



*Visitation Inter-Parish School
exists to create a Catholic learning environment
that nurtures the total person in a family-like atmosphere.*

Friday, October 28, 2011

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

The students are buzzing this morning about the Cardinals' victory last night! (I hope they can stay awake during classes today.) I previously announced that if the Cardinals win the World Series the students may wear Cardinals shirts or red shirts the following day as the Seventh and Eighth Graders had requested.. Monday is Halloween, and the students are wearing Halloween shirts with dress code waist down that day. If the Cardinals win tonight, the students may wear their red/Cardinals shirts Tuesday.

Halloween parties are 2:00-2:45 Monday. If parents/guardians want to pull their children out of school at the end of the parties but before dismissal time, remember to sign them out and let their teachers and Mrs. Kleffner know that you are taking them.

Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints' Day and a holy day of obligation. The all-school Mass at Visitation is scheduled at 2:00 P.M. Grades 4 and 5 are planning that celebration. The teachers will be in Faculty Meeting from 3:30—5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls' Day. Seventh and/or Eighth Graders will do service at Loaves and Fishes from 8:15-10:00 A.M. There is NO Home and School Association Meeting that evening so that parents can attend Mass.

Thursday, November 3, there will be no 8:15 A.M. Mass. I will attend the Fall Administrators' Meeting during the day at A.J. Schwartze Catholic Center (the Chancery). The School Board Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, November 5, our school will host the Regional Speech Meet. The doors will open at 9:00 A.M. The Judges' Meeting and the Participants' Meetings will begin at 9:15 A.M. Round I will start at 9:30 A.M. Then there will be a short break with cookies and punch. Round II will follow, and then ribbons will be presented in the gym. Everyone is welcome to come and watch students in Grades 5-8 present entertaining monologues and duet speeches. A letter is going home in today's family folders to recruit participants to give speeches as well as student ambassadors to help run the meet. Public speaking is a very important skill for students to develop, and this is a great opportunity to encourage that.

Parents and guardians of Seventh and Eighth Graders, please plan to attend the Right Start Program Parent Meeting Wednesday, November 9, from 6:00-6:55 P.M. in Mrs. Bassett's classroom so that Stephana Landwehr may introduce to you that program sponsored by the Diocese of Jefferson City. Seventh and Eighth Graders will participate in an all-day retreat led by Miss Landwehr Thursday, November 10.

Blessings!

Principal Linda Stuckenschneider