

Dear Families,

Welcome October!

Our teachers are administering the MAP assessments, and we look forward to gathering useful data to help inform our instruction. At the end of the month, we will send home the MAP Family Reports. Please know that this is a baseline, and our goal for the year is that all our students will meet their projected growth.

Our Technology Coordinator, Ms. Geisler, is putting together a Family Directory. Please e-mail her at [sgeisler@saintjohnngoshen.org](mailto:sgeisler@saintjohnngoshen.org) if your **DO NOT** want your contact information in there to be shared with families.

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, is school picture day. Picture Day is a “dress-up” day. Individual portraits will be taken, and parents will have the option to purchase packages.

In an effort to increase communication, I am hosting “Coffee Talk” twice this month. This is an opportunity for parents to meet and have a conversation with me to hear about what is going on at the school, to share ideas, and perhaps make some plans. Or it can simply be a chance for us to meet face to face and enjoy some community. I’ll have coffee and carbs on hand, but please feel free to bring your own hot beverage. Our first “Coffee Talk” will be outside (exact place TBD) on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. (Parents wanting to have specific conversations about their children should still call or e-mail the office to set up an appointment.)

Please see below for other important information. As always, reach out with any questions.

Yours in Catholic education,

Mr. De Bona

#### Looking ahead...

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Mass, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>:** MAP Assessments continue

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>:** “Coffee Talk” with the Principal

**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>:** \$2 Dress Down

#### Looking farther ahead...

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>:** Columbus Day, School Closed

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>:** School Picture Day (individual portraits)

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>:** “Coffee Talk” with the Principal

