



OUR LADY OF CHARITY SCHOOL

3620 SOUTH 57TH COURT · CICERO, IL 60804
(708) 652-0262 PHONE · (708) 652-0601 FAX

NEWS AND NOTES

Important Dates

October 14 – Special Lunch Day

October 17 – Preschool field trip

October 18 – KidStuff Coupon book sale begins

October 27 – Literacy Night 6 PM

October 31 – Out of Uniform Day (wear orange/ black- no costumes)

Dear Parents,

October is the month of the Rosary. It is one of the months that we honor our Mother, Mary. Have you ever prayed the Rosary or prayed the Rosary with your child(ren)? The time we spend with our child(ren) can be very brief. Take these moments to pray with your child, even if it is just a decade of the Rosary. Offer your thanks to our Mother and ask for her help and her blessings.

Here is a link to help you learn how to pray the Rosary:
<http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/support-files/basic-rosary-guide.pdf>

Thank you

Thank you for coming to our Parent and Teacher Conferences last week. It was a great start to the

communication your child needs to make this school year successful. If you ever need to speak with a teacher, please do not hesitate to e-mail them or schedule an appointment.

Virtues- Self-Control and Self-Discipline

Last week our children were lead by Fr. Sergio to learn more about our new Virtues of the month: Self Control and Self Discipline. These virtues are practiced on a daily basis. Please keep these Virtues in mind for family dinner discussions or practicing in your own daily life. Children observe what is around them and especially how adults handle situations. It's OK to show children that we make mistakes, but then it is just as important that they know how to fix them.

LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!

Just today, we were notified by the Archdiocese of Chicago, that they were inviting our students in grades 6, 7, & 8 to attend "HOLY FIRE" this Friday at UIC Pavilion. Holy Fire is an event that is organized to get our youth excited about our faith. There will be great music, speakers, mass, and much more! Working with the Archdiocese and speaking with Fr. Sergio, our pastor, we will be able to offer this once in a lifetime memorable experience to our students **at no cost**. We will be leaving at approximately 9:00 AM and our bus will leave UIC about 4:30. With traffic, we are expecting a 6:00 PM return time. We are in need

of a few chaperones. For more information on this great event, please see:
<http://www.formedcatholic.com/holyfire/>

Literacy Night

October 27, 2016, at 6:00 PM is our Literacy Night for grades 1-3. Please bring your child for some fun activities in Halpin Hall to help our new readers excel!

FSA

Our Family and School Association is looking for some new parents to help. Our FSA is a parent organization that helps with fundraising effort in the school. Some of the activities they support are: Special lunch days each month, tamale sale, Halloween party, etc. If you have some time to help with this parent-friendly group, please let Mrs. LeTourneau know.

Help us go "green"!

We are transitioning toward becoming greener and using our e-mail more often. Starting in November, News and Notes will be sent to you online through e-mail. It will also be available on our website. Please watch Tuesday afternoons for our "News and Notes" e-mail. Other important information will be passed to you this way as well. Please notify us immediately if your e-mail changes or if you need to add an e-mail account to our system. Thank you for your cooperation!

KidStuff Coupon Books

Next week, each student will bring home one KidStuff Coupon book. Please take some time to look through the book. If you like the book, keep it and send \$25 to school. More books are available for purchase. They would make a great idea for Christmas gifts and Christmas shopping! They are available in many different areas for those who may not live in our area. Some of the coupons in the book are for: Payless shoes, Denny's, Hobby Lobby, hhGregg, Andy's Frozen Custard and much, much more! There is no obligation to purchase the book. If you choose not to purchase the book, please send it back to school. For each book purchased you will also receive one PCP hour!

We are looking for...

We are currently looking for the donation of a refrigerator that is clean and in working condition. Please let Mrs. LeTourneau know if you are able to help us fill this need!

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work together with you towards your child's education. Have a blessed week.

Blessings,
Mrs. LeTourneau
Principal

