A Prayer for Our School (written by Second Grade)

Holy Jesus, please bless people who need food, water and jobs. Please bless people in the military and those who have served in the military. Please bless animals that get stressed out from the weather. You are powerful. Amen.

Special Dates

Sun. Oct. 26 Trunk Or Treat with the Saints, 11:45am-2pm

Tues. Oct. 28 Conferences 3:30 - 7pm

Wed. Oct. 29 Women's Oktoberfest (Church) 6:30-8pm

Thurs. Oct. 30 Black and Orange day

Conferences 3:30 - 7pm

Fri. Oct. 31 Uniform Day for Mass Tues. Nov. 4 Parent Drive Day

Tues. Nov. 11 Veteran's Day program, 9:15am

Upcoming Events

Trunk Or Treat - We are hosting Trunk or Treat THIS Sunday, Oct. 26th from 11:45am - 2pm. Children are invited to dress up as saints, attend Mass, and then come for fun and treats. There will be lunch available for purchase and lots of community fun!

We are still in need of trunks! If you would like to host a trunk, or are looking for more information, please follow this link: <u>Trunk or Treat</u> Trunks should have a saint, faith, or fall theme. If it rains we will set up in the Gym and hallways.

Parent/Teacher Conferences - All parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher on Oct. 28th or 30th to discuss student progress. Conferences play a key role in helping students stay on track throughout the year, so we hope all families can attend. To sign up for a conference, follow the link below, select your child's teacher from the tabs at the top, and sign up for a time that works for you. Parents are also invited to contact a teacher at any time a meeting may be helpful. Conferences

Black and Orange day - Students are invited to celebrate All Hallow's Eve on **Thursday**, Oct. 30th by wearing black and orange. No need to pay \$1, just choose a Halloween-colored outfit for the day. Remember, clothing must follow our out of uniform policies, including no hair dye, no make up, no costumes. Friday, Halloween, will be a uniform day.

Ashland Theater - We need a parent coordinator or pair of coordinators for Ashland ACTS! Theater program by <u>Friday</u>, <u>Oct. 24th</u>. Unfortunately we will not be able to host the program if we do not have a coordinator. This program goes from December - April and involves helping at play rehearsals after school Mondays and Wednesdays, helping at Tech Week the week of the performances, and communication with parents throughout the season. This opportunity satisfies the complete volunteer requirement for the year.

Veteran's Day Program - Families are invited to our annual Veteran's Day program on Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 9:15am. Please invite any veterans you know so we can thank them and honor their service!

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Despite the chilly turn in the weather, I am greatly looking forward to being in the parking lot this Sunday for Trunk or Treat! I love coming to Mass that morning and seeing the children in their saint costumes! They are always creative, and are such a great reminder of what Halloween - All Hallow's Eve - truly comes from. Many classes have been studying and talking about saints over the past few weeks. They know that the communion of saints is truly global in nature and includes all ages. We need these inspirational figures as role models and sources of encouragement each day, on our own journey to sainthood!