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**Parent Newsletter**

**October 20, 2023**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The St. Mary Catholic School community empowers students to grow spiritually, academically, creatively, and physically so they may experience, understand and live their responsibilities to God, family, community and self.

**Lunch Duty Help:** We are looking for help at lunch several days this week. Please let me know if you are able to help!

**Wreaths:** Sales for our wreath fundraiser begins today. All orders and money must be turned in on or before November 7th. Paperwork will be in your child's Friday folders. Wreaths will be delivered on Monday, November 20th. Please help us to make this a successful fundraiser by selling as many wreaths as you can.

**Halloween Parties:** We will have parties in the classrooms on October 31st. Room parents should contact teachers to help organize this. Costumes must be Catholic School appropriate, which means no witch costumes, or anything related to witchcraft (including Harry Potter Characters), devil costumes, blood and gore or weapons. If you are unsure, please ask!

**Home and School:** Please mark your calendar for a very special Home and School event. All of our students are working on projects or performances of our Evening with the Saints which will be held Thursday, November 2 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. This is a family evening, and all students will be involved. We hope you plan on attending!

Week at a glance....				
Monday, October 23	Tuesday, October 24	Wednesday, October 25	Thursday, October 26	Friday, October 27
<b>7/8 Grade to visit American House</b>	Hot Lunch: Pizza P.E. <b>PreSchool (Mrs. Baldwin's Class) Field Trip to Susan Creek</b>	8:30am Student Mass Hot Lunch: Chicken and Rice Builders Club	Hot Lunch: Soup and Sandwich  <b>Music</b>	<b>ART</b>
Pray for Felix	Pray for Mrs. Baldwin	Pray for Emily McClure	Pray for Carmela	Pray for Kaden
Pirie; help!	Nordman: Help!	Jess; Peak	Bingham; Help!	Mailloux; Shoemaker

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Monday, October 23: 7/8 Grade Halloween craft with American House residents
- Wednesday, October 25: 8:30am Student Mass
- Wednesday, November 1: Full day of School – No Busing
- Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day. Mass at 8:30am
- Thursday, November 2: 6pm Evening with the Saints
- Friday, November 3: End of First Marking Period
- Sunday, November 5: Fall Back
- Monday, November 6: Bully No More Presentation
- Tuesday, November 7: Wreath Orders/Money Due
- Thursday, November 9: Picture Retake Day
- Thursday, November 9: ½ Day of School – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monday, November 20: 7/8 Grade to Visit American House
- Monday, November 20: 3:20pm Wreaths available for pick up
- Wednesday, November 22: No School
- Thursday, November 23: Happy Thanksgiving! No School
- Friday, November 24: No School