



## ***Most Precious Blood Parish - Catholic School***

**Newsletter - October 21, 2020**

"Sharing our Catholic faith in Christ by developing minds to grow, hearts to love, and hands to serve"

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### **Wreath Sale has started.**

**Please see the information and order form in this week's Wednesday Folder.**

### **Football Mania - Last Week!**

**All money raised from school fundraisers will go to help purchase a new reading series starting at the Kindergarten level.**

- ★ **Home and School Cookbook Fundraiser:** Families, we are looking for your favorite recipes. Please email them to Tabitha Wirth at [coleyandtab@yahoo.com](mailto:coleyandtab@yahoo.com) or Mrs. Gorman at [mgorman@mpbparishnl.org](mailto:mgorman@mpbparishnl.org). We are looking forward to all those great recipes coming our way. **Please get those favorite recipes turned in. (Mrs. Core's classroom used their writing and typing skills and have their recipes ready to submit)**

- ★ **Help Needed:** Looking for some strong volunteers to take out the six school window Air Conditioning units.

- ★ **Parent / Teacher Conferences:** Thursday, Oct. 22 (evening) and Friday, Oct. 23 (morning). This is a great opportunity to connect with the teacher to learn about the gains your child has been making this year.

- ★ **Google Meets:** Students should be in a quiet area during their virtual learning. Be aware teachers are hearing and seeing what is happening in the background.

- ★ **Reminder:** all students can receive **FREE Hot Lunch** for the rest of the school year. If you need to be virtual for a period of time you may call to school for a bag lunch which would need to be picked up here.

- ★ **Important Dates:**

- School Mass every **Thursday** at 8:30 am (You can watch the livestream if you are unable to attend)
- Conferences:
  - Thursday, October 22nd from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
  - Friday, October 23rd from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon
- **Home and School Meeting** - Tuesday, October 27th at 2:00 pm (virtual)
- All Saints Day celebration - Friday, October 30. See the information attached or in the Wednesday for dressing as a Saint.
- End of 1st Quarter: Tuesday, November 3rd.

- ★ ***October is the Month of the Rosary. Mother Mary gives protection to the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Each child is encouraged to pray 1 decade of the rosary each week to honor Mary in October.***

**ALL SAINT'S Day**  
**Parade and Classroom Celebration**  
**Friday October 30, 2019**

We will be celebrating **All Saints Day** early with classroom celebrations. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint. (We do not dress up for Halloween.)

We will begin the day with a prayer service followed by a “virtual parade of saints”. Students will announce what saint they are and be videotaped. Parents you are welcome to view the video that will be posted on Facebook!

All Saint's Day classroom parties will be held later in the day.

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE BOTTOM PORTION THAT TELLS ABOUT YOUR “SAINT” AND **RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>**.

Parents, if you can send a healthy individually wrapped store-bought party snacks or juice boxes to school for our parties on **Fri., Oct. 30** please indicate that on the form.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can send juice boxes \_\_\_\_\_

I can send individually wrapped snacks \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I am representing Saint \_\_\_\_\_, he/she is the patron saint of \_\_\_\_\_.

I choose this Saint  
because \_\_\_\_\_

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## SIMPLE IDEAS FOR SAINT COSTUMES

Dressing up as a saint is a beautiful way to become closer to our faith and to our Catholic legacy. It does, however, present a challenge for parents who can't sew or who 'sometimes' put things off to the last minute.

In case you find yourself in a similar position, perhaps some saints costumes from things we might already have at home would be helpful.

- ✚ If you have a king/prince costume at home, your child could be: St. Wenceslaus, St. Constantine
- ✚ Queen/princess costume: Mary, Queen of Saints (an appealing choice to those little ladies who like to be in charge), St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Helen, St. Margaret of Scotland
- ✚ Knight costume or sword and shield: St. Michael the Archangel (angel wings would be a bonus; fairy wings, my son stated emphatically, are not appropriate for the Prince of the Heavenly Host), St. Joan of Arc
- ✚ Farmer's clothes/overalls and plaid shirt, straw hat: St. Isidore the Farmer
- ✚ Stuffed lion or cat to carry (white robe or toga a bonus): an early Church martyr like St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Perpetua, or St. Felicity
- ✚ Disney Frozen Elsa costume: Our Lady of the Snows? Maybe a stretch...
- ✚ Green/Irish-looking clothes: St. Patrick or St. Brigid
- ✚ Santa hat: St. Nicholas
- ✚ Tool belt: St. Joseph
- ✚ Pocahontas costume/Native American dress:  
St. Kateri
- ✚ Fishing pole, rain boots: St. Peter or St. Andrew
- ✚ Thick black glasses, beret: young St. John Paul II!



Hope this helps! Lots of good ideas online! Google is our friend!