

PJP2A



News

Pumpkins, Treats, and Athletes

We had another full week with our volleyball games and end-of-season tournament, pumpkin patch field trip, the Kids & Family Expo, and our Trunk or Treat event! Thank you to everyone who supported these events; we truly could not do it without all of you!

We also sent home report cards this week, conducted a lock down and fire drill, and sent out information on our

school farm project. Let us know if you have any questions regarding any of these items.



Mark Your Calendars:

October 31 - Halloween

November 1 - All Saints' Day

- Mass (8:00 a.m.)

- Parade (11:30 a.m.)

November 3 - No Mass

November 6 - Fiesta Night

November 7 - PTO Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

November 9

- Broncos Raffle

- Drawing

- Broncos Spirit Day

VIRTUE OF THE WEEK:

Love

Definition: Wishing the good of the beloved; A divinely infused habit, inclining the human will to cherish God for his own sake above all things, and man for the sake of God.

Application: Prioritizing relationships; spending time and resources for others; self-sacrifice; putting the good of others above one's own interests.

BRONCOS RAFFLE - KEEP IT UP!

Let's finish strong!! We are nearly half-way to our goal in ticket sales.

Number of Tickets Sold: 1,143

Goal: 2,500

We have less than 2 weeks to make it to our goal!

Thank you for your help and support!

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is coming up this Tuesday, and we wish everyone a safe holiday! Please note that our after-school program will be **ending at 5:00 p.m. on this day.** If this poses any difficulty for any enrolled families, please let us know, and we will work to assist you.





Trunk or Treat was a huge success! Pictured above are some of the winning decorated Halloween trunks.

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 END OF SEASON PARTY

A huge thank you to our coaches and parents for making our volleyball season highly successful! Congratulations to our A team for earning 2nd place in the season and at the tournament! Thank you also to our cheer team and coach, and assisting parents! We will be having an end of season party to celebrate soon. We will update you as soon as a date is finalized.

NEW E-MAIL

With my recent e-mail issues, I will be switching my e-mail address to pgordon@pjp2a.org. You can still e-mail gordon.pjp2a@gmail.com as I have set up automatic forwarding.

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 our 11:30 a.m. 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.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Our basketball season is just around the corner, and we will soon be hosting a beginning of the season meeting for more information.

At this time, we are confident we have enough girls to host a team. However, we are trying to gauge the level of interest among our 5th - 8th grade boys to determine if we have enough for a team. Please let Mr. Gordon know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating or fill out the [following survey](#). Thank you!

SCHOOL DAYS COMPLETED: 50

SCHOOL DAYS REMAINING: 122

Quote of the Week: "I know, my soul, that while you are loving anything, you are transformed into its likeness." - Hugh of St. Victor

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