



St. Rita of Cascia School

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Week 13: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences. I hope they were a positive chance to communicate with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and check-in on their progress this year. The relationship between student and teacher and teacher and parent and parent and school are so crucial! Strong communication is very important.

Now that we're in the 2nd quarter, next Monday, November 14th, we will be practicing our second A.L.I.C.E. safety drill with the whole school at 9:30 a.m. This is a good time to check in with your children and make sure they are prepared. Teachers and I will help guide these conversations as well. I have tools and resources available too if you would like to use them in conversations with your family. We will also be doing additional fire drills this month as well.

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... Today is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the oldest Catholic church and the home of early popes. It was donated by a wealthy family to Emperor Constantine sometime around 311. Though the pope now lives in the Vatican, this is still the official church of the pope. Therefore, it is the home church of all Catholics. As we draw nearer to Thanksgiving, let's be thankful for not only this church, but our local parishes, and especially the church here at St. Rita which shares the gospel message of God's love. Please know that we are thankful for your domestic church, the home of your family where God's love is first shared with the students of our school!

-Mrs. Heneghan

November Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, November 9th: 5:00 p.m. Las Posadas Home and School Meeting in Library

Friday, November 11th: \$1 "Fun"d Day – Students can donate \$1 to be out of uniform

***No P.M. Bus Service**

Sunday, November 13th: 9-12 Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Tuesday, November 15th: All-School Mass,

(K-8 attend) at 9a.m. (3rd 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, November 16th: 4-8p.m. Chipotle Restaurant Night at Orchard Road Aurora Location

Friday, November 18th: 2nd Quarter midterms

Order forms and money due for special Jimmy Johns lunch on 11/22.

Saturday, November 19th: 10:00 a.m. 8th Grade Confirmation

Tuesday, November 22nd: All-School Mass,

(K-8 attend) at 9a.m. (8th 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.

Special Lunch from Jimmy John's (for students who ordered)

Wednesday, November 23rd – Friday, November 25th:

No School, Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 29th: All-School Mass,

(K-8 attend) at 9a.m. (6th 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.

***Home/School Meeting at 5p.m. in the Library**

KINDNESS CHALLENGES:

- ♥ Say an extra prayer for someone you know is struggling.
- ♥ Invite a friend or family member over who you haven't seen in awhile.
- ♥ Let someone in front of you in line.

Our school theme:

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