

# THE MONTHLY MESSAGE



## Message from the President

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November?! Even in these times of COVID, some days seem to be flying by. Thank you for your continuous flexibility, patience and grace during these times.

For those of you who come on campus, please slow down and be aware of your surroundings. There are many students transported daily and the slower you go, the safer it will be for all. Also, please take an extra few seconds and PAUSE at the traffic light before you turn onto Glendale Milford Rd. Too many people are running the red light and there have been several accidents.

The upcoming seasons are for giving, if you or your family need assistance with food or other items during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season, please feel free to reach out to me. We have several people in the community who would kindly share and give to those who need it most. Also, if you are able to give or assist a family, please let me know and I will get you on a list so you can help.

Enjoy November and remember to be grateful for all God has given to us! Blessings to you and your family this November and Thanksgiving season. Stay safe, healthy and be thankful!

*Angela*

### Save the Date:

**November 25**

Parent Teacher  
Conference - No school

**November 26-27**

Thanksgiving Break! -  
No School

**December 18**

Last day of school  
before Christmas break.

**Dec. 21 - Jan. 1**

Christmas Break! - No  
School

**January 4**

First day back to  
school.



# Founder's Day Celebration

Last month was the 105th anniversary of the founding of St. Rita! We celebrated by releasing 105 biodegradable balloons and creating a chalk mural.



# CHALK MURAL



# PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST!



## Food Service

ALL breakfasts and lunches for ALL students will be FREE until the end of the school year, May 27, 2021. I encourage families to fill out the free and reduced lunch application for this school year if you qualify under their criteria.. If you are not sure, fill it out and they will let you know.



### Filling out the application:

1. You may receive a prepaid food card to use for your child (PEBT card)
2. if you qualify- it carries over into the 2021-2022 school year for the first 30 days.

Here is the link...<https://strita.payschools.com>

If you have any questions, please contact Neka Freeze in the Food Service Department at [nfreeze@srsdeaf.org](mailto:nfreeze@srsdeaf.org)

## Counselor's Corner

Cold weather is coming up which means your child/children will be stuck in indoors more and more. They may become whiny or an energizer bunny that seems to never run out of battery. You may be at your wits end at that point.

GoNoodle is a great online resource for your family. GoNoodle is full of videos for body movement, mindfulness, and developing various skills. They also provide newsletters full of ideas for parents to do with their families. It will help make being indoors more bearable and fun! You can check it out at <https://grownups.gonoodle.com/>

## Development

### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

Our Dream Makers Scholarship Event has been moved from November to April 17, 2021.

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