

Looking for Volunteer Hours?

The Home and School Board has many opportunities to earn your service hours. Kindly contact them if you are willing to assist in any way for the success of our school.



May God bless our students & staff with an October Birthday!



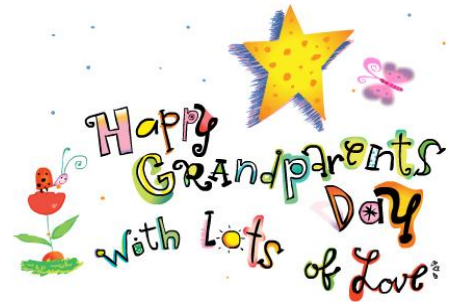
Picture Retake Day!
Oct. 9th

Happy Month of the Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary. Pray the rosary with your family. May our Blessed Mother Mary bless every home and cover us all with her mantle of protection. According to an account by fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success in combating the



Albigensian heresy. Mary praised him for his valiant fight against the heretics and then gave him the Rosary as a mighty weapon, explained its uses and efficacy, and told him to preach it to others.



*Come Pray With Us
At the Prayer Service on
October 4th 8:30 am*

Thanks to all for a successful Book Fair and Grandparents' Day. It was a lot of work, but all in all things went smoothly. My deep appreciation to all our parents who volunteered their precious time to make our events fun and helpful.

October Happenings



October 1st The saint of the day is St. Theresa, the Little Flower and Child of Jesus. Theresa grew up in Lisieux, France where she was cured from an illness at age eight when a statue of the Blessed Virgin smiled at her. She entered the Carmelites at age 15 and many miracles are attributed to her. St. John Paul II declared Theresa a Doctor of the Church in 1997.

October 2nd: The Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. Everyone is given a Guardian Angel at birth who stays with us all through life and escorts us, if we are saved, into Heaven. The greatest joy any of us can give our Guardian Angel is to receive Holy Communion, making our bodies a tabernacle of God, Whom our Angel can adore. Remember to thank your Angel today!

October 4th The feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is a 13th century Italian saint who was born into a wealthy family. He chose a life of poverty and self-denial, leaving his family. St. Francis built the first Christmas crèche, received the stigmata, and was the first to teach that all the earth is holy. He is the patron saint of Italy and ecologists.

October 5th The feast of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, a visionary, and the apostle of the Divine Mercy devotion. St. Faustina also had the gifts of prophecy, interior knowledge, invisible stigmata, bilocation and the ability to read souls. She was canonized by St. Pope John Paul II only 10 years ago in 2000. He also declared the Sunday after Easter as the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Dates to Remember October: Self-Discipline

- 1st – Lunch Ordering is OPEN
- 8th – No School - Columbus Day
Lunch Ordering is CLOSED
- 9th - Picture Retake Day
- 16th - Bring a Loved One to Lunch
- 19th - Noon Dismissal / Parent
Teacher Conferences
- 22nd - No School – Professional Day
- 25th - Student of the Month Mass
- 26th - Trunk or Treat
- 27th - DOSP 50th Anniversary

Bring Loved One to Lunch Schedule:

Grades: 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th
11:10 am – 11:40 am

Grades: VPK, KG, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

*Act Justly,
Love Tenderly &
Live Humbly*



Teacher Work Day



October 26th 7 PM