

PJP2A



News



Mr. Gordon, Ms. Bot, and Ms. Tull served ice-cream at Coldstone for a shift on Tuesday.

Ice Cream!

We had an enjoyable week with our Coldstone fundraiser on Tuesday, end of our first quarter on Wednesday, and volleyball games on Friday. This weekend we hosted the Parents' Night Out event, and we are looking forward

to our upcoming fall festivities and All Saints' Day. We have also introduced our virtue of "Hope" this past week, and we learned that our surest hope lies in God alone.

Mark Your Calendars:

October 24

- Fire Drill
- Volleyball Games (5:00 & 6:00 p.m.)

October 25

- Pumpkin Patch (K4 - 3)
- Report Cards Sent Home

October 27

- Mass
- Trunk or Treat (Parking @ 5:30 p.m.)

October 28 - Volleyball Tournament

November 1 - All Saints' Day

BRONCOS RAFFLE - KEEP IT UP!

We reached the 1,000 tickets sold mark. We are nearly half-way to our goal in ticket sales.

Number of Tickets Sold: 1,033
Goal: 2,500

We have less than 3 weeks to make it to our goal!

Thank you for your help and support!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Halloween is coming up in just a couple of weeks! As a safe way to celebrate this in the company of fellow friends, our school hosts an annual "Trunk or Treat" event.

This year, we are having this on Friday, October 27, with **parking** beginning at **5:30 p.m.** and the Trunk or Treating to begin at **6:00 p.m.** Please come before 6:00 p.m. so as to prevent risk of driving in the pedestrian traffic. Please note that **parking will occur in the Church of Christ parking lot** (brown-roof church).

What is Trunk or Treat? This is an event where families come together, park, and hand out candy from the back of their vehicles. We will be hosting another contest for the best decorated trunks!

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Hope

Definition: The infused theological virtue of hope compels us onward in trust of Christ's promises and his unfailing help, strengthening us to live fruitful lives as children of God.

Application: Keeping one's focus on Heaven, turning away from discouragement, and persevering in the life of Faith.

FIESTA NIGHT

Our next dinner night will be at Fiesta Guadalajara on **Monday, November 6**. Please enjoy a meal at Fiesta on that day, and be sure to mention you are there to support the Pope John Paul II Academy. Thank you for your support!

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The end of season volleyball tournament is next Saturday, October 28. The JV A games may start as early as 7:30 a.m., and the JV B games may begin as early as 8:30 a.m. The tournament schedule will be sent out on Wednesday after the league finalizes the bracket. Thank you coaches and parents for helping our athletes have another successful season!

GRADE CARDS

Report cards will be sent home this coming Wednesday. Please note that we have added a new set of Behavior Standards for grades 3 - 8. These behavior standards will be assessed on a rubric from 0 - 4 instead of receiving a letter grade. The purpose of the behavior standards are to provide a fuller picture into your child's academic progress during the year. We often witness children receive a lower grade which is not due to a failed grasp of concepts, but is reflective of the student's failure to pay attention, organization, time management or other issues. Because we have finalized our behavior standards recently and because we have a new grade book system, we will not provide an assessment mark for students this quarter. However, you will see the list of behavioral standards show up on this quarter's report card. Please let us know if you have any questions!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Each year, our school celebrates All Saints' Day through having a special "Parade of Saints" which showcases the different saints the students have studied. This year, our parade will begin at **11:30 a.m.** on **Wednesday, November 1**, and will occur in the school gym. We will also be attending Mass in the morning on November 1 in place of Friday's Mass.

All parents and friends are invited to the parade!

You are welcome to bring a lunch to have with your children on this day as well.

Your child's teacher will let you know if there are other celebrations occurring in their class on that day.

What is **All Saints' Day**? This is a celebration of all of the saints in Heaven, those we know and those we do not. It is always celebrated on November 1 and is a solemn feast day in the Catholic Church as well as a Holy Day of Obligation (Catholics must attend Mass on this day).

Our school celebrates this by having children learn about and dress up as a particular saint. We then have a special "Parade of Saints" event occur in our gym.

KIDS AND FAMILY EXPO

Next Saturday, October 28, is the Kids and Family Expo event at the Montrose Fair Grounds. We are looking for any families or individuals who might be interested in running a booth to sell Broncos raffle tickets and/or to advertise for the school. Please let Mr. Gordon know as soon as possible if you have interest. The event goes from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Are you looking to get rid of some leaves? We have a spot for them in our new compost pile. Please speak to Ms. Scheetz or Mr. Gordon if you have any questions!

SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 45

SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 127

Quote of the Week: "Redemption is offered to us in the sense that we have been given hope, trustworthy hope, by virtue of which we can face our present..."

- Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*

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