

October 30, 2011



Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating our annual Parade of Saints on Monday, October 31, concluding with a Spirit Rally outside on the basketball court. The Student Council will moderate the rally and the Advanced Band, under the direction of Mr. Nelson, will provide music. Parents are welcome. The "Saints" will parade out in front of the school as well as in front of the rectory and on the south side of the Parish Life Center. **The parade begins at 1:30.** Also on Monday, students may choose to participate in a Buck-a-Jeans day and wear a Halloween themed or OLPH spirit T-shirt. There is a flyer on the website.

While on property, stop in at the rectory. The Holiday Boutique's Grand Opening is Monday at 8:00 am. Start your Christmas shopping and support the school at the same time. There will be a special "Mom's Night" on Wednesday, November 2nd, shop from 5:00 – 9:00pm and visit with friends over wine and cheese while you are there.

When we gather together for Mass on Tuesday we will remember family members and friends who have died. Tomorrow, we will be asking students to write down the names of those people they would like remembered at Tuesday's Mass. Parents of younger students may want to write down names and send them in with their child. An index card or small piece of paper is greatly appreciated.

Monthly Calendar – The November calendar has gone home with your child and is on the website. Important dates:

- November 1 **School Mass**, 10:00 am; students in 8A will be facilitating the Mass
- November 2 December lunch order forms go home; **Mom's Night** at the Holiday Boutique, see flyer on the website
- November 3 Safe Environment *Called to Protect* 8:30am in Maguire Hall
- November 4 Booster Club Meeting, 8:00am in Maguire Hall
- November 8 **"Ages and Stages"** parent meeting, 6:00pm in Maguire Hall
- November 11 Veteran's Day, no school
- November 13 Family Mass, 9:30am
- November 17 **Opening Night "Beauty and the Beast"**
- November 22 Parent Advisory Board meeting postponed; new date is December 6th
- November 28 Advent Begins
- November 29 No School

Confirmation and First Eucharist – We received verification from the diocese that Confirmation and First Eucharist will be held on Saturday, April 28th at 10:00am.

Scrip News - Starting November 1st the scrip office will process orders, routing through the students and classrooms on a daily basis. This means a parent can send in an order form in the morning with their child and the cards will go home that afternoon with the child.

ITBS – The delay in receiving ITBS scores is diocesan wide. We expect to have student reports for distribution to you no later than November 14th.

High School News – Brophy will be holding their Open House on Sunday, November 6th from 12:30 – 3:00pm.

Saints of the Week

November 1 – Feast of All Saints

November 2 – Feast of All Souls

November 3 – Saint Martin de Porres, patron of barbers

November 4 – Saint Charles Borromeo, patron of learning and the arts

November 5 – Saint Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist

God Bless You,

Donna Lauro

Principal