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BJ's Corner

HAPPY HALLOWEEN-

This week I am passing on B.J.'s corner to provide a few facts on Halloween.

See you at our parade and carnival.
B.J.

Halloween Carnival & Parade

Life is full of "doom & gloom."

Therefore, I am asking/requesting that ALL costumes be non-gory and ghoulish. No play weapons to include: swords, guns, knives, or lasers. Try to provide storybook characters, heroes, critters, etc. Parents of our bigger kids, please insure no movie star costume, no gang apparel, no cleavage or short shorts or skirts.

All costumes will be brought to school and students will change after lunch.

The parade is Friday, October 27th at 2:15 on the track and all siblings are invited.

The Carnival is Saturday, October 28th, 11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. It is a time of family enjoyment and community. Please try to attend.

You may pre-purchase tickets before October 25th. See you there.
B.J.

Calendar Update:

Oct. 27th -Costume parade
2:15p.m.

Oct. 28th - Halloween
Carnival

11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.

Nov. 1st - Picture Retakes

9:30a.m. Parish Center

Nov. 3rd - No School
Archdiocesan Assembly
Education Day

BRRRR....

Last April our boiler became inoperable!! In June Donner Plumbing tore it out and in July, August and September it was replaced. However, after twenty years of usage, it then was determined that the water pump/compressor was the wrong size to accommodate 125 gallons of water. The hunt was on to find one that fit... Finally, found/built and was shipped. Due date in is still unknown. Donner Plumbing assures me that it will not hurt the \$28,000.00 new boiler to run it until the old pump is replaced. Therefore, we have heat... The pump is an additional \$12,000.00.

Red Ribbon Week

Unfortunately, our red ribbons did not arrive on time.

We must re-schedule Red Ribbon week. We will let the

students know when it will be. We will still have all the planned activities.

Carnival Reminders

Parents,

If you signed up for a shift, please remember to go to your class booth at your scheduled time. Also, if you signed up to bring a baked good for the Cake Walk, bring it in Friday. Please wrap it up good so it stays fresh.

Entertainment Books!!

We have 15 books left!! Come by the Finance Office and buy one. They make great gifts.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Wednesday, November 1st beginning at 9:30a.m. in the Parish Center. If you were

absent on picture day, you need to pick up an order form from the front office. You must have your money with the order form on November 1st.

If you want a retake, you must bring back your old photos to give to the photographer that day.

"Koats for Kids"

The month of October is designated as our annual "Koats for Kids" drive. This certainly includes sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, adult and childrens coats. All sizes are needed, but please don't send torn or ripped up items. Please head to the closets and send any out grown or unused item to your child's classrooms.

Brownie Troop 1380 Service Project

Our St. Charles Brownie troop is making cards for our military men and women serving overseas. If there is someone you would like them to make cards for, please bring in the APO address to Mrs. Castillo in the office. We will be

very happy to send your loved one a card.

There will be no Brownie meeting on Halloween, October 31st or Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 21st.

St. Pius Test Prep

For our eighth graders who are thinking about attending St. Pius. B.J. will be teaching "How to take a Catholic High School Entrance Exam" starting November 1st. These classes will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, from 3:15 to 3:45 in our Math classroom. Class will continue until the day prior to the January Test. Our cost is \$20.00 for the book. Sign up will begin on October 30th. A sheet will be placed in the cafeteria for this purpose.

Science News

Congratulations to the October winners of The Science LAB-ATHON.

Brandon Oritz, John Norman, Tristan Chavez and Brandi Garcia.

Each received a gift card to Wal-mart. Thank you and your families for collecting pledges. The science department really appreciates all of those you have donated or contributed in anyway.

REMEMBER: The Science Lab-ATHON is continuing till NOV. 10. Do not wait till the last minute- Please get pledges or contribute ASAP. On average a science lab/activity costs \$100.00 and soon the students will be entering the Earth science portion of their textbooks. Each grade will complete at least 8 labs or activities for the Life Science unit. Currently, this is what students are learning, discovering, and wondering about:

Kindergarten - The five senses (function and structure)

First Grade- Plants - (structure, life cycles, differences, importance, etc)

Second Grade- Animals and plants (living vs. non-living, life cycles, food webs, etc)

Third Grade - Animals and plants (habitats and adaptations)

Fourth Grade - Ecosystems (food chains) and Human Body Systems (i.e. Muscular)

Fifth Grade - The different functions and structures of cells of the human body

Sixth Grade- Solar system - (planets and constellations, mass, and distances)

Seventh Grade- Oceans (layers, zones, living creatures, habitats, and temperature)

Eighth Grade - Matter and the effects of chemical matter. In a few weeks a new updated wish list will be posted for the Earth science labs. Off hand, we will need flashlights, newspapers, flour and Styrofoam balls.

Without supportive parents and families, like you, this new science program could not be a success!!

Thank you!!

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