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"Let your light shine...Brighter Together" Matthew 5:16 October 21, 2021

29th Week in Ordinary Time "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant."

What's happening?

October 22

Grades 5-8 will attend 9am Mass. Seahawks Blue Day!

October 25

Picture Day— Lifetouch is considering this retake day as our original picture day. Students need to be in full dress uniforms.

October 28

Parent Association Meeting, 7 pm, Zoom

October 29

Students may wear Halloween costumes that are appropriate for our school.
Students in grades 2-4 will attend 9am Mass.

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October 31 Halloween-Have a fun, safe day!

November 1

All Saints Day—Students in grades 5-8 will attend 9am Mass.

November 2 All Souls Day

November 4

School Commission, 7 pm

November 5

Grades 2-4 will attend 9am Mass.



"If God
is the center
of your life,
no words
are necessary.
Your mere
presence will
touch hearts."
St. Vincent de Paul

Dear Families,

Children love Halloween! The storybook character pumpkin display in the library is a big hit this year! Thanks to Miss Haines for supporting our students love of the season with this fun project.

We are all looking forward to dressing in our costumes on the 29th! Can't wait to see the teachers/staff in their Halloween attire!



Halloween Celebrations

Homeroom teachers will let you how they plan to observe Halloween in the classroom on October 29th. Students may wear costumes that are appropriate for our school and they will need to be able to remove their masks during class.

Dia de los Muertos

Please send your photos to display on the altars by Oct. 25th. Be sure to have your child's name and homeroom on the back of the picture. We have enough volunteers for the set-up, thank you, parents. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Colby-Sanchez or Mr. Dovovan.

Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences

Conference are scheduled for November 22nd—24th. Most of the teachers prefer in-person conferences with all parents who are vaccinated. We will be sending out scheduling information the first week of November.

Service Time and Fundraising Statements

Service Time statement will be sent home next week and Fundraising statements updates will go out the first week of November. These statements will be sent home every month or two so you know where you stand and are not surprised at the end of the year. Try to stay on top of these commitments throughout the year. We will be talking about volunteer opportunities at our Parent Meeting next week. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thanks for helping us stay safe and avoid COVID cases!

When your child is not feeling well, please refer to the COVID Return to School Flowchart that was sent home and also attached to note last week. If you have questions, we are happy to walk you through the chart. Thank you for letting us know when your child is not feeling well and what symptoms he/she is experiencing and for keeping your child home until symptom free.

Thank you for being safe outside of school. Be sure your family wears masks and physically distances, and please get the vaccine. We will only be as safe here at school as everyone keeps us safe.

Please be sure to send your child to school each day with 3-5 **extra masks** in a clean plastic bag and a plastic bag for dirty ones. Thank you!

CYO

We have had some inquiries about CYO. The CYO office has pushed back basketball until after the first of the year. Barbara Brooks, our CYO Coordinator, will keep us updated.

St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us. With my love and prayers,

