



St. Rita of Cascia School

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Week 10: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Dear Parents,

Celebrating the 29th Annual Baby Shower yesterday was beautiful. It always makes me feel good to give back to someone who is in need. I love how our school, the parents, staff, and students, always find a way to connect with the community and share God's love with someone else.

As we end the first quarter on Friday, it's important to be aware of any changes your family may need to make in order to support homework and studying. Setting a good routine after school, in the evenings, and in the mornings can help make balancing everything less stressful.

It's also important to keep the lines of communication strong with our teachers. If you think something needs attention, please reach out and clarify. I've been very thankful to all the parents who have reached out to me to clarify something they heard or thought to be true. In a small school where gossip and rumors spread quickly, it's great when parents reach out to find out the facts.

Parent Teacher Conference links were shared this morning via email from your child's teacher. Please sign up for a time ASAP. These 10-minute conferences are in-person this year. Thank you for taking the time to sign up quickly. 6th-8th Grade students are required to attend conferences with their parents.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at the school office (630) 892-0200 or by email at hbaer@saint-rita.org.

Thank you, God Bless, Heather Baer

Have a little faith...

We have had a lot of saint feast days recently. Today is the feast of St. Jean de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues who were missionaries to the Huron people in Canada. Yesterday was the feast of St. Luke, who wrote a gospel, the Acts of the Apostles, and gave us the Golden Rule. Monday we honored St. Ignatius of Antioch who said, "Nothing is more precious than peace..." Tomorrow we will learn about St. Paul of the Cross who founded the Passionist order which prays daily about Jesus' act of love for us on the cross. In the past weeks we have talked about St. Francis, the Archangels, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Matthew and others. This is great preparation for the All Saints and All Souls feasts which we will celebrate at the beginning of November!

-Mrs. Heneghan

October/November Calendar of Events:

Friday, October 2nd: End of the 1st Quarter

Tuesday, October 25th: All School Mass,

Special Celebrant Father Leake (K-8 attend) at 9a.m. (7th Grade leads this mass) - Parents if you would like to attend this school mass, please park in the back, come to the front of the school, and ring the buzzer. The church doors will be closed and locked.

Wednesday, October 26th: Fall Picture Retake Day

*Please notify the office (630) 892-0200 if your child(ren) needs retakes. If your student was absent on Picture Day (Sept. 14th) they will be photographed on retake day.

Friday, October 28th: 1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home & 7-9 p.m. Home & School Halloween Party in Parish Hall

*Please RSVP ASAP so we can plan! Family Event!

Monday, October 31st: Halloween (flyer attached)

Tuesday, November 1st: All Saints Day All-School Mass,

Special Celebrant Father Piasecki (K-8 attend) at 9a.m. (4th Grade leads this mass) - Parents, if you would like to attend this school mass, please park in the back, come to the front of the school, and ring the buzzer. The church doors will be closed and locked.

- 4p.m. Fall Sports Pictures in the School Gym
Turn in Uniforms at this time

Wednesday, November 2nd: Dia de los Muertos (flyer attached)

Thursday, November 3rd: 11:30 a.m. Dismissal for PreK-8th

Grade, No P.M. Bus Service, No P.M Extended Care

1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 4th: No School

KINDNESS CHALLENGES:

- ♥ Write a kind word on a sticky note and put it somewhere in your house.
- ♥ Tell someone they matter to you.
- ♥ Make a new friend today.

Our school theme:

"Be kind to one another." -Ephesians 4:32

