

October 2, 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy October! This is definitely one of my favorite months! If only the weather would get a little cooler! Life would be perfect! October is filled with many feast days. Yesterday was the Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, **today** is the Feast of your Guardian Angel, and next up is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. October is also a month to honor Mary, Our Mother! **Next Thursday**, we will be honoring Mary in a special way with our Living Rosary. You may join us on Thursday, **October 3, 2019** at 8:15 a.m. for this very special prayer to Our Lady.

NOTE: Our next fire drill will be on Tuesday, October 8 when our fire department is present for Fire Prevention Week.

Music - Mrs. Vinovskis is really enjoying working with our students. She is in need of 11 five gallon buckets for her percussion unit. If you have any clean buckets, please drop them at the office and we will be sure to get them to her. Thank you.

Barnes and Noble Night - On Wednesday, **October 9, 2019**, Mr. Schoenfield has organized our annual Barnes and Noble book fair. We are in need of student helpers (grades 7th and 8th) and adult helpers, please contact Mr. Timm Schoenfield at librarian@stjaneschool.com or tk Schoen@ptd.net. Barnes and Noble night begins at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Schoenfield will send out a flyer next week with all the details. Be sure to check in at the welcome table. The top three classrooms with the highest percentage in attendance will earn a NUT card for their class!

Texas Road Fundraiser - In addition to all the fun at Barnes and Noble Night, stop for dinner at the Texas Roadhouse (hee haw!). Print out the flyer in this week communication folder and present to your server. St. Jane School can earn 10%. Mrs. Deemer is looking for some volunteers to assist at the table in the restaurant any time from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Please contact her at lizbeanerz@hotmail.com

CYO Spiritwear - The flyer is in this week's communication folder. Reiterating from last week: "I just want to clarify. If your child wants to wear a sweatshirt in school, they may purchase the GREEN St. Jane Hawks hoodie (or the one that zips up from the front but it has to be green) from CYO spiritwear. They may also wear their grey gym sweatshirt. They may also wear the green Flynn and O'Hara cardigan sweater. That is all that is permissible. I only allowed the CYO spirit wear sweatshirt/hoodie in green to support CYO. It is a privilege. It is not part of the uniform, I allowed it to be more appealing to the children." Thank you for your support of CYO spirit wear!

CYO Winter Sports Registration - Registration for winter sports has been extended to **October 15, 2019**.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

Thursday, **October 3** Pretzel Day

8:15 a.m. Mass - Ambassador Installation

Dedication of Chapel furniture in memory of John Gallery and Bessie Mosellie

Wednesday, October 9 Barnes and Noble Night 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Texas Roadhouse Dinner Fundraiser 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 10 8:15 a.m. Living Rosary

Monday, October 14 School Closed - Diocesan Convention

Tuesday, October 15 School Picture Day - Everyone must be in school Uniform **today** -- These pictures are used for our yearbook. Thank you. Actual order forms should be coming home to you **today** and/or **tomorrow**. See announcement in e-communication folder.

Wednesday, October 16 Mid-Trimester Progress Report go home **today**

Thursday, October 17 8:15 a.m. Mass

Pretzel Day

Parent Teacher Conference

Used Uniform Sale

Tuesday, October 22 Parent Teacher Conferences

Used Uniform Sale

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 and send into school as soon as possible.

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, Nov. 20 **End off 1st Trimester**

Wednesday, Nov. 27 **Thanksgiving Break Begins - School closed **today****

Thursday, Nov. 28 **Thanksgiving Day! School Closed**

Friday, Nov. 29 **Day after **Thanksgiving!** School Closed**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marybeth Okula