



October 25, 2018

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher conferences are today and tomorrow; you may view your child/children's report card on Fast Direct. During conferences, teachers in grades 2 thru 8 will also discuss your child/children's Iowa Assessment results. If at any time you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are a team working together to educate each child and parents are an important part of our team! **There is NO BUS SERVICE this afternoon or tomorrow, Friday.**

Many school students and families attended REBOOT last night. Thank you to the planning committee and to each individual who helped before, during and after the presentation.

During the month of October, we honor Mary our Mother by praying the Rosary together. Parents and parishioners are invited to pray with us. We will pray outside around the rosary near the flag pole (weather permitting). Inclement weather – we will pray in the gym. Monday, October 29 at 2:30 is our last scheduled Rosary for October. Several parents have prayed the rosary with us. Thank you for sharing your time and prayers with your child and the school community.

Tomorrow evening is Trunk or Treat from 6:30 until 8:30. All vehicles must be in the parking lot by 6:30! Chili, hot dogs, chips, water, soda will sold in the cafeteria from 6:30-7:30. Games for younger children (6:30-7:30) and the Haunted Hallway will be available later. A Costume Parade around the parking lot will begin at 7:30 and Trunk or Treating will begin immediately following the parade. All festivities end at 8:30. We greatly appreciate help with cleanup at 8:30. **PLEASE DO NOT MOVE VEHICLES ON THE PARKING LOT UNTIL 8:30 AS CHILDREN WILL BE TRICK OR TREATING AND WALKING BETWEEN VEHICLES!**

Make plans now to attend the 5th grade "Living Saint Museum" on Thursday November 8. They have prepared their presentations and are excited to share the information they learned about their saints!

Next Wednesday is Halloween. Classes will have Halloween parties in the afternoon.

Thursday next week is November 1st, the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will all attend 8:00 Mass next Thursday – please join us. We will not attend Mass next Friday.

If you are a Veteran or active military, please join the school family at Mass on Friday, November 9 for a special celebration of the 100th anniversary of Veterans Day. See details in this newsletter.

Blessings

Claudia J. Dougherty, M.A., Ed.S.
Principal

Calendar:

Thursday, Oct. 25	<u>NO BUS SERVICE</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00
Friday, Oct. 26	11:30 dismissal <u>NO BUS SERVICE</u> Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-4:00 Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:30
Monday, Oct. 29	Magazine Drive Out of Uniform Day Rosary at 2:30
Wednesday, Oct. 31	Halloween
Thursday, Nov. 1	Feast of All Saints (We WILL attend 8:00 Mass) <u>NO HOPE MEETING</u>
Sunday, Nov. 4	Day light Savings time ends Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation students during 10:30 Mass
Thursday, Nov. 8	Living Saints Museum HOPE meeting 6:30

*****PLEASE PRAY DAILY, THE PRAYER FOR HONORING OUR PAST, BUILDING OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN.*****

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF VETERANS DAY

Veterans and Active Military

You are invited to attend a special Mass on November 9th at 8:00 a.m. to recognize and honor your service to our country. Following Mass, there will be a short gathering in the gym. The students and staff welcome all those able to attend. Please contact the school office at 566-2922 if you would like to attend.



Getting ready for Halloween? Holy Childhood sells scrips, or gift cards, to many local and online retailers. Toms, Walmart, Walgreens, Target, Amazon, Oriental Trading are just a few of the gift cards that we have in stock.

An order form that lists all the cards that we usually have in stock, can be found on the HCS website under fundraising. (We can also order many other cards; there is a complete list of stores that we can order on the website shopwithscrip.com.)

Order forms can be sent to the office; orders will be filled and can be picked up at school, mass, or sent home with your child. Gift cards can also be purchased in the office or after weekend masses.

Each gift card purchase gives a certain percentage back to HCS, and the contributions add up! Thanks for your support!

The Final Countdown!! We are in the final week to turn in contributions for the Children's Fund for the Capital Campaign. To date, our parish youth have collected \$136!! Can we break the \$200 mark? With your help WE CAN!! Thank you for helping us Build for the Future!!

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?? The Scholastic Book Fair is planted and ready to grow, but we need your help!! Volunteers to set up and sell during lunch time will make our Enchanted Forest grow with love!! Please contact Mrs., Uhl to sign up during the week of Nov 13-20. THANK YOU!!