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NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Benefactors,

The month of October is upon us and the weather is changing which we are all looking forward to cooler weather. We all have so many things going and it seems we only slow down when we have to do it. This month is not going to be any different.

We will begin our fall fundraiser this month to help our school pay for next year's text books. Each year we have a major fundraiser in the fall and one in the spring. We want to remain a school that is supported mainly by our parish, but we do need to fundraise to help with certain expenses. Our Home and School supports us greatly by doing so with parental help of many kinds.

We will also have our first early out (12:30 dismissal) day for teachers to meet on the accreditation process and for staff meetings, on October 4th. We will also dismiss on the 20th of October for the end of the first quarter, for teachers to finalize grades. Parent teacher conferences will be held on the 26th of October. We will dismiss that day at 11:30. Please see the school calendar for all the upcoming events.

Thank you in advance for all of your continued support as we keep moving along this busy year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Laura Foss

Dear Parents,

November 1 every year is a Holy Day of Obligation, the biggest kind of celebration in the life of the Church. We ought to treat Holy Days of Obligation similar to a Sunday. As a Catholic School it is important to live the life of the Church as best as we can in order to celebrate these important occasions and pass on to the next generation the importance of these Holy Days. That being said, our fall fest will be October 31, 2017 and school will be closed on November 1, since November 1 is All Saints Day. The tradition for Catholics is to dress like a saint instead of dressing like ghosts, goblins, and the like. We want to encourage the students to find a saint they can look up to in order to honor them by dressing like them. This gives them the opportunity to have a heavenly example to imitate, especially after doing the research in order to look like them. This is a great opportunity for you to help them with the research and teach them more about the faith as well. Thank you and may God bless you!

- Father Brian Lager

October Activities Calendar

1	2	3 No Mass (Father Lager is out of town.)	4 Living Rosary 8:10 *12:30 Dismissal 12:45 T - Meetings	5. No Mass	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day Home & School 6:30 (4 th grade presents)	10	11	12 5 th gr Confessions	13	14 Cafeteria Reserved
15	16	17 Hearing and Vision Screening for lower grades	18	19 4 th gr Confessions	20 End of quarter (40.5) days *11:30 Dismissal 12:40 t-worktime	21
22	23	24	25 Living Rosary 8:10	26 3 rd gr Confessions *11:30 Dismissal P/T Conferences **Parent Surveys	27 NO School – Comp day	28
29	30 PK Fall Festival	31 *2:30 Saints Parade *2:45 Fall Festival – special activities	November 1 No School *All Saints Day*			

We are still a school of few resources, but it is with the help of all our parents that our resources are always somehow enough.

We are collecting the following items to help us with dollars that can supply many of our needs.



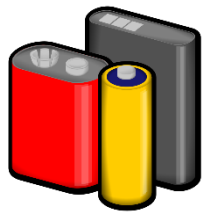
We are still collecting the Box Tops For Education. We received a large number of these just from the tissues that were brought in by the students at the beginning of the year. Please continue to cut these out and send them with your students. We will do the rest by getting them sorted and sent into the company. Thanks for clipping.



We are collecting ink cartridges for kids. If you have a printer, we will accept your empty cartridges. We send them to a company that will refill and resell them. Keep us in mind for those cartridges you would otherwise throw away.



Mr. K's is now a Best Choice Brand store. We are collecting the UPC codes off their items. You will not need to cut off the whole label, but just the bar code with its information. We will send these into the company to receive a set amount. The will give us \$0.03 per code. We need to send them in periodically.



Last, but not least we are a drop off spot for old batteries. We are not able to recycle them, but we act as representative for the community to help keep these items from going in the regular waist. We take them to the land fill to have them disposed of environmentally safe.

Server list for the month of October

10/10/17 Bryan, Kate, and Brylee

10/12/17 Noah, Sam, and Nadalyn

10/17/17 Abby, Kaytlynn, and Jolyn

10/19/17 Sylas, Ben, and Sterling

10/24/17 Vincent, Addison, and Bryan

10/26/17 Ashley, Morgan, and Kate

10/31/17 Ben, Sylas, and Theoden

Thank you to all whom serve. It is a blessing to have you work so closely with Father Lager.