Schoolgram

October 20, 2016

St. Aloysius A Tradition of Excellence
Catholic Elementary & Jr. High School

Prayers are requested:

Mrs. Leestma's family, a family member is ill.

Mrs. Cox's sister who is in the hospital.

We pray:

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.
As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.
May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.
May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life. May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.

Calendar: Red Ribbon Week

See Flyer on website for details.
Oct. 21: 9:00am Mass Grandparents/Special Friends Day followed by music performance and lunch.3:30pm-9:30pm NET retreat for 7th and 8th graders planning to be confirmed in their eighth grade year.
Oct. 24: Dress like favorite Super Hero
Oct. 25: May wear sweat pants
Oct. 26: Dress in western/ranch attire; Gr. 3/4 Field trip to Sauder's; End of first 9 weeks. Grade cards are distributed at Parent/Teacher conferences.
Oct. 27: Ties with school uniform may be worn 2:10 pm Mass, grade 4 prepares.
Oct. 28: **NEON clothing may be worn for Spirit day/Red Ribbon Week.**
Oct. 31: Halloween shirts with jeans are allowed. Costumes for 2:45pm parade only. All are welcome to join! (Please NO BLOOD, GUTS or GORE)

From the Principal:

The temperatures lately haven't necessarily felt like fall, but a look at our calendar of events makes it clear that we are definitely in autumn. Our KR class had their annual visit to the Pumpkin Peddler and Pumpkin carving with their dads this week. Next week grades 3 and 4 will visit Sauder Village and later in the week KR and grade 2 will visit Sylvania Historical Village. These are great hands on learning activities which give our students and chance to "travel back in time" to the 1800s!

Did your children (KR-8) share with you that Fr. Mark visited their classrooms on Wednesday? I hope they showed you the special holy card and medal he gave them that he brought back from his pilgrimage to Rome! He will visit preschool soon.

God's Blessings,

Andrea Puhl

From the Office:

- Grandparents/Special Friends Day is tomorrow! We look forward to welcoming all of our special guests. No jeans are permitted tomorrow (this includes junior high) as we will be attending mass and want to look our best for our special guests. There will be many opportunities to dress down next week during Red Ribbon Week.
- If you are interested in volunteering here at school or chaperoning a field trip you must be in compliance with the diocesan requirements through the Virtus program. Contact the office for details.
- ATTENTION Jr. High parents - your child/children's spaghetti dinner tickets came home in last Thursday's envelope. You are not required to sell the tickets but this is the only fundraiser currently planned to help pay for 6th grade camp or 8th grade class trip. If your child is in 7th grade, your proceeds will be placed into your account for next year's class trip. Your child can earn $1 for each ticket he/she sells prior to October 31st. If you choose not to sell your tickets, your child is still responsible for returning them to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jen Martin or Connie Deutschman.
- Monday October 31 will be a great day at St. Aloysius. In celebration of Halloween, parties are scheduled in individual classrooms, times vary and the parties are organized by room parents. Please watch for information coming to you either via email, or flyer from your child's specific class.
- The Halloween Parade is a favorite celebration. Students are allowed to bring costumes to school to change into for this event. Parents are welcome to join the fun! We begin organizing classes about 2:30 and the actual parade steps off at 2:45 pm. If parents are helping with afternoon parties, you may also be asked to help with lower grade level costumes. Detailed directions on costume changes may be coming home via your child's teacher/class.

From the Parish and Extra curriculars:

For Junior high students and families: Toledo Catholic High School Open Houses

Central Catholic High School
Open House
Sunday, November 6, 2016
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NDA
Open House
Sunday, November 6, 2016
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cardinal Stritch High School
Open House
Sunday, November 13, 2016
12:00pm - 3:00pm