

School News



Greetings from 5th & 6th Grade

The 5th grade will be finishing their literature unit of *Pie* by Sara Weeks. I am excited to watch their surprise to the unexpected ending. In Reading they have been learning to add text details to their writing and using multiple ways to find the meanings of words.

In Math the 5th grade class has moved on from multi-digit multiplication and now is in multi-digit division. In 6th grade math we are moving from multiplication and division of fractions and using them to solve percentages and ratios.

In 5th & 6th English our focus has been on writing persuasive arguments and learning about pronouns by tense and finding the antecedent.

We are going to keep up the good work for the rest of this 9 weeks.

Deirdra Kuhlmann
5th/6th Grade Teacher

All Hallows' Eve (Halloween) --- October 31st

The name "Halloween" comes from "All Hallows' Eve," the night before the Catholic feast day of All Saints' Day on November 1. The tradition of All Saints' Day, which honors all saints and holy people in heaven, began in the 8th century and eventually moved to November 1. This also created a vigil on October 31st, known as "All Hallows' Eve," and it was later joined by All Souls' Day on November 2, which remembers and prays for the faithful departed in purgatory. Some modern Halloween traditions have roots in these Catholic observances, combined with other influences. For instance, the custom of "soul cakes," where people would go door-to-door and offer soul cakes in exchange for promises to pray for departed loved ones, is seen as an early version of trick-or-treating.

All Saints Day --- November 1st

All Saints' Day, which began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honoring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives (been martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Typically, on the anniversary of a martyr's death, those living would gather to remember and offer prayers at the tomb or place where the deceased had died. Tombs were sometimes decorated and altars built over the tomb.

All Souls Day --- November 2nd

A day for commemoration of all the faithful departed. The faithful are dedicated to prayer and remembrance of our departed family souls, that they may be with the communion of saints. Many people visit and sometimes decorate the graves of loved ones.



Sacred Heart Newsletter

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St. Gianna Beretta Molla

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was an Italian pediatrician born in Magenta in the Kingdom of Italy on October 4, 1922. She was the tenth of thirteen children in her family. As a young girl, Gianna openly accepted her faith and the Catholic-Christian education provided to her from her loving parents. She grew up viewing life as God's beautiful gift and found the greatest necessity and effectiveness in prayer. In 1952, Gianna specialized in pediatrics at the University of Milan and from there on, she was especially drawn toward mothers, babies, the elderly and the poor. She was blessed with four children. While pregnant with the fourth child, she carried a tumor along with the child. The doctors were able to remove the tumor and save her fourth child. A week later she succumbed to septic peritonitis. Gianna was beatified by Pope John Paul II on April 24, 1994, and officially canonized as a saint on May 16, 2004. Her husband and their children, including Gianna Emanuela, attended her canonization ceremony, making this the first time a husband witnessed his wife's canonization. During Gianna's canonization ceremony, John Paul II described her as, "a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love." St. Gianna Beretta Molla is the patron saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children. Her feast day is celebrated on April 28.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Pray for us.

Early Release Day – Nov. 5th @ 1:30

Crazy Dress Day – Nov. 5th
(Favorite Sport Team Shirt)

No School – Nov. 7th

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24th – 28th

NOVEMBER

- 4 Election Day --- Get out and Vote
- 4 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (rescheduled date)
- 5 Dismiss @ 1:30 for Cognia in pm.
- 7 No School – Diocesan Fall Teachers Institute
- 24-28 THANKSGIVING BREAK
- 24 School Council Meeting @ 7:00

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"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.
St. Gianna Beretta Molla

THANK YOU... GRACIAS

Shouting out a special "Thank You" for all the help and support of our fall fundraisers, Oktoberfest, Trash bag sales, and Coffee for a Cause. Whether you donated, made a purchase or help spread the word, just know it is very much appreciated. **Together we can make a difference!!!!**

Coming soon in November:
Boxes of Joy