

# NEWS AND NOTES

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## Important Dates Coming Up!

October 19 - 23 - Red Ribbon Week

October 25 - Pre-kindergarten field trip

October 30 - FSA Halloween Party

November 2 - Hunger Scavenger Hunt Begins

November 6 - NO SCHOOL

November 12 - Literacy Night

November 13 - Hunger Scavenger Hunt Ends

November 13 - First Trimester ends

November 24 - Parent/ Teacher Conferences

November 25, 26, 27 NO SCHOOL

EXTRAORDINARY  
JUBILEE OF MERCY  
DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."  
-POPE FRANCIS

## Lunch Helpers Needed!

We are in desperate need for volunteer lunch helpers! The success of our hot lunch program depends on volunteers helping Mrs. Martinez every day. Please call Mrs. Martinez if you are able to volunteer on a consistent basis. All time counts toward your volunteer time commitment and all volunteers must meet the Protecting God's Children requirements. These requirements include: Attending a VIRTUS session, completing an online background check, filling out a Code of Conduct and a CANTS form.

## Field Trip Chaperones

As part of their total educational program experience, children participate in a variety of field trips within the school year. A parental permission slip must be signed and returned to the school before a child may participate. Parents who would like to serve as chaperones must complete all the necessary Archdiocesan requirements for volunteers in order to be allowed to assist in the supervision of children on field trips. All chaperones and parent volunteers must be at least 21 years of age and comply with the following Safe Environment requirements:

- Criminal Background Screening (eAppsDB online form)
- Code of Conduct Personnel Acknowledgement Form
- Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking System (CANTS) form
- VIRTUS class certificate of attendance

## Attention OLC Parishioners

I have recently been made aware that families are going to church; however, some parents are writing their children's names on the envelopes. If you do not have your parishioner envelope, ***you must include your address and Parish ID number.*** This information shows that you are registered at the parish. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Families with 8th graders!

Now is the time to seriously think about your child’s future academic success and which school is right for your child. On October 26th, area Catholic high schools will be visiting and presenting students on what they have to offer. If you would like more information on Catholic High school, please visit:

<http://schools.archchicago.org/high-schools>



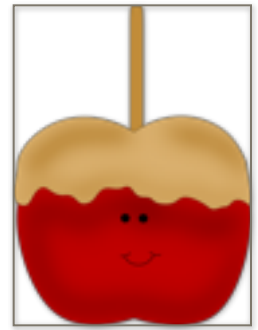
Our Lady of Charity - Pray for us!

### **REMINDER**

World’s Finest Chocolate money is now PAST DUE. If you have not paid for the boxes of chocolate your child has brought home, it will be billed onto your FACTS tuition

## Taffy Apple Sale

Our FSA is having a Taffy Apple sale! Individual taffy apples (available with or without nuts) are available for \$2.00 each. A case of taffy apples (24 in a case) is just \$40.00. Please see the taffy apple form if you would like to order. **LAST DAY TO ORDER IS OCTOBER 21, 2015** Half of the amount paid will be applied toward your flex fundraising requirement. What a “sweet way” to contribute to flex fundraising



## Meal Program (Breakfast & Lunch)

Our breakfast program has begun. ***If your family qualifies for free breakfast, you must sign up for the days your child will utilize this service.*** Please do not sign up for days that your child will not be attending breakfast. Your cooperation is truly appreciated.

***Lunch forms for the month of November are now past due.*** Due to the ordering and organization process, we cannot accept late forms

If your family qualifies for free lunch- If your child does not like the lunch presented to them that day, they WILL NOT be allowed to call home for a different lunch. Although lunch is free to some of our families, it is not free!

