



Mount Carmel School

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Dear Mount Carmel School Families,

With Thanksgiving just weeks away and Christmas just around the corner, it is hard to believe how quickly the time is passing. So, to help us all keep pace with what's coming up, we want to share some important updates with you, which are summarized in these bullet points and explained in more detail later in this letter.

- First Quarter Report Card-October 27
- Halloween Festival-October 29
- Halloween Parade of Costumes and Parade of Saints-October 31
- All Saints Day-November 01 (No school)
- All Souls Day-November 02 (half-day)
- 70th Anniversary Raffle Tickets-Due November 14

FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARD

- As stated in the handbook, "Report cards are issued quarterly as scheduled in the school calendar. 1st quarter report card will be issued through email via RenWeb. **However, report cards will not be issued if there is an outstanding financial obligation that needs to be cleared with the Business Office.** Upon clearance of any financial obligation, the report card will then be issued to the parent."
- On the day of the report card, teachers will be available from 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM for parental conferences. They will be in their classrooms to meet with parents for a face-to-face conference. Please visit your child's teacher if you have any questions about grades.
- Please update your contact information (telephone number and email address).
- Kindly call the main office if you did not receive your child's report card online.

MCS Community Halloween Festival

After a two-year hiatus, Mount Carmel School's STUCO brings back its annual Halloween Festival on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Admission is \$2.00 and tickets are \$0.50 each.

The Halloween Festival will Include:

A Haunted Mansion
Snack Stand
Carnival Game Room
Movie Room



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Nerf Pong
Murder Mystery Room
and Costume Contest

HALLOWEEN PARADE OF COSTUMES & PARADE OF SAINTS: October 31

- **The parade of Costumes/Saints has been moved from October 27 to October 31.**
- To help students get into the spirit of Halloween, students may wear costumes on Monday, October 31. To reinforce the Catholic identity of our school, in celebration of All Saints Day, students who dress as saints will be granted a **Dress Down Pass** that can be redeemed on Wednesday, November 2. On top of this, the homeroom that has the most dressed-up as Saints will be given a **treat** from the Faith Learning Community.
- Also note that, as stated in the MCS Handbook when dressing in costumes, students must follow these requirements:
 1. Attire must maintain modesty in length and fit. Tank tops, halter tops, short shorts, short skirts, and other similar inappropriate clothing are not permitted.
 2. Footwear must be safe. Zories, slippers, high-heeled shoes, **Crocs**, sandals, or other unsafe footwear may not be worn.
 3. Nose rings, tongue rings, and similar types of inappropriate piercing are strictly prohibited.
 4. Clothes or accessories which endorse alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or concepts contrary to the Christian character of the school are prohibited.
 5. No aspect of a student's clothing may call undue attention or contradict the mission and philosophical values of the school.
 6. Students who abuse the privilege of casual dress days will have the privilege revoked. The final interpretation of these guidelines is the sole discretion of the school administration.

Students not participating in the Parade of Costumes/Saints may wear the school's PE uniform.

ALL SAINTS DAY/All Souls Day: November 1st & 2nd

- November 01 is a holiday. No school on this day.
- November 02 (half-day): Since the rosary and mass will be celebrated on this day, the school will be half-day. **All MCS students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.** We advise parents to pick up their children at exactly 11:30 a.m. before the rosary begins at 12 noon at the cemetery.



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70TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE TICKETS

To commemorate the school's 70th Anniversary, we appeal to you as 2022 marks a special year for Mount Carmel School. This year, MCS will celebrate the school's **70th Platinum Anniversary with several fundraiser events**. Please see the details below.

- "The Knights Give Thanks" Raffle on November 23, 2022 (Wednesday)
- "A Night with the Knights" Gala on February 04, 2023 (Saturday)
- "Knights Golf Tournament" on April 29, 2023 (Saturday)

We have started with the Raffle distribution and we are doing so well with this event. Mount Carmel School is grateful for your support and contribution. Together, we can accomplish our goals for these events. **All raffle tickets are due on NOVEMBER 14. Any stolen, lost, or unreturned tickets** will be considered sold.

As we work our way through the rest of the school year, let us work together to embrace, support, and celebrate the changes we encounter. Thank you for your effort, support, patience, and understanding.

Sincerely in Christ,

Frances T. Taimanao
President



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