

Aileen Wright English Catholic School

October Newsletter

MONTHLY VIRTUE



Our October virtue is Gratitude being animated by **Mrs. Jones' Grade 3/ 4 class**. They are modelling gratitude through both actions and words.

BIG CRUNCH



On **Thursday, October 6**, we will be participating in the Local Big Crunch. It is a special day featuring locally grown carrots to celebrate local healthy food in school.

THANKSGIVING MASS



Mrs. Jones' Grade 3 & 4 class are also animating our Thanksgiving Mass on **Friday, October 7 at 1 pm** at the Transfiguration Church. As always, you are welcome and encouraged to attend.

INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS



In Language Arts, we are focusing on Recount reading and writing. In Mathematics, we are focusing on Geometry and Spatial Sense. The students are also working very hard on critical thinking and showing what they know.

PICTURE DAY



Please note that picture day is on **Thursday, October 13**. Just a friendly reminder that School Uniforms are mandatory. Thank you!

DOWN DAYS



Just a friendly reminder that students are expected to wear proper school uniform from Monday through Thursday with **every** Friday being Dress Down Day. Proper school uniform consists of school uniform top and **BLACK** bottoms.

PIZZA DAY



The cost for one slice of pizza is **\$2.00**. Please send your money on **Thursday, October 27** for Pizza Day on **Friday, October 28**. The options are pepperoni and cheese or just plain cheese.

HALLOWEEN



On Halloween Day, we will be dressing in Halloween theme. Students are permitted to wear Halloween t-shirts, dress in black and orange, earrings, necklace, Halloween pajamas, etc. However, costumes, masks, swords, guns etc. are not permitted. We wouldn't want a student to break their costume and/or forget parts of their costume at school before the big night!

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS

Just a friendly reminder that students are **NOT** permitted to have cell phones and electronics on them at school. They are welcome to bring them if they need them for after school events. However, they need to be handed into the office in the morning and picked up at the end of the day. We are not responsible for missing items that are not stored safely in the main office. Your

support in this regard would be greatly appreciated. If they are not required, then they should be left at home during the school day. Thank you in advance!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please check your child's agenda regularly.
- Supervision on the school yard only begins at **8:30 am**.
- Proper school uniform is required Monday through Thursday.
- Regular attendance is very important to success in all regards.
- Continue to inform the school if there is a change to your child's regular routine.
- We are a peanut free environment! If you send peanut alternatives, please ensure that they are labelled as such.
- Just a friendly reminder to return student update forms to the office as soon as possible.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and/or concerns. Your support and understanding is always greatly appreciated.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Andrea Iserhoff

Principal



