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The entire school will attend Mass next Friday, October 29th at 8:30 a.m.

THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Please join us this Saturday, October 30th beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass as our parish celebrates the beginning of the Year of the Eucharist. Coffee and pastries will be served in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. and Sister Noel Toomey, O.P. will give a presentation on the Eucharist. All are encouraged to be with us on this morning of prayer, learning, sharing and fellowship.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences will be held this Thursday, October 28th. Confirmation forms will go home today. Please check with your child to confirm your time. A conference form is included with today's bulletin.

CO-OP NEWS

- Please see newsletter going home today.
- Co-Op Meeting – Monday, November 8th.
- Entertainment Books: There are still some books for sale. Cost is \$21.00 per book. Please send your order and money to the office. Your book will be sent home with your child.
- Sally Foster Fundraiser is going on now! It will end on November 4th. All orders and money will be due by this day. Please remember to include 4% sales tax in your payment. Thanks!

COSTUME DANCE

The St. Angela Junior Beta Club will be sponsoring a Costume Dance for students in grades 5-8. The dance will be held in the gym on Saturday, October 30th, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. The cost to attend is \$5.00 and you must be a St. Angela Merici student. The Beta Club would appreciate any donations of 2 liter drinks, snacks, and sweets to be sold as concessions. These donations can be brought to school on Friday, October 29th. The funds raised from this dance will be used to aid the Beta Club members in various competitions throughout the year.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

You are reminded that Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 28th from 3:30-5:30. Confirmation of scheduled times are going home through your children this week. If you haven't requested a conference and would like an appointment, please fill out the form in the bulletin and return to the office to Mrs. Gandolini.

Our annual school Mass to honor our class patron saints is scheduled for Friday, October 29th @8:30 a.m. (Please note that this is a change since the October calendar was published.) It is a very special time when we reflect on the example that these saints have set for us. Each class will have a representative depicting their saint. You are cordially invited to worship together with us.

As you may have read in the church bulletin, Mrs. Claudette Craven, our parish Director of Religious Education has announced her retirement. She will be greatly missed. With this in mind, our students will be honoring Mrs. Craven at morning assembly on Wednesday. You are invited to join us.

A survey of 7th grade parents was recently taken and tallied. The result of this survey indicated that we have approximately 15 seventh graders who are planning to remain at St. Angela for the 8th grade. Therefore, we are planning to have eighth grade next year. However, we will only have the regular classes. We will not be offering Honors classes in eighth grade next year. I would like to thank the seventh grade parents for your cooperation in responding to the survey. When we did this survey last year, the estimated number of students was very close to the number of students that actually remained. This survey will be an annual procedure in determining the future of the eighth grade.

RED RIBBON WEEK

This week is Red Ribbon Week. All students will be given a ribbon to wear.

PAPER DRIVE – THIS THURSDAY

Students will be upstairs on this day.

NOVEMBER CALENDARS

The monthly and lunch calendars are being distributed with today's bulletin.

CHOIR NEWS

Practice Wednesday, 3:30-4:30. .

BAND NEWS

Congratulations to the Jazz Band members for their outstanding performance at St. Christopher's "Fall Fest" this past weekend.

Saturday practice at St. Christopher:

- October 30 –10:30-11:30am– Supplemental beginner band class. No Jazz Band practice this Saturday.
- **Elementary and Jr. High Honor Bands**- If you plan to audition, be sure to confirm this with Mr. Smith as soon as possible. Contact Ward Smith at 393-0286 or ward.smith@att.net

SPORTS NEWS

Boys Flag Football

Good luck to both the Jr. and Sr. team as they enter the City Playoffs.

- The Sr. team will play on Tuesday, October 26th at 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalen. The boys may be checked out at 2:50 p.m.
- The Jr. team will play on Wednesday, October 27th at 4:20 p.m. at St. Rosalie (Directions are being sent home with the team). The boys may be checked out at 3:00 p.m.

Cross Country

- Practice this week: Monday and Thursday practice at SAM. On Wednesday, in lieu of time trials is SAM/St. Louis race after school.
- We are currently working to reschedule the cancelled meet with St. Louis King of France.

SCOUT NEWS

- Brownie Troop 405 will trick-or-treat at Colonial Oaks Retirement Home this Friday, October 29th. Don't forget your costumes! Hope to see you there. Any questions, call Cheryl or Rosalie.
- The Cub Scouts will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 7th from 7:30 a.m. to noon. Full breakfast including juice, sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes and more for just \$4.00. You may order tickets through any cub scout parent or buy them at the door the day of the event.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Education is not filling a bucket but lighting a fire.

KID'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The best thing about a bad attitude is that you can change it.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Ask not what you country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country. *John F. Kennedy*