

## PJP2A



## News



*This week, our cheerleading squad performed for the second time this season.*

## This Week...

We had another great week at the Academy. Thank you to everyone who came to support us by eating at Chili's on Monday and Tuesday. Furthermore, I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the enormous support shown at our high school meeting on Wednesday! We will update you with developments on this project.

This week, we also finished discussing our virtue of responsibility. This virtue is so relevant for students (and all of us!) who are seeking after excellence. I encourage you to discuss this virtue further with your children.

### Mark Your Calendars:

October 3 - PTO Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

October 6 - Mass

October 13 - Parent-Teacher Conferences (afternoon) - No School

October 16 - Fall Break - No School

October 18 - End of First Quarter

October 25 - Pumpkin Patch Field Trip (Grades K4 - 3)

## BRONCOS RAFFLE - LET'S DO THIS!

Thank you for continuing to sell Broncos tickets! If **each student sells 3 tickets per week**, we will make it to our goal!

**Number of Tickets Sold: 662**

**Goal: 2,500**

Your family can sell tickets at retail stores or after Masses at St. Mary's on the times designated in our office. Selling tickets counts towards your family's service hours!

We have some cool prizes for the kids when they sell tickets as well as some amazing grand prizes! See below.

### **Grand Prizes (top three sellers):**

Cozmo Robot or Mountain Bike or \$200 Gift Card

The eBricks Lego Store Package (\$175 value)

Family Ouray Package (includes 4 passes to the Hot Springs and local restaurant gift card)

Every student (except the top three sellers) who has sold **25 tickets** will be entered in a 4th place drawing for a \$100 gift card.

### VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

## Faith

**Definition:** The theological virtue by which we believe in God and all that He has said and revealed to us as well as all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief.

**Application:** Study, prayer, and reception of the sacraments will nourish the gift and virtue of Faith.



*Don't forget that each week we have Workout Wednesday! Middle-school students should bring their PE. uniforms (approved PJP2A blue shirt or plain navy blue t-shirt, basketball/soccer shorts, and athletic shoes).*

## PTO MEETING

Our next Parent-Teacher Organization meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us to discuss school events, fundraising, and projects. This is a great way to find opportunities for involvement in the school. We will try to post the meeting agenda on the website (PTO page) by Monday or Tuesday.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who made it out to our high school information and interest meeting! We are greatly encouraged by the high turn out. The meeting's agenda with the planning outline is included with this weekend's newsletter e-mail. We will also keep you apprised of further updates and developments with this project. Please let Mr. Gordon know if you have interest in being centrally involved in the planning process through working on a sub-committee.

## DINNER NIGHTS

Our next restaurant day will be hosted at Applebee's! They are sponsoring our school on Tuesday, **October 10**. If you eat at Applebee's between 11:00 am. - 9:00 p.m. on this day and present the applicable coupon (to be sent home in folders), the school will receive a portion of your meal's proceeds.

Thanks for your support!

## NEW MASS PROCEDURE

As some of you may have noticed, we have implemented a new Mass procedure. For grades 3 - 8, we are asking that students proceed directly to their assigned pew after checking in with Mrs. Ridgel. We hope this will allow our children to better prepare for Mass in a prayerful manner and prevent congestion of our entryway. If you have any questions about this, let us know! Younger grades will line up in the gathering space as usual.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our official parent-teacher conference day has been scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, October 13. Staff will be doing professional development during the morning. However, please note that teachers may offer parent-teacher conferences outside of the October 13 date. We wish to find times that will accommodate you as these conferences are valuable for collaborating on supporting and improving your child's academic progress.

**Please also note that there will be no school on Friday, October 13, or Monday, October 16.**

**SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 32**

**SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 140**

**Quote of the Week:** "The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God."  
- St. Gregory of Nyssa

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