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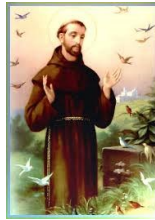
October 2017

PET MASS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

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Friday, October 6th we will celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi,



Patron Saint of all animals. In honor of St. Francis, our weekly Mass will be a Pet Mass, where students are allowed to bring their pets to Mass for a blessing.

Pets need to be contained/controlled during the Mass. Pets need to be taken back home directly after the Mass; if it's not possible for families to bring their pet(s) to Mass and then take them home, students can instead bring a picture of the pet or pets they wish to be blessed. We will hold the Mass

inside the church again so please make sure that your pet is housebroken or in a crate to prevent accidents. We have been very blessed over the last several years to not have had any accidents!



St. Bernard's will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair October 2nd-6th. This is a great opportunity for students to broaden their reading horizons by previewing and purchasing some of the hottest new titles as well as some timeless classics. Students as well as the community are welcome to come in and browse the selection and St. Bernard's gets a percentage of total sales! This is also a great opportunity to "gift" books to St. Bernard's library or your child's classroom. We hope that you join us Wednesday, October 4th as we invite parents and grandparents to join us for the GRAND LUNCHEON starting at 11:00. Please RSVP by October 3rd so we can prepare for you. Thanks for helping foster literacy in our students!



Turkey Day Treasures Raffle

A reminder that the Turkey Day Treasures Raffle ticket Early Bird drawing will take place on October 27th. Completed booklets turned in by 3:00 that day will be entered into the drawing for \$100 tuition credit! All other tickets are to be turned in by November 13th, with a live drawing taking place after the November 17th 8:30 Mass. Remember that every school family is required to sell two books total for the year (25 tickets at \$20 each). At the end of the year the cost of any unsold tickets will be added to your tuition owed. If you would rather make a donation for the amount of the tickets, please let me know and I can issue a receipt for tax purposes.

Also make sure to remind ticket buyers of the reusable \$2 off carwash coupon on the back of their stub for Pennington Main and Pennington Square. Also remember that you will get \$10 taken off of your tuition for each additional ticket you sell after 50. If you sell 10 extra tickets, your tuition will be reduced \$100, and so on.

Good luck with your ticket booklets, and thank you to those who are able to sell more!

HALLOWEEN

ALL STUDENTS are allowed to dress up for Halloween! Prekindergarten students will wear their costumes on October 30th, while Preschool-5th Grade will dress up on October 31st. Please remember that costumes need to be appropriate for St. Bernard's (no blood, guts, evil characters). Also remember that costumes should not interfere with your child's or anyone else's learning. Masks covering faces, etc. will only be allowed during the parade around the school. I look forward to seeing your Halloween spirit!



All Saints Bingo/All Saints Day

Students grades 1-5 will play All Saints Bingo from 1:00-2:30 in the cafeteria on October 31st. This is a great opportunity to learn a little bit about some popular Saints and have a good time with friends! If you have an items to donate to the cause please drop them off in the office.

There will not be a Pumpkin Mass this year, but instead an All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:30.

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EARLY OUT/NO SCHOOL

There is an early out 1:00 on October 11th and NO SCHOOL on October 18th, 19th or 20th for the Education Minnesota Fall Conference. There is also NO SCHOOL October 23rd. Please make arrangements with your daycare providers for these days.



Parent-Teacher Conferences Oct. 18th

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday, October 18th. Teachers will set up conference times with families for that day. As a reminder there is NO SCHOOL on that day. We require that parents attend these conferences because it is a good opportunity to address any concerns or needs, as well as monitoring progress. If you cannot make that day, your teacher will work on rescheduling with you.

Alumni Lunch Oct. 25th

Former students are invited to join us for the first of our Alumni Lunch Days at St. Bernard's. Alumni can join us for a home cooked meal with other alum or with current students and staff for Diced Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, and Apples for just \$5. Lunch is served from 11:15-12:10. Please

RSVP by phone 681-1539 or by responding on our Facebook page

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