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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Fall! It seems that our autumnal weather has finally arrived. Many thanks to Fr. Tom, Glinka Brothers Lawn & Landscape, the PreK and Kindergarten class parents and teachers for a wonderful pumpkin patch activity for our youngest learners. Thank you in advance to all of the class parents for their work in organizing the Halloween parties for individual classes. We look forward to seeing you at the parade on Friday. It will begin at 10:30 am and last approximately 30 minutes. Dismissal will follow at 11:30 am.



Our new Instagram account has been set up. Please follow us at **sbssocial** to keep up to date and see what's happening at school.

Our HSA Basket Raffle Committee is busily preparing for our event that will take place on Friday evening, November 14. Ticket sales have begun. If you are planning to attend, don't wait to get your tickets. The event is almost sold out. We are still accepting donations for what I am sure will be a very successful event. Check the school website for more information.

During the last two weeks our seventh grade classes have done an excellent job of hosting Mass. The next two weeks will be hosted by our sixth grade classes. Parents/guardians of students in the host classes are invited to attend the Masses, but you must RSVP in advance and be prepared to show ID when you enter the church.

Please remember that winter uniforms are required from November 1 through Easter, and formal uniforms on Mass days. If you aren't sure, please refer to the uniform code on the school's website.

The end of the first marking period will be Friday, November 7. Report cards will be ready for viewing on November 14. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to schedule a parent-teacher conference. As always, they are optional. Parents may opt for a phone conference, in-person, or virtually. If you prefer an in-person conference, we ask that you schedule that during one of the early dismissal days or after school hours.

We are already pushing into November, and Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas will be upon us before we know it. There are many events planned that you may want to mark on your calendar.

- November 14 Early dismissal HSA Basket Raffle event
- November 20 & 21- Early dismissal parent-teacher conferences
- November 26 Early dismissal Thanksgiving (NO AFTERCARE)
- November 27 & 28 No school Thanksgiving
- December 5 Early dismissal Faculty Meeting
 - *More details about Christmas Concerts and celebrations will be forthcoming

Please label all of your child's outerwear, sweaters, sweatshirts, and other belongings with an indelible marker. The number of items located in the lost and found continues to grow. Please have your child check for missing items.

Wishing you a blessed day! Mrs. Theresa Craig, M.Ed. Principal