

October 24, 2024



Dear Saint Paul's Catholic School Families,

October is **Fire Safety Month**. We were visited by the Orleans Volunteer Fire Dept Officer Justin. He reminded us to be safe and to check the batteries in our smoke detectors. Our state is very dry, even with the little rain we're getting this week.

Some of our classes began the **ALICE Violent Intruder** program this week. We encourage you to discuss the activities with your child. The more they discuss it and talk about it, the better they will feel about situations. We use several slogans: "I'm not scared, I'm prepared!" and "See something, Say something!". Please feel free to contact your teacher for more clarification.

**All Saints Day Assembly** will be Thursday at 8:20 AM. ALL students will have their costumes ON TOP OF THEIR UNIFORMS AND WILL BE DRESSED AS THEY ARRIVE TO SCHOOL. Students will have a few moments to orally offer a few facts about their choice. What a wonderful way to creatively learn about nearly 70 saints. Oh yes! Teachers are presenting too! Check in with your teachers for a refreshment sign up. Please keep in mind the classroom's dietary restrictions. Healthy fruits and vegetables are best!



The following day, Friday Nov 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation mass at 8:30 AM. All are welcome.

**Winter clothing** – if you're in need of some outer winter gear, please come look at our lending closet. Borrow it for two weeks, until your order arrives or use it for the season and return it in the spring. Please put your last name in all your winter clothes since we've been finding a lot in the lost and found lately. As we get into snow pants, if you have a pair that we can leave here at school and a pair to play with at home that is greatly appreciated. Our lending closet is especially in need of size 3, 4 and 14 to 18. All students will be required to have boots, snow pants, winter jackets, hats, and gloves at the discretion of the recess teacher on supervision.

**Wreath and Candle Pre Orders** were due today at 8:00 AM. Contact Mrs. Beloin immediately if your order did not get submitted yet.



Dates to watch for--->

**Save the Date:**

Nov 1 – Holy Day mass 8:30 AM

Nov 7 – Thursday Mass 8:30 AM

Nov 11 – Veteran’s Day. (We are in session!) We will participate in the local ceremony.

Nov 15 – Mass. Grades close

Nov 21 – (week of) Parent/ Teacher Conferences offered

Nov 22 – Mass

Nov 27-Dec 1 – Thanksgiving Break

Dec 4 Meet with the Bishop. 6:00 PM Orleans Church

Dec 6 – School mass with Bishop John. 8:30 AM. Let’s pack the house. Bring your family and a neighbor!

Dec 11 – School Christmas Concert 6:00 in the church. FREE and all are welcomed!

Dec 12, 17 or 19 – Looking for 2-4 volunteers to run a Christmas Shop for our students. We’ll be collecting gently used items to “sell” in exchange for a food item or a quarter for our church food shelf.

Dec 21-Jan 5 Closed for Christmas and New Year Celebrations. See you next year!!!