



# SANTA ROSA FRENCH-AMERICAN CHARTER SCHOOL

Communiqué

November 1, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have a lot to celebrate as October comes to an end. We began with Parent/Teacher conferences and ended the month with a Halloween Parade, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and Wolf PAW awards for our Responsibility month. I really enjoyed bringing prizes to the PAW winners and Pumpkin Carvers. The student council is up and running and were very helpful in our Halloween events. The Spirit Day Committee under the guidance of Student Council will be choosing the next Spirit Day.

This month our staff were trained in a new behavior program called Tool Box. We will have our first of six planned student assemblies on November 3<sup>rd</sup> to practice our first two tools: Breathing and Quiet Place. The theme for November will be Please and Thank You which is one of the tools and goes nicely with our Thanksgiving holiday. We plan to have a Parent Education Night concerning Tool Box and other programs we are using to improve student behavior on our campus in the near future.

We look forward to another exciting month as report cards will be sent home and many special events will be taking place. I want to thank the parents for their contributions to our Foundation funds that we are using to enhance our programs. Thank you to our volunteers who continue to support our school operations.

All the best,  
Mr. Johnstone, SRFACS Principal

## We will be holding our 1st Campus Beautification/Clean-Up

Calling all interested volunteers! Bring your gloves, garden tools, and children...!

The Campus Beautification Day is this **Saturday, November 5th from 9 AM – 4 PM**. We will be concentrating on the outside of the school (planting, weeding, trash clean up, etc.) We are hoping to have 40-50 volunteers help throughout the day. Any amount of time you can volunteer will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to bring your kids — they can help!

We really need a lot of strong adults to help prepare and place paving stones in the front entrance. This is a PAF funded project to improve the access and safety to the front of the school. We hope to finish one side by this weekend.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/2** Picture Retake Day
- 11/5** School Beautification Day
- 11/11** Veteran's Day—No School
- 11/18** 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Report Cards
- 11/18** Beaujolais Nouveau 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- 11/21-25** Thanksgiving Holiday-No School

## New Teacher Welcome

I am pleased to welcome our new 4<sup>th</sup> Grade French Teacher, Ms. Katherine Roederer. She is from Canada and joins our faculty on November 1<sup>st</sup>. She is very excited about her teaching post and is working very closely with Mr. Le Rebours our new Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA). Please help welcome and support her as she begins her career at SRFACS.

Merci  
Mr. Johnstone