheese Bagel Sandwich</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Tropical Fruit Baby Carrots</div>
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<div>23</div> <div>1 Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Fries</div> <div>2 Muffin & Goldfish Cheese Stick Yogurt Lunch</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Diced Peaches Fresh Broccoli Florets</div>	<div>24</div> <div>1 Breaded Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots</div> <div>2 Cheese Quesadilla Sour Cream Salsa</div> <div>3 Mixed Greens Salad</div> <div>Diced Pears Baby Carrots</div>	<div>25</div> <div>NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK</div>	<div>26</div> <div>NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK</div>	<div>27</div> <div>NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK</div>
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A full student lunch consists of 5 components; Protein, Grain, Vegetable, Fruit and a choice of Milk. Milk choice include 1% White and 1% Chocolate. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

* Menu subject to change

Safe-Ed. L.L.C.

WANTED:

**Anyone who wants to become more involved
in their schools, and get paid for it!**

Safe-Ed. LLC is hiring security monitors to work in our schools.
We currently have openings for full and part time personnel, serving
the Oakland and Macomb County areas.

- Starting pay \$14./hour, other benefits also offered
- No experience necessary, we will train you
- Full-time, Part-time, and Substitute positions available

Contact us for more information, or visit

www.safe-ed.net

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Dine Out & Support
Troy Schools On
November 9-13

*Step Up.
to the Plate
for Troy Schools*

**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 20.**

4

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

Receive *20% OFF at these Participating Restaurants

Detroit Wing Company

2928 W Maple Rd, Troy, MI
(248) 940-5229

Duck Donuts

2920 W Maple Rd, Troy, MI
(248) 781-3825

IHOP

3132 Rochester Rd, Troy, MI
(248) 250-6199

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

Mr. Kabob Xpress

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

Shield's Restaurant Bar Pizzeria

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

**The Great Greek
Mediterranean Grill**

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

Troy Escape/Eats & Crafts

1950 E. Square Lake Rd, Troy
(248) 879-8124

Tropical Smoothie Café

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

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non-alcoholic
beverages. Please
request a detailed
receipt at check-out.*

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