



October 2018 Newsletter

We are all different, but Jesus picks us! This is displayed in our hall, put in place by the second grade class. How true this statement is for our school!

Deuteronomy 14:2

"For you are a holy people to the LORD your God, and the LORD has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

Jesus is looking at each of us as the pumpkin he would choose from the field. He takes us home and washes us up. He takes off the top and scoops out all the junk that has been put in our souls. He gives us eyes to see and a mouth to proclaim the goodness of our Lord. Last but not least he sets his light in us to shine.

Let us remember as we go into this next month that God has an All Hallows Eve, so that we can celebrate those whom have gone before us to prepare us a place in his great kingdom.

We will be preparing for All Saints Day. We know that ordinary people are called to do extraordinary things for God. We will be celebrating All Saints Day with a Saint parade at the Fall Festival for K-6. We ask that you help your child with a saint's costume. Those students who participated last year really enjoyed it. We also had a good number of the staff that jumped into the fun. The K-6 Fall Festival will start at 2:45 in the gym with the parade and then lots of fun for all. Preschool will be run differently in the mornings of the 30th and the 31st.

Some of you may be thinking that is a ways away, but it comes up pretty fast. Just like, can you believe that, we only have 3 weeks left in the first quarter. We will be having parent/teacher conferences already on the 25th. Watch for notes to be coming home and with the date and times for scheduling an appointment with the teacher. (Preschool will not have fall conferences unless a parent comes in and asks early.)

We will be working with teams like we did last year. Each teacher will head up a team. They will try to pass on some leadership qualities to the sixth grader/s that are on their team. We will meet on Monday mornings right after prayer service and set some goals/challenges for the students to work on for the week. We will eat as teams on Friday for follow up each week. Opportunities for the upper grade students to be mentors with younger students is great. This is part of learning service to the community. This year we will be working on the seven Virtues as we try to earn good behavior points. Points will be totaled weekly and at the end of the year.

The first virtue we will be working on is Charity. Charity is the concern for others and the helping of others. Charity needs to be worked on so that students, siblings, and society understand that we all rely on each other. Our students normally think of charity as giving something they have. We want to work on ability to give of ourselves as being important.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Foss

Things we can use your help collecting.



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We will be collecting BOX TOPS for Education, Best Choice UPS labels, and Printer Cartridges and use cellphones for Kids, to help with raising funds for the school. We will not be collecting soup labels as they have stopped their program.

We will still be collecting items for the food pantry. Especially on the second Friday of each month. We will take them over on a Mass day to take up with the offertory.

*School Shirts Are Still Available for a fee of \$10. **We will be wearing them on Fridays.** We want to show our school spirit and show our unity. If your child does not have one please stop by the office and we can help you in getting one that is the correct size.

Nine questions to ask at your next parent-teacher conference

Parent-teacher conferences can help you learn more about your child's strengths and weaknesses. They can also give you a better idea about the year ahead.

Here are nine questions you might ask your child's teacher:

1. What will you cover in this grade or subject this year?
2. What are your expectations for homework? Has my child missed any assignments so far?
3. How are my child's work habits? Does she use time in class well?
4. Does my child get along well with the other students?
5. Are my child's reading and math skills at the level you would expect for this grade?
6. Is my child in different groups for different subjects?
7. Has my child missed any classes other than the ones I contacted the school about?
8. Does my child qualify for any special programs?
9. What can I do at home to support my child's learning?

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Three simple ways to nurture your child's love of science

A recent survey showed that only about half of moms and dads felt "very confident" in their ability to help their kids learn science. But you don't need to be a scientist in order to boost your child's scientific know-how. You only need to be willing!

To promote your child's interest in science:

1. Investigate together. There's no shame in admitting that you don't have all of the answers. So, if your child asks a question like, "Why is the sky blue?" or "Where does rain come from?" you can simply say, "I'm not sure, but let's find out together." Go online or visit the library to discover the answer. You'll both learn something!
2. View educational programs. There are lots of kid-friendly science shows on TV. Watch them with your child. If you're not sure where to start, ask his teacher for suggestions. Afterward, talk about the shows. "Wasn't it neat when they explained how fish breathe through their gills?"
3. Go online. There are tons of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) websites, games and apps available. Visit www.commonsensemedia.org to find one that looks cool and check it out with your child!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Early Dismissal @ 12:30, Teacher meetings in PM	4 Hearing and Vision Screening for grades: PK, K, 1, 3, and 5	5 <u>Red Shirt Fridays</u> <u>3rd grade to Dessin Forner</u>	6
7 Right to Life soup Lunch at the Knights Hall	8 Columbus Day Home & School @ 6:30	9	10 Flu shots in the AM 1:00 Special Performance by Young Audience Outreach Tour	11 FHSU performances (3 rd & 4 th gr) (K & 1 st gr)	12 Food Pantry Friday	13
14	15	16	17 1 st grade to Cottage Lanes Pumpkin Patch	18	19 Dismiss @ 11:30 End of 1 st quarter (44) Teacher worktime in PM	20
21	22 School Council 7:00	23	24	25 Dismiss @ 11:30 Parent/Teacher Conf. 3:00-7:00	26 *No School – Comp Day	27
28	29	30 PK Fall Festival @ 10:30-11:15	31 PK to Red Bud @ 9:30 PK Fall Festival @ 10:30-11:15 K-6 Fall Festival 2:45-3:20	November 1 No School Day – All Saints Day!		

