Oct 19, 2017

Dear Crusaders,

Thank you to the VSO for sharing their acappella music with us yesterday at the Barton Graded School.

On **October 31st**, students will be encouraged to dress up as a saint. We will be doing our Saint parade and assembly at the church. Teachers will be having Halloween celebration at their own discretion. The following day, Tuesday, November 1st, mass for All Saint’s Day will be at 8:30 AM. All are welcome.

**Wreath sales** are going well. You are encouraged to bring your flyers to your weekend masses. The announcement has been placed in the bulletin. Students taking orders at the back of church should be sure to wear their school uniform shirt to identify themselves as a student. As an incentive and thank you, every item sold will get you a ticket in a drawing for a kissing ball. The more you sell the better your chances, good luck!

**Buck Pool**: the eighth graders are selling a 50-50 buck pool for the Vermont rifle season. Every chance is worth $5.00. Register your name and payment into the school by November 10th at 8 AM. The hunter must submit their results to our office in by November 30th.

This is the **last week for shorts and skorts** without leggings. All (leg) skin must be covered starting Monday, Oct 23rd. Tights and leggings must be solid red, white, blue or black without decoration or laces. Pants must be pleated dress pants, not skinny jeans. We have plenty of uniforms to choose from in our closet. Feel free to come rummage.

**Winter weather is coming**! Please be sure to have all your correct contact information logged in to Ren Web. This is the system for School Alerts for closings and delays. You have complete access to that information on the Ren web parent portal.

Now is also a good time to take inventory of **winter clothing** needs. All students have daily multiple recesses and phys ed outside. Winter boots, warm hat, waterproof gloves, snow pants, and jackets are necessary.

Enclosed is the packet for **skiing or boarding at Burke ski mountain**. If you are interested in having your child go to the mountain for winter activities you must fill out this packet by October 31st. If you are interested in chaperoning please request a packet from the front office. You must be current in our Safe and Sacred Program in order to join us on our school field trip and to drive other students in your car. Additionally, we will need a copy of your license and insurance on file. This packet is not a commitment to ski. If it's not filled out you will not be added to the roster. The alternative for skiing may include bowling, swimming, skating, snowshoeing, and rock climbing. These have not been finalized yet. Our tentative ski dates are January 5th, January 19th, February 2nd, February 16th, and March 9th.

 Barton Graded is sponsoring Trunk or Treat on October 28th. Enclosed is a flyer explaining the trick-or-treating and the family event with an invitation for you to sign up your family to decorate your car to participate in this fun family event. A Monsters Inc. movie will be shown in the gym at 6:30 PM with hot chocolate.