

October 16, 2019

Dear Parents,

Progress Reports/Parent Teacher Conferences - Today marks the 30th day we are in school and the $\frac{1}{2}$ way mark of the 1st Trimester. I signed each and every Progress Report and was very happy overall. Some students have some work to do, and some students need to continue working hard and doing well! Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 17 and October 22, 2019. Please visit your teacher's webpage and schedule a conference. There is more than enough time to turn things around before the November 20th end of the 1st Trimester!

Barnes and Noble Night was very successful! We sold over \$7,000 in net sales. Our profit should be very good! Thank you to all that shopped at Barnes and Noble that night! The top three classrooms with the highest percentage in attendance were: 3A, 2B and 3B! Congratulations! They earned a NUT card for their class! The teachers will notify which day they choose!

Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 18, 2019 -- 302 children have signed up!

40 Hours Permission Slips are due ASAP -- Students in Grades 2-8 will be attending the 40 Hours Parish celebration on Friday, October 25, 2019. Every student needs a signed permission slip returned to school ASAP. See the attachments this week for a copy, or request a copy from the office. Thank you.

Casual Day Reminders: NO UNIFORM TODAY (NUT). On "NUT" days, students may wear jeans or other appropriate casual clothes. However, students may NOT wear any of the following: torn jeans, tight-fitting clothing, very short shorts, sleeveless shirts (camisoles, spaghetti straps, tank tops), low necklines, clothing with messages contrary to our mission as a Catholic School, clothing in styles which are contrary to our mission as a Catholic School, and shoes that are dangerous for play (e.g. clogs, flip flops, open-toed shoes, sandals, heels).

School Pictures make-up day Tuesday, November 19, 2019 -- please dress in your school uniform. These pictures are for the yearbook. Thank you.

Child Protection Catechesis Curriculum - Each year in the Diocese of Allentown, we teach the Child Protection Catechesis or child lures program as mandated by the Charter for the Protection for Children and Young People passed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The material in this curriculum has been prepared in light of our faith and in accordance with the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. St. Jane School faculty will be teaching this curriculum the week of Monday, October 21, 2019. See attached letter in this week's e-communication if you wish to opt out. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

- Wednesday, October 16** **Mid-Trimester Progress Report go home today**
Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Shopping Pass Sale day!
- Thursday, October 17** **8:15 a.m. Mass**
Pretzel Day
Parent Teacher Conference 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Used Uniform Sale 4:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 18** **Orange Day! Halloween fun day -- treats will be passed out by our**
HSA -- no charge for this orange casual day!
- Monday, October 21** **Child Protection Catechesis Curriculum will begin K-8**
- Tuesday, October 22** **Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.**
Used Uniform Sale 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 23** **8th Grade Visitation Day to Notre Dame High School**
- Friday, October 25** **Opening Mass of 40 Hours - Main Church 8:15 a.m. with 8th grade**
Adoration for students at Main church -- Shuttle Bus
See Field Trip Permission Slip in e-Communication
- Monday, October 28** **CYO District 1 Spelling Bee (Grades 6-8) in IHM Chapel**

Tuesday, October 29

Agents of Change Assembly K-6

Looking ahead to November . . .

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day Mass 8:15 a.m.

Winter Uniforms begin today!

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Monday, November 11

Veteran's Day -- Annual Parade at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20

End off 1st Trimester

Wednesday, November 27

Thanksgiving Break Begins - School closed today

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day! School Closed

Friday, November 29

Day after Thanksgiving! School Closed

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula